

	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
Year One: 24 Credits	CNS 501–Clinical Foundations / 2 CNS 504–Psychotherapeutic Systems / 2 +CNS 510–Spiritual Assess. & Devel. / 2 + DBS 516–Inter. Script. Survey / 2	+CNS 507–Human Life Span Dev. / 3 CNS 524–Research in Couns. Fam. / 2 +BLS 511X-OT I Survey / 1 # DBS 516 +BLS 512Y-NT I Survey / 1 # DBS 516	CNS 505–Psychopathology / 3 CNS 506–Legal & Ethical Issues / 2 # CNS 501 CNS 508–Integrative Issues / 2 +BLS 511Y-OT II Survey / 1 # DBS 516 +BLS 513X-NT II Survey / 1 # DBS 516
	8 Credits	7 Credits	9 Credits
Year Two: 26 Credits	CNS 502–Psych. Theory / 3 # CNS 501, 504, 505, 506, 507 CNS 529–Counseling Addictions / 2 +BLS 512X-OT III Survey / 1 # DBS 516 +THS 511–Theology I Survey / 2 # DBS 516	CNS 503–Family Systems / 3 # CNS 501, 505 CNS 517–Child Therapy / 2 # CNS 501, 505, 507 CNS 527–Psychopham. and Addiction / 2 # CNS 529 + THS 512–Theology II Survey / 2 # THS 511	CNS 513–Soc. & Cult. Found. / 2 # CNS 501 +CNS 518–Career & Lifestyle Dev. / 2 CNS 553–Human Services / 2 # CNS 529 CNS 559–Emergency Prep. / 2 # CNS 529 +THS 513–Theology III Survey / 1 # THS 511
	8 Credits	9 Credits	9 Credits
Year Three: 23 Credits	CNS 516–Marriage Counseling / 3 # CNS 501 CNS 544–Couns. Abuse & Viol. / 3 # CNS 505, 507 CNS 530–Practicum I / 2 # CNS 501, 502, 504, 505, 506, 507 +BLS 513Y-NT III Survey / 1 # DBS 516	CNS 512–Group Counseling / 3 # CNS 501 CNS 525–Tests & Meas. / 3 # CNS 524 CNS 531–Practicum II / 2 # CNS 530	CNS 509–Advanced Integration / 2 # DBS 516, THS 511, CNS 508, CNS 530 CNS 523–Human Sexuality / 2 # CNS 505 CNS 532–Practicum III / 2 # CNS 531
73 Total Credits	9 Credits	8 Credits	6 Credits

All emboldened courses are prerequisites for Practicum courses.

Each student must complete 30 hours of personal therapy with a licensed therapist and complete a minimum of 225 face-to-face client hours, which can include 75 hours of client-centered advocacy. Students wishing to meet LPCC requirements must complete 280 face-to-face client hours. Students may need to take additional semesters of practicum to meet this requirement (CNS 539, 1 credit).

A minimum GPA of 2.5 overall is required to graduate, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the major. Students are limited to receiving only 2 “C” grades in their counseling coursework. Grades of C- or below in any CNS course result in an automatic required re-take. Further, a “C” grade or below in one of the following core CNS courses (CNS 501, 505, 506, and 53X) will result in an automatic retake of the course. If the second attempt does not surpass a “C” grade, the student will be dismissed from the program. Additionally, a “C” grade in one of the student’s practicum courses will automatically activate action to initiate a remedial plan.

Please remember: Courses are typically offered only once a year in the semester specified above. If you choose to deviate from this sequence, you may delay your graduation by a year. Please consult the program advisor regularly prior to making such changes.

= Course has prerequisite, listed below course in purple.

+ = Course is offered through our Online campus. Please note that the online Bible courses are taught as two-credit courses (combines the six one-credit on-campus courses into three two-credit courses: BLS 511, BLS 512 and BLS 513).

Please visit www.westernseminary.edu/onlinecampus for more information on online courses.