

TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY
Advising Guide 2009-2010 Catalog

NON-DEGREE SEEKING – CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH CERTIFICATION
Post-Master’s Degree Study in Counseling Psychology

Advisor _____

Student Name _____ ID _____ Date _____
 Address _____ ZIP _____
 Telephone (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____
 Undergraduate Major _____ Upper Level GPA _____ GRE _____
 Preferred Email Address _____

Substantially equivalent coursework from the previously earned master’s degree may be recognized in substitution for these courses

60 Semester Hours	Course	Date	School	Hrs.	Grade
PSY 500 Behavioral Statistics					
PSY 501 Research Methods					
PSY 504 Human Development					
PSY 505 Practicum I: Field Experience					
PSY 511 Cultural, Minority, & Gender Issues					
PSY 514 Assessment of Intelligence & Achievement					
PSY 580 Personality & Social Assessment					
PSY 581 Assessment & Evaluation Fundamentals					
PSY 583 Consultation & Supervision					
PSY 584 Practicum II: Field Experience					
PSY 587 Practicum III: Field Experience					
CPSY 550 Foundations of Counseling and Psychology					
CPSY 551 Career Counseling & Guidance					
CPSY 553 Personality & Counseling Theories & Applications					
CPSY 554 Group Counseling & Therapy					
CPSY 557 Methods & Practices in Counseling & Psychology					
CPSY 558 Psychopathology					
CPSY 594 Substance Abuse					
3 hrs from CPSY 510 Family Relations and Development					
CPSY 556 Introduction to Family Counseling					
CPSY 520 Advanced Family Systems Theory					
PSY 513 Crisis Intervention					
3 hrs from CPSY 524 Human Sexuality & Sexual Dysfunction					
CNSL 593 Play Therapy					
PSY 582 Behavior Management & Therapy					
CNSL 559 Brief Therapy					

Students who pursue Clinical Mental Health Counselor certification must follow the same procedures and meet the same requirements for admission to the Graduate School and graduate Counseling Psychology program as degree seeking students. In addition, students must have an earned master’s degree in counseling, counseling psychology, clinical psychology, or a related field from a regionally accredited institution of higher education. Admission to the university will be as a non-degree seeking student. Students who wish to pursue an additional graduate degree should seek a different option or be aware that no more than six hours of study completed as a special non-degree seeking student may be applied to a second master’s degree program.

The National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) establishes the academic, experience, and examination requirements for the Certified Mental Health Counselor (CMHC). Students who graduate from Tarleton State University with a master’s degree in counseling or counseling psychology may need as few as 12 additional hours of study to meet the 60 credit hour academic requirement for this certification. The NBCC solely determines the suitability of coursework and an applicant’s eligibility for the CMHC credential. This advising guide is based on available courses at TSU that are most likely to meet the NBCC’s requirements.