

COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY, MASTER OF ARTS

The Master of Arts (MA) in Counseling Psychology is uniquely offered within an Islamically integrated framework. It aspires to fill an urgent need for more trained mental health practitioners that are cognizant and capable of effectively integrating the religious sensitivities of Muslim populations into mental health care treatment. Students are trained within a curriculum structure that is consistent with international competency standards for mental health practitioners for potential licensure anywhere in the world. In addition, under the guidance of internationally recognized faculty in the field, students will have unique training opportunities to build their clinical experience both the psychology training clinic housed within CIS as well as off-site through the program's external mental health care partners. The holistic approach of the program aims to produce a generation of scholars and practitioners to enrich the nascent field of Islamic psychology both locally and globally.

Requirements

Minimum hours required to complete program 55 CH

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
PSYC 600	Introduction to Psychology in the Islamic Tradition	3
PSYC 601	Foundations of Islamic Sciences	3
PSYC 602	Psychopathology & Diagnosis	3
PSYC 603	Appraisal & Psychological Assessment Methods	3
PSYC 604	Introduction to Psychotherapy & Counseling Theories	3
PSYC 605	Cross-Cultural Psychotherapy	3
PSYC 606	Group Therapy	3
PSYC 607	Ethics, Professional & Legal Issues in Psychology	3
PSYC 608	Career & School Counseling	3
PSYC 609	Substance Abuse and Addictions	3
PSYC 700	Marital and Family Therapy	3
PSYC 702	Advanced Techniques & Interventions	3
PSYC 703	Human Growth & Development	3
PSYC 707	Research and Program Evaluation	3
Subtotal		42
Practicum		
PSYC 697	Practicum	1
Subtotal		1
Internship		
PSYC 691	Internship	6
Subtotal		6
Thesis/ Project		
Select one of the following:		
PSYC 695	Master Thesis Hour's	
or		
PSYC 690	Project	
Subtotal		6
Total		55

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
PSYC 600	Introduction to Psychology in the Islamic Tradition	3
PSYC 601	Foundations of Islamic Sciences	3

PSYC 602	Psychopathology & Diagnosis	3
PSYC 604	Introduction to Psychotherapy & Counseling Theories	3
Semester Hours		12
Second Semester		
PSYC 603	Appraisal & Psychological Assessment Methods	3
PSYC 605	Cross-Cultural Psychotherapy	3
PSYC 607	Ethics, Professional & Legal Issues in Psychology	3
PSYC 703	Human Growth & Development	3
Semester Hours		12
Third Semester		
PSYC 609	Substance Abuse and Addictions	3
PSYC 707	Research and Program Evaluation	3
Semester Hours		6
Second Year		
First Semester		
PSYC 608	Career & School Counseling	3
PSYC 697	Practicum	1
PSYC 700	Marital and Family Therapy	3
PSYC 702	Advanced Techniques & Interventions	3
Semester Hours		10
Second Semester		
PSYC 606	Group Therapy	3
PSYC 691	Internship	3
PSYC 690	Project	3
or PSYC 695	or Master Thesis Hour's	
Semester Hours		9
Third Semester		
PSYC 691	Internship	3
Semester Hours		3
Third Year		
First Semester		
PSYC 690	Project	3
or PSYC 695	or Master Thesis Hour's	
Semester Hours		3
Total Hours		55