

TOP 10 FAQs

Marquette Master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program

HOW MUCH TIME PER WEEK SHOULD I BE SPENDING ON COURSEWORK?

The time commitment will vary based on course assignments and readings. Minimally, students should plan 4-5 hours per week, per course beyond the initial review of weekly course materials.

When in internship courses; 20-25 hours on site every week.

IS THERE A PREFERRED BROWSER FOR THE MU ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM?

Google chrome is the preferred browser.

IS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE?

Yes. Graduate students can receive the max amount of aid as long as their costs are high enough to justify.

There is a payment plan process and the information to set that up can be found here: <https://www.marquette.edu/central/bursar/payment-plans.php>.

WILL THE PROGRAM REQUIRE MANDATORY ADVISING BEFORE REGISTRATION?

Yes, there are two requirements:

- During the first semester of the program, we ask that this advising occur within the first month of the program. Orientation will also provide some initial information for registration.
- Second, students and advisors meet annually in the spring for a program review, which provides an opportunity to review future registration.

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR THE NEXT SEMESTER?

You will hear from your SSC when registration opens and with what courses to register for.

HOW LONG IS THE PROGRAM?

Clinical Mental Health: 60 credit hours, 15 core courses, 2 electives, 1 practicum course, and 2 internship courses

Clinical Mental Health with Child and Adolescent focus: 60 credit hours, 15 core courses, 1 specialization course, 1 elective, 1 practicum course, and 2 child & adolescent focused internship courses.

DO I NEED TO COMPLETE A BACKGROUND CHECK IF I AM IN THE CMHC PROGRAM?

Students are required to complete a background check for the CMHC program. If not completed, a hold will be placed on your account and you will be unable to register.

HOW MANY CREDITS WILL BE TRANSFERRED INTO MY PROGRAM?

The number of transfer credits accepted is dependent on the number of credits your degree plan at MU is. For example, 9 credits into a degree program requiring 36 or fewer credits; 12 credits into a degree program requiring 37-48 credits. Under no circumstances will Marquette accept more than 12 credit hours from another institution toward a Marquette master's degree. Credits approved for transfer will have been earned within the previous six years.

HOW DOES THE INTERNSHIP COURSE WORK?

Information pertaining to Practicum and Clinical Courses will be shared in the announcements of the orientation course. Information on Practicum and Clinical can also be found here: <https://online.marquette.edu/education/counseling/curriculum>.

WHEN CAN I START MY INTERNSHIP?

You will start your internship during your last semester or third year of the program. Students will need to complete 600 total hours.