**Towson University MA in Clinical Psychology Course Outline – Practitioner Option**

**REQUIRED COURSEWORK**

A MA degree with 60 graduate credits is required for licensure in the State of Maryland, including a total of 42 required credits and 18 units of elective credit. Listed below are the licensure requirements for the State of Maryland with the specific courses in the MA program that fulfill those requirements.

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| Licensure Requirement | | Clinical Concentration Approved Course | | Credits | | Completed |
| **Counseling Techniques (1.D.)** | | **Psychotherapy and Behavior Change II (Psyc 666)** | | **3** | |  |
| **Counseling Theory (1.C.)** | | **Psychotherapy and Behavior Change I (Psyc 665)** | | **3** | |  |
| **Appraisal (1.G.)** | | **Diagnostic Interviewing and Assessment** | | **3** | |  |
| **Research and Evaluation (1.H.)** | | **Advanced Experimental Design I (Psyc 687)** | | **3** | |  |
| **Professional, Legal, and Ethical Responsibilities (1.I.)** | | **Ethical, Legal and Professional Issues in Psychology (Psyc 790)** | | **3** | |  |
| **Supervised Field Experience (1.L.)** | | **Practicum in Clinical Psyc. (Psyc 697),** | | **3** | |  |
| **Diagnosis and Psychopathology (1.M.)** | | **Advanced Abnormal Psychology (Psyc 631)** | | **3** | |  |
| **Psychotherapy and Treatment of Mental and Emotional Disorders (1.N.)** | | **Cognitive Therapy I (Psyc 755)** | | **3** | |  |
| **Social and Cultural Foundations of Counseling (1.B.)** | | **Multicultural Issues in Psychology** | | **3** | |  |
| Total |  | | 27 | |  | |
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The following courses are required for licensure but are not required courses within the MA program. Students seeking licensure should make sure to complete these courses as well (these courses are offered during the Summer terms and during the Spring term of the second year in the program).

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| **Licensure Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Credits** | **Completed** |
| **Human Growth and Development (1.A.)** | **Developmental Psychology (Psyc 611)** | 3 |  |
| **Group Dynamics, Processing, and Counseling (1.E.)** | **Group Counseling (Psyc 721)** | 3 |  |
| **Lifestyle and Career Development (1.F.)** | **Career Development (Psyc 606)** | 3 |  |
| **Marriage and Family Therapy (1.J.)** | **Techniques of Family Counseling (Psyc 718)** | 3 |  |
| **Alcohol and Drug Counseling (1.K.)** | **Counseling Strategies for Drug and Alcohol Abuse (Psyc 637)** | 3 |  |
| Total |  | 15 |  |

**ELECTIVE COURSEWORK**

The following courses are required for both thesis and practitioner students (with the exception of Child Psychotherapy). These courses can count toward the 18 units of elective credit required for LCPC licensure.

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| **Required Course** | **Course Taken** | **Credits** | **Completed** |
| **Elective** | **Advanced Child Psychopathology (Psyc 632)** | **3** |  |
| **Electives** | **Internship in Clinical Psyc. (Psyc 797)** | **3** |  |
| **Electives** | **Advanced Experimental Design II (Psyc 688)** | **3** |  |
| **Electives** | **Child Psychotherapy *(practitioner students only)*** | **3** |  |
| Total |  | 12 |  |

The following courses are not required for program but can count toward elective credits required for LCPC licensure or graduation for thesis students.

*\*Please note that these elective courses may change from year to year based on professor availability and student interest. This also may not be a comprehensive list as a result. Be sure to consult with your advisor about interest in specific elective courses.*

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| **Course** | **Course Taken** | **Credits** | **Completed** |
| Elective | Beyond the Gender/Sex Binary: Implications for Research and Practice (Psyc 679) | 3 |  |
| Electives | Teaching of Psychology | 3 |  |
| Electives | Trauma and PTSD | 3 |  |
| Electives | Neuropsychology of Learning and Memory | 3 |  |
| Electives | Attachment and Psychotherapy | 3 |  |
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