The LSU Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program provides professional level training to graduate students interested in working in community agency and mental health settings. The program is designed to prepare students to become Licensed Professional Counselors in the state of Louisiana. Students will receive knowledge, experience, and skills training in order to:

- Facilitate human development and adjustment throughout the life span
- Prevent, diagnose, and treat mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders and associated distresses which interfere with mental health
- Conduct assessments and diagnoses for the purpose of establishing treatment goals and objectives
- Plan, implement, and evaluate treatment plans using counseling treatment interventions and practices consistent with the ethical and professional standards of the counseling profession.

**Fall (1st Year)**
- ELRC 4602 Introduction to Counseling Services (3)
- ELRC 7331 Counseling Theory and Techniques (3)
- ELRC 7391 Counseling Across the Lifespan (3)

**Spring (1st Year)**
- ELRC 7334 Vocational Counseling (3)
- ELRC 4600 Disabling Conditions (3)
- Elective

**Summer (1st Year)**
- ELRC 7333 Analysis of the Individual (3)
- ELRC 7395 Family Counseling (3)

**Fall (2nd Year)**
- ELRC 7393 Multicultural Counseling (3)
- ELRC 7397 Substance Abuse (3)
- ELRC 4249 Understanding and Applying Research in Education (3) (Offered Fall, Spring, and Summer)

**Spring (2nd Year)**
- ELRC 7345 Counseling Skills and Interventions (3)
- ELRC 7330 Group Techniques and Dynamics (3)
- Elective
Summer (2nd Year)

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Fall (3rd Year)

_____ ELRC 7364  Practicum in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (3)
_____      Practicum Seminar (3)
_____      Elective

Spring (3rd Year)

_____ ELRC 7399  Supervised Counseling Internship (6)
_____      Elective

In addition to core courses, students will have the opportunity to choose twelve (12) hours of electives from the cognate areas below:

**Elective Cognates:**

*Special Populations Cognate*
ELRC 5300 Girls and Women’s Issues in Counseling (3)
ELRC 7600 Issues of Race and Gender in Higher Education
POLI 4027 Politics of Sexual Diversity OR SW 7406 Social work with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender People
EDCI 7764 Social and Emotional Development of the Gifted
SW 7305 Grief and Bereavement

*Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Cognate*
EDCI 6701 Content ABA
EDCI 6702 Content ABA
EDCI 6703 School Based Models, Tactics, Strategies
EDCI 6704 ABA Practicum
EDCI 7727 Single Subject Research in ABA

*Child and Adolescent Counseling Cognate*
ELRC 4361 Counseling Children
ELRC 4360 Introduction to School Counseling
ELRC 7397 College and Career Readiness