

# SMU Department of Counseling

## FALL TERM (1257) SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

AUGUST 25 – DECEMBER 20, 2025

REGISTRATION PERIOD: MARCH 31\* - APRIL 18, 2025

(\*APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> FOR STUDENTS WITH LESS THAN 36 HOURS IN THE PROGRAM AT THE END OF SPRING TERM)

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION PERIOD BEGINS – APRIL 19, 2025, AT MIDNIGHT

- TEXTBOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE BARNES & NOBLE ON THE MAIN CAMPUS ON MOCKINGBIRD a few days before the term begins, and there will be a direct link to the bookstore from my.SMU when you register for classes. This will also allow you to charge your books to your SMU account, rent books, resell books, etc. **REMEMBER, you can purchase your textbooks at any retail or online store of your choosing.**
- Our Program Calendar for this Academic Year with term dates, holidays, Drop and Withdrawal Policies, etc. can be found on our website or by clicking [here](#).

**Remember, it is your responsibility to ensure that your enrollment is accurate, and all University deadlines are met.**

### REGULAR CLASS – ONCE PER WEEK FOR 15 WEEKS

### CLASS No.

HDCN 6301 SEC 001	COUNSELING THEORIES	4960	MONDAYS	1:00 PM – 3:50 PM	MARIO DE LA GARZA, PH.D.
HDCN 6301 SEC 002	COUNSELING THEORIES	4963	THURSDAYS	1:00PM – 3:50PM	QUINESSA JOHNSON, PH.D.
HDCN 6301 SEC 701	COUNSELING THEORIES	4961	MONDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	MARIO DE LA GARZA, PH.D.
HDCN 6301 SEC 702	COUNSELING THEORIES	4962	WEDNESDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	PATRICE DUNN, PH.D.
HDCN 6302 SEC 001	BASIC CLINICAL METHODS FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES AND FAMILIES	4964	MONDAYS	1:00 PM – 3:50 PM	LAKAAVIA TAYLOR- HOLMAN, PH.D.
HDCN 6302 SEC 002	BASIC CLINICAL METHODS FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES AND FAMILIES	4967	TUESDAYS	9:30 AM - 12:20 PM	TIFFANY BORDONADA, PH.D.
HDCN 6302 SEC 003	BASIC CLINICAL METHODS FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES AND FAMILIES	4969	FRIDAYS	9:00 AM - 11:50 AM	LISA PEARSON, PH.D.
HDCN 6302 SEC 701	BASIC CLINICAL METHODS FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES AND FAMILIES	4965	MONDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	LAKAAVIA TAYLOR- HOLMAN, PH.D.
HDCN 6302 SEC 702	BASIC CLINICAL METHODS FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES AND FAMILIES	4966	WEDNESDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	TIFFANY BORDONADA, PH.D.
HDCN 6302 SEC 703	BASIC CLINICAL METHODS FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES AND FAMILIES - <b>CANCELLED</b>	4968	THURSDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	<del>CINDY ANDERTON, PH.D.</del>
HDCN 6303 SEC 001	GROUP COUNSELING PRE-REQUISITE: HDCN 6302 BASIC CLINICAL METHODS	4971	TUESDAYS	9:30 AM - 12:20 PM	MISTY SOLT, PH.D.
HDCN 6303 SEC 002	GROUP COUNSELING PRE-REQUISITE: HDCN 6302 BASIC CLINICAL METHODS	4972	WEDNESDAYS	9:00 AM - 11:50 AM	TERRA WAGNER, PH.D.
HDCN 6303 SEC 701	GROUP COUNSELING PRE-REQUISITE: HDCN 6302 BASIC CLINICAL METHODS	4970	TUESDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	LISA BEIJAN, PH.D.
HDCN 6304 SEC 001	COUNSELING DIVERSE COMMUNITIES	4973	TUESDAY	9:30 AM - 12:20 PM	TERRA WAGNER, PH.D.
HDCN 6304 SEC 002	COUNSELING DIVERSE COMMUNITIES	4974	WEDNESDAYS	1:00PM – 3:50PM	TERRA WAGNER, PH.D.
HDCN 6304 SEC 701	COUNSELING DIVERSE COMMUNITIES	5944	MONDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	CINDY ANDERTON, PH.D.
HDCN 6305 SEC 001	ADVANCED CLINICAL METHODS FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES AND FAMILIES PRE-REQ.: HDCN 6301, 6302, 6303, 6316, 6318	4977	THURSDAYS	9:30 AM - 12:20 PM	FARNOOSH NOURI, PH.D.

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HDCN 6305 SEC 701	ADVANCED CLINICAL METHODS FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES AND FAMILIES <b>PRE-REQ.: HDCN 6301, 6302, 6303, 6316, 6318</b>	<b>4975</b>	THURSDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	ROBYN JARDINE, PH.D.
HDCN 6305 SEC 702	ADVANCED CLINICAL METHODS FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES AND FAMILIES <b>PRE-REQ.: HDCN 6301, 6302, 6303, 6316, 6318</b>	<b>4976</b>	TUESDAYS	6:30 PM – 9:20 PM	FARNOOSH NOURI, PH.D.
HDCN 6308 SEC 701	COUNSELING: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	<b>5946</b>	WEDNESDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	MARIO DE LA GARZA, PH.D.
HDCN 6309 SEC701	COUNSELING: SECONDARY SCHOOL	<b>5947</b>			
HDCN 6311 SEC 001	COUPLES THERAPY	<b>4978</b>	THURSDAYS	9:30 AM - 12:20 PM	NICOLE VAN NESS, PH.D.
HDCN 6314 SEC 701	SEXUAL COUNSELING	<b>5013</b>	WEDNESDAYS	6:30PM – 9:20PM	NICOLE VAN NESS, PH.D.
HDCN 6316 SEC 001	FAMILY THERAPY I: INTERGENERATIONAL MODELS AND TREATMENT	<b>4980</b>	THURSDAYS	9:30 AM - 12:20 PM	DENISE WALKER, PH.D.
HDCN 6316 SEC 002	FAMILY THERAPY I: INTERGENERATIONAL MODELS AND TREATMENT	<b>5066</b>	WEDNESDAYS	1:00 PM – 3:50PM	EDITA RUZGYTE, PH.D.
HDCN 6316 SEC 701	FAMILY THERAPY I: INTERGENERATIONAL MODELS AND TREATMENT	<b>4979</b>	MONDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	RACHEL FALBO, PH.D.
HDCN 6317 SEC 701	AFFIRMATIVE COUPLE & FAMILY COUNSELING <b>PRE-REQUISITE: HDCN 6316 FAMILY THERAPY I</b>	<b>4981</b>	THURSDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	DENISE WALKER, PH.D.
HDCN 6318 SEC 001	ETHICS I AND PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION	<b>4983</b>	MONDAYS	9:00 AM - 11:50 AM	TIFFANY BORDONADA, PH.D.
HDCN 6318 SEC 002	ETHICS I AND PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION	<b>4984</b>	FRIDAYS	9:00 AM - 11:50 AM	TERI SARTOR, PH.D.
HDCN 6318 SEC 701	ETHICS I AND PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION	<b>4982</b>	TUESDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	TIFFANY BORDONADA, PH.D.
HDCN 6319 SEC 001	ETHICS II AND MENTAL HEALTH <b>PRE-REQ.: HDCN 6318 ETHICS I AND PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION</b>	<b>5014</b>	THURSDAYS	1:00PM – 3:50PM	LISA BEIJAN, PH.D.
HDCN 6319 SEC 701	ETHICS II AND MENTAL HEALTH <b>PRE-REQ.: HDCN 6318 ETHICS I AND PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION</b>	<b>4985</b>	MONDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	TERI SARTOR, PH.D.
HDCN 6320 SEC 001	LIFE SPAN DEVELOPMENT	<b>4987</b>	MONDAYS	9:00 AM - 11:50 AM	LISA BEIJAN, PH.D.
HDCN 6320 SEC 002	LIFE SPAN DEVELOPMENT	<b>4989</b>	WEDNESDAYS	9:00 AM - 11:50 AM	LISA BEIJAN, PH.D.
HDCN 6320 SEC 701	LIFE SPAN DEVELOPMENT	<b>4986</b>	TUESDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	DENISE WALKER PH.D.
HDCN 6320 SEC 702	LIFE SPAN DEVELOPMENT	<b>4988</b>	WEDNESDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	LAKA AVIA TAYLOR- HOLMAN, PH.D.
HDCN 6320 SEC 703	LIFE SPAN DEVELOPMENT - <b>CANCELLED</b>	<b>5978</b>	THURSDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	<del>LISA BEIJAN, PH.D.</del>
HDCN 6321 SEC 001	LIFESTYLE & CAREER DEVELOPMENT	<b>4990</b>	TUESDAYS	1:00 PM - 3:50 PM	ROZAN CHRISTIAN, PH.D.
HDCN 6321 SEC 701	LIFESTYLE & CAREER DEVELOPMENT	<b>5015</b>	MONDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	ROBIN WASHINGTON- WHITE, PH.D.
HDCN 6323 SEC 001	PRE/ADOLESCENT COUNSELING: PLAY THERAPY	<b>5016</b>	THURSDAYS 10/5 & 11/9 10:00AM – 3:00PM	9:30 AM - 12:20 PM	BRANDY SCHUMANN, PH.D.
HDCN 6330 SEC 001	PSYCHOPATHOLOGY: ADULT	<b>4991</b>	MONDAYS	9:00 AM - 11:50 AM	CINDY ANDERTON, PH.D.
HDCN 6330 SEC 002	PSYCHOPATHOLOGY: ADULT	<b>5065</b>	WEDNESDAYS	9:00 AM - 11:50 AM	CINDY ANDERTON, PH.D.
HDCN 6330 SEC 701	PSYCHOPATHOLOGY: ADULT	<b>4992</b>	THURSDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	CINDY ANDERTON, PH.D.

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HDCN 6331 SEC 001	PSYCHOPATHOLOGY: CHILD	4993	MONDAYS	1:00 PM – 3:50 PM	MISTY SOLT, PH.D.
HDCN 6331 SEC 002	PSYCHOPATHOLOGY: CHILD	5052	WEDNESDAYS	9:00 AM - 11:50 AM	LAKA AVIA TAYLOR, PH.D.
HDCN 6331 SEC 701	PSYCHOPATHOLOGY: CHILD	4994	THURSDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	AMBER-LEA MARTINEZ, PH.D.
HDCN 6338 SEC 701	THE SCIENCE OF INTERPERSONAL NEUROBIOLOGY AND TRAUMA COUNSELING	6060	TUESDAYS	6:30PM – 9:20PM	MISTY SOLT, PH.D.
HDCN 6340 SEC 001	ASSESSMENT PRE-REQ.: HDCN 6349 RESEARCH DESIGN & STATS	4995	MONDAYS	9:00 AM - 11:50 AM	GRETA DAVIS, PH.D.
HDCN 6340 SEC 002	ASSESSMENT PRE-REQ.: HDCN 6349 RESEARCH DESIGN & STATS	4996	WEDNESDAYS	9:00 AM - 11:50 AM	LIZ ENER, PH.D.
HDCN 6340 SEC 701	ASSESSMENT PRE-REQ.: HDCN 6349 RESEARCH DESIGN & STATS	5067	THURSDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	AUDREY ROBINSON, PH.D.
HDCN 6349 SEC 001	RESEARCH DESIGN & STATISTICS	5000	TUESDAYS	1:00PM – 3:50PM	RUBEN GOMEZ, PH.D.
HDCN 6349 SEC 002	RESEARCH DESIGN & STATISTICS	4999	FRIDAYS	9:00 AM - 11:50 AM	JODIE ELDER, PH.D.
HDCN 6349 SEC 701	RESEARCH DESIGN & STATISTICS	4998	TUESDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	ALZADA BENTON, PH.D.
HDCN 6352 SEC 001	PSYCHOLOGY OF ADDICTIONS	5001	FRIDAYS	9:00AM – 11:50AM	KATIE CHADWICK, PH.D.
HDCN 6395 SEC 001	SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICUM	5003	WEDNESDAYS	1:30PM – 4:30PM	TARA GODHWANI, PH.D.
HDCN 6395 SEC 002	SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICUM	5004	THURSDAYS	1:30PM – 4:30PM	TARA GODHWANI, PH.D.
HDCN 6395 SEC 003	SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICUM	5005	TUESDAYS	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	EDITA RUZGYTE, PH.D.
HDCN 6395 SEC 701	SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICUM	5006	MONDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	AUDREY ROBINSON, PH.D.
HDCN 6395 SEC 702	SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICUM	5007	THURSDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	FARNOOSH NOURI, PH.D.
HDCN 6398 SEC 001	INTERNSHIP I	5008	MEETS ON EVERY OTHER TUESDAY	9:30 AM - 12:20 PM	BRANDY SCHUMANN, PH.D.
HDCN 6398 SEC 701	INTERNSHIP I	5009	MEETS ON EVERY OTHER TUESDAY	6:30 PM - 9:45 PM	TRACY MCCLUNG, PH.D.
HDCN 6398 SEC 702	INTERNSHIP I	5068	MEETS ON EVERY OTHER THURSDAY	6:30 PM - 9:45PM	JEN BALCH, PH.D.
HDCN 6399 SEC 001	INTERNSHIP II	5010	MEETS ON EVERY OTHER TUESDAY	9:30 AM - 12:20 PM	BRANDY SCHUMANN, PH.D.
HDCN 6399 SEC 701	INTERNSHIP II	5011	MEETS ON EVERY OTHER TUESDAY	6:30 PM - 9:45PM	TRACY MCCLUNG, PH.D.
HDCN 6399 SEC 702	INTERNSHIP II	5012	MEETS ON EVERY OTHER THURSDAY	6:30 PM - 9:45PM	JEN BALCH, PH.D.
WEEKEND CLASSES – AS DESCRIBED					
HDCN 6321 SEC 702	LIFESTYLE AND CAREER	5069	TWO WEEKENDS*	9/26-28; 11/7-9	GRETA DAVIS, PH.D.
HDCN 6343 SEC 701	CHILD COUNSELING: PLAY THERAPY	5017	TWO WEEKENDS*	9/5-7; 9/19-21	MISTY SOLT, PH.D.
HDCN 6344 SEC 701	ART OF TRAUMA	4997	TWO WEEKENDS*	10/3-5; 10/24- 26	KIM CAOLO
HDCN 6352 SEC 701	PSYCHOLOGY OF ADDICTION	5002	TWO WEEKENDS*	9/12-14; 10/10-12	DENISE WALKER, PH.D.
HDCN 6352 SEC 702	PSYCHOLOGY OF ADDICTION	6394	TWO WEEKENDS*	9/12-14; 11/7-9	KATIE CHADWICK, PH.D.

✿ Students will not be able to register if they have not provided updated proof of Liability Insurance or Protection of Minors Certificate. **Make sure the counseling office has your updated proof of coverage and Certificate of Completion for your Protection of Minors so that your hold can be removed before registration begins.**

✿ **PLEASE CHECK THE BURSAR'S WEBSITE FOR PAYMENT DUE DATE** ([www.smu.edu/bursar](http://www.smu.edu/bursar)).

✿ Counseling classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. To ensure you get the class you want, register **EARLY**. Classes are generally limited to a maximum of 14; however, some classes are limited to a smaller class size. **Do not contact an instructor or advisor to ask permission** to be added to a full class. Students should be using the waitlist system through my.smu. Waitlist information can be found in the Registration Information below.

✿ **Practicum and Internship students will be enrolled in their respective Practicum and Internship classes by the Program Specialist, once class lists are received from Dr. Godhwani and Dr. Schumann.**

✿ Make sure to order your SMU ID card, if you have not already done so.

Are you checking your SMU email, CANVAS and our website? Many things you call about are answered there. Here are the links if you need them: <https://webmail.smu.edu/>, <https://www.smu.edu/OIT/Services/Canvas> and [www.smu.edu/mastercounseling](http://www.smu.edu/mastercounseling). Log in using your SMU ID number and password.

Our Academic Calendars for the current Academic Year with term dates, payment due dates, holidays, Drop and Withdrawal Policies, etc. can be found at [www.smu.edu/mastercounseling](http://www.smu.edu/mastercounseling).

REMEMBER: The Texas Immunization Law has been revised and you may need to provide proof that you have had the Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination before you can enroll for classes if you're 22 years of age or younger. Go to <https://sites.smu.edu/des/meningitis/> for details. If you are one of the students required to provide proof of immunization and you don't, **a hold will be placed on your account blocking your enrollment.**

## ***\*\*Registration and Payment Instructions\*\****

**STUDENTS WITH 36 HOURS OR MORE DURING SPRING TERM:** Registration for Fall Term 2025 opens at **6:00 a.m., Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**. Instructions 1 through 10 below explain how to register online and they apply to ALL students.

**STUDENTS WITH LESS THAN 36 HOURS DURING SPRING TERM:** Registration for Fall Term 2025 opens at **6:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Instructions 1 through 10 below explain how to register online and they apply to ALL students.

**NEW STUDENTS:** Registrations for Fall Term 2025 opens at **Midnight on Saturday, April 19**. Instructions 1 through 10 below explain how to register online and they apply to ALL students.

1. Go to [my.SMU](http://my.SMU) enter your ID number and password
2. The term is Fall 1257.
3. Use the **Class Number** (the numbers in **ORANGE** above in the middle column)
4. **You must enroll in at least two (2) classes to qualify for financial aid.** Students using financial aid must contact the Financial Aid office.
5. The **results page** will let you know whether your course enrollment was successful.
6. If you get a message of **"errors found,"** click on that message to read the specific problem. If you cannot resolve the error(s), please contact [help@smu.edu](mailto:help@smu.edu). **Include your SMU ID number.**
7. **Familiarize yourself with the Program Calendar and all add/drop deadline dates and refund policies.**
8. **Familiarize yourself with how the waitlist system on my.smu works before registration by using the following links:**

<https://www.smu.edu/oit/services/mysmu/student-essentials/enroll> - scroll to the bottom.

<https://www.smu.edu/EnrollmentServices/registrar/Enrollment/WaitlistGuidelines> -for FAQ's about the waitlist.

9. Most student questions regarding Academics, Financials, Health Center, Enrollment and navigating my.SMU can be found at the following links:

<http://www.smu.edu/OIT> – select the “Student” tab.

<https://www.smu.edu/oit/services/mysmu/student-essentials>

10. If you have difficulty with registration, please contact Katherine Silva for assistance: [ksilva@smu.edu](mailto:ksilva@smu.edu). **Include your SMU ID number in all your correspondence.**

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## **ENROLLMENT GUIDANCE FOR NEW STUDENTS:**

### **Welcome FIRST TERM Counseling Graduate Students!**

Following is some information to help you with your first registration:

- If you are a new student, you are required to take the following courses during your first term in the program:
  - 1) Basic Clinical Methods
  - 2) Life Span Development
- If you can only take one course in the first term, you must enroll in Basic Clinical Methods (please note, you will not be eligible for financial aid if you take only one course).
- If you are planning on taking 3 classes (9 credit hours), the following classes are recommended to take in your first semester or as close to the start of the program as possible: COUNSELING THEORIES and RESEARCH DESIGN. Other classes can be taken at any time (unless there is a pre-req) throughout the program. Good ones to take are: FAMILY THERAPY I, ETHICS I, ADULT PSYCHOPATHOLOGY, DIVERSE COMMUNITIES or any of your ELECTIVES.
- **ALL students entering the Counseling Program in the Fall 2025 semester are required to attend a Group Advising /Orientation Meeting on Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm.** At this meeting, we will review relevant policies, procedures, curriculum, and support resources. Watch for future emails regarding the location of this meeting. **If you do not attend this meeting, you will not be able to register for the following semester so please make the necessary arrangements to attend in person.**

CLASS SCHEDULES ARE POSTED ONLINE AT [WWW.SMU.EDU/MASTERCOUNSELING](http://WWW.SMU.EDU/MASTERCOUNSELING)

The faculty and staff look forward to seeing you in class!

