SMU Department of Counseling

SPRING TERM (1272) SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

JANUARY 19– MAY 15, 2027

SPRING BREAK: MARCH 15-21, 2027

REGISTRATION PERIOD: NOVEMBER 2* -20, 2026

(*NOVEMBER 3RD FOR STUDENTS WITH LESS THAN 36 HOURS IN THE PROGRAM AT THE END OF FALL TERM)

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION PERIOD BEGINS - NOVEMBER 21, 2026 AT MIDNIGHT

- Welcome to our new students entering SPRING Term 2027! We are so happy to have you. Be sure to review the last page of this document for information about what classes you should take in your first term.
- Please note that there will be a mandatory Group Advising / Orientation meeting on **Monday, January 11h, at 5:30 pm** (ONLY for NEW Spring Term students) that will help you transition successfully to the program and will cover information such as curriculum, advising, procedures, and academic resources including library and writing services. Watch your email for more details.
- 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 Calendars for this Academic Year with term dates, holidays, Add/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	5005	WEDNESDAYS	9:00 AM - 11:50 AM	MARIO DE LA GARZA. PH.D.
HDCN 6301 SEC 002	COUNSELING THEORIES	5131	THURSDAYS	9:00 AM – 11:50 AM	TBD. PH.D.
HDCN 6301 SEC 701	COUNSELING THEORIES	5006	TUESDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	BECK MUNSEY, PH.D.
HDCN 6301 SEC 702	COUNSELING THEORIES	5007	THURSDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	BECK MUNSEY, PH.D.
HDCN 6302 SEC 001	BASIC CLINICAL METHODS FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES AND FAMILIES	5008	FRIDAYS	9:00 AM - 11:50 AM	HAYLEY STULMAKER, PH.D.
HDCN 6302 SEC 002	BASIC CLINICAL METHODS FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES AND FAMILIES	6619	TUESDAYS	9:30 AM – 12:20 PM	BECK MUNSEY, PH.D.
HDCN 6302 SEC 003	BASIC CLINICAL METHODS FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES AND FAMILIES	5132	THURSDAYS	9:30 AM – 12:20 PM	RUBEN GOMEZ, PH.D.
HDCN 6302 SEC 701	BASIC CLINICAL METHODS FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES AND FAMILIES	5010	MONDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	TIFFANY BORDONADA, PH.D.
HDCN 6302 SEC 702	BASIC CLINICAL METHODS FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES AND FAMILIES	5011	TUESDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	EDITA RUZGYTE, PH.D.
HDCN 6303 SEC 001	GROUP COUNSELING PRE-REQUISITE: HDCN 6302 BASIC CLINICAL METHODS	5012	THURSDAYS	9:30 AM – 12:20 PM	BECK MUNSEY, PH.D.
HDCN 6303 SEC 701	GROUP COUNSELING PRE-REQUISITE: HDCN 6302 BASIC CLINICAL METHODS	5013	THURSDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	RUBEN GOMEZ, PH.D.
HDCN 6303 SEC 702	GROUP COUNSELING PRE-REQUISITE: HDCN 6302 BASIC CLINICAL METHODS	5014	WEDNESDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	TERRA WAGNER, PH.D.
HDCN 6304 SEC 001	COUNSELING DIVERSE COMMUNITIES	5015	WEDNESDAYS	1:00 PM – 3:50 PM	TERRA WAGNER, PH.D.
HDCN 6304 SEC 701	COUNSELING DIVERSE COMMUNITIES	5016	TUESDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	TERRA WAGNER, PH.D.
HDCN 6304 SEC 702	COUNSELING DIVERSE COMMUNITIES	5133	MONDAYS	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	CINDY ANDERTON, PH.D.

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HDCN 6305 Sec 001	Advanced Clinical Methods for Individuals, Couples and Families Pre-Req.: HDCN 6301, 6302, 6303, 6316, 6318	5017	Tuesdays	9:30 AM - 12:20 PM	Lisa Beijan, Ph.D.
HDCN 6305 Sec 002	Advanced Clinical Methods for Individuals, Couples and Families Pre-Req.: HDCN 6301, 6302, 6303, 6316, 6318	5018	Thursdays	9:30 AM - 12:20 PM	Farnoosh Nouri, Ph.D.
HDCN 6305 Sec 701	Advanced Clinical Methods for Individuals, Couples and Families Pre-Req.: HDCN 6301, 6302, 6303, 6316, 6318	5019	Mondays	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	Ruben Gomez, Ph.D.
HDCN 6305 Sec 702	Advanced Clinical Methods for Individuals, Couples and Families Pre-Req.: HDCN 6301, 6302, 6303, 6316, 6318	5104	Tuesday	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	Ruben Gomez, Ph.D.
HDCN 6311 Sec 701	Couples Therapy	5136	Wednesdays	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	Layla Scott, Ph.D.
HDCN 6316 Sec 001	Family Therapy I: Intergenerational Models and Treatment	5025	Wednesdays	9:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Edita Ruzgyte, Ph.D.
HDCN 6316 Sec 701	Family Therapy I: Intergenerational Models and Treatment	5026	Mondays	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	Robyn Jardine, Ph.D.
HDCN 6316 Sec 702	Family Therapy I: Intergenerational Models and Treatment	5027	Tuesdays	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	Taylor Freeman, Ph.D.
HDCN 6317 Sec 001	Affirmative Theories and Practices in Couple & Family Counseling (Family Therapy II) Pre-Req.: HDCN 6316 Family Therapy I	5028	Thursdays	1:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Edita Ruzgyte, Ph.D.
HDCN 6318 Sec 001	Ethics I and Professional Orientation	5029	Fridays	9:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Teri Sartor, Ph.D.
HDCN 6318 Sec 701	Ethics I and Professional Orientation	5030	Thursdays	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	Lisa Pearson, Ph.D.
HDCN 6319 Sec 001	Ethics II and Mental Health Pre-Req.: Ethics I and Professional Orientation	5032	Tuesdays	1:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Patrice Dunn, Ph.D.
HDCN 6319 Sec 701	Ethics II and Mental Health Pre-Req.: Ethics I and Professional Orientation	5033	Mondays	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	Lisa Beijan, Ph.D.
HDCN 6320 Sec 001	Life Span Human Development	5034	Mondays	9:00 AM – 11:50 AM	Tiffany Bordonada, Ph.D.
HDCN 6320 Sec 002	Life Span Human Development	5035	Tuesdays	9:30 AM – 12:20 PM	Ruben Gomez, Ph.D.
HDCN 6320 Sec 701	Life Span Human Development	5036	Tuesdays	6:30 PM – 9:20 PM	LaKaavia Taylor-Holman, Ph.D.
HDCN 6320 Sec 702	Life Span Human Development	5134	Wednesdays	6:30 PM – 9:20 PM	Nicole Van Ness, Ph.D.
HDCN 6321 Sec 001	Lifestyle and Career	5037	Tuesdays	1:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Rozan Christian, Ph.D.
HDCN 6321 Sec 701	Lifestyle and Career	5135	Thursdays	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	Robin Washington-White, Ph.D.
HDCN 6330 Sec 001	Psychopathology: Adult	5040	Mondays	9:00 AM – 11:50 AM	Cindy Anderton, Ph.D.
HDCN 6330 Sec 701	Psychopathology: Adult	5042	Mondays	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	Beck Munsey, Ph.D.
HDCN 6330 Sec 702	Psychopathology: Adult	5041	Thursdays	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	Cindy Anderton, Ph.D.
HDCN 6331 Sec 001	Psychopathology: Child	5043	Mondays	1:00 PM – 3:50 PM	Misty Solt, Ph.D.
HDCN 6331 Sec 701	Psychopathology: Child	5044	Tuesdays	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	Nicole Van Ness, Ph.D.
HDCN 6331 Sec 702	Psychopathology: Child	5137	Thursdays	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	Angela Peña, Ph.D.
HDCN 6338 Sec 001	The Science of Interpersonal Neurobiology & Trauma Counseling	5045	Mondays	9:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Misty Solt, Ph.D.

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HDCN 6340 Sec 001	Assessment Pre-Req.: HDCN 6349 Research Design & Stats	5046	Wednesdays	9:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Hayley Stulmaker, Ph.D.
HDCN 6340 Sec 701	Assessment Pre-Req.: HDCN 6349 Research Design & Stats	5047	Mondays	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	Greta Davis, Ph.D.
HDCN 6340 Sec 702	Assessment Pre-Req.: HDCN 6349 Research Design & Stats	5048	Wednesdays	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	Audrey Robinson, Ph.D.
HDCN 6342 Sec 701	Cognitive, Career & Education Assessments	5095	Wednesdays	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	Mario De La Garza, Ph.D.
HDCN 6343 Sec 001	Child Counseling: Play Therapy	5049	Tuesdays + 4/3/2026 8:30AM – 2:30PM	9:30 AM - 12:20 PM	Misty Solt, Ph.D.
HDCN 6349 Sec 001	Research Design & Statistics	5051	Fridays	9:00 AM – 11:50 AM	Jodie Elder, Ph.D.
HDCN 6349 SEC 701	Research Design & Statistics	5052	Tuesdays	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	Hayley Stulmaker, Ph.D.
HDCN 6349 Sec 702	Research Design & Statistics	5050	Thursdays	6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	Hayley Stulmaker, Ph.D.
HDCN 6352 Sec 001	Psychology of Addictions	5096	Mondays	9:00 AM – 11:50 AM	Katie Chadwick, Ph.D.
HDCN 6395 Sec 001	Supervised Clinical Practicum	5056	Mondays	1:30 PM – 4:30 PM	TBD, Ph.D.
HDCN 6395 Sec 002	Supervised Clinical Practicum	5057	Wednesdays	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	TBD, Ph.D.
HDCN 6395 Sec 003	Supervised Clinical Practicum	5058	Thursdays	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	TBD, Ph.D.
HDCN 6395 Sec 701	Supervised Clinical Practicum	5059	Wednesdays	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	TBD, Ph.D.
HDCN 6395 Sec 702	Supervised Clinical Practicum	5097	Thursdays	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	TBD, Ph.D.
HDCN 6395 Sec 703	Supervised Clinical Practicum	6581	Mondays	6:30 PM – 9:30 PM	TBD, Ph.D
HDCN 6398 Sec 001	Internship I	5060	MANDATORY Meetings on every other Tuesday	9:05 AM - 12:20 PM	Brandy Schumann, Ph.D.
HDCN 6398 Sec 701	Internship I	5061	MANDATORY Meetings on every other Tuesday	6:30 PM - 9:45 PM	Tracy McClung, Ph.D.
HDCN 6398 Sec 702	Internship I	5062	MANDATORY Meetings on every other Thursday	6:30 PM - 9:45 PM	Jen Balch, Ph.D.
HDCN 6399 Sec 001	Internship II	5063	MANDATORY Meetings on every other Tuesday	9:05 AM - 12:20 PM	Brandy Schumann, Ph.D.
HDCN 6399 Sec 002	Internship II	5145	MANDATORY Meetings on every other Thursday	1:00 PM – 4:15 PM	Farnoosh Nouri, Ph.D.
HDCN 6399 Sec 701	Internship II	5064	MANDATORY Meetings on every other Tuesday	6:30 PM - 9:45 PM	Tracy McClung, Ph.D.
HDCN 6399 Sec 702	Internship II	5098	MANDATORY Meetings on every other Thursday	6:30 PM - 9:45 PM	Jen Balch, Ph.D.
Weekend Classes – As Described					
HDCN 6314 Sec 001	Sexual Counseling	5024	Two Weekends*	2/19-21: 4/16-18	Edita Ruzgyte, Ph.D.
HDCN 6318 Sec 002	Ethics I and Professional Orientation	5031	Two Weekends*	2/26-28; 4/23-25	Tiffany Bordonada, Ph.D.

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HDCN 6321 SEC 002	LIFESTYLE & CAREER DEVELOPMENT	5038	TWO WEEKENDS*	2/12-14; 4/23-25	GRETA DAVIS, PH.D.
HDCN 6323 SEC 001	PRE/ADOLESCENT COUNSELING: PLAY THERAPY	5039	THREE WEEKENDS*	1/23-24; 3/6-7 4/24-25	BRANDY SCHUMANN, PH.D.
HDCN 6344 SEC 001	ART OF TRAUMA TREATMENT	5100	TWO WEEKENDS	2-19-21 & 3/12-14	KATHY ODEN, PH.D.
HDCN 6352 SEC 002	PSYCHOLOGY OF ADDICTIONS	5053	TWO WEEKENDS*	2/5-7; 3/5-7	LAKAAVIA TAYLOR-HOLMAN, PH.D.
HDCN 6353 SEC 001	TREATMENT OF ADDICTIONS	5054	TWO WEEKENDS*	1/29-31; 2/26-28	KATIE CHADWICK, PH.D.
HDCN 6355 SEC 001	AFFIRMATIVE THERAPY W/LGBTQ+ INDIVIDUALS: ADVOCACY ACROSS THE LIFE SPAN	5055	TWO WEEKENDS*	2/12-14: 3/12-14	CINDY ANDERTON, PH.D.

* FRIDAYS 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM; SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

- 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. Students whose liability insurance expires during the registration period and have not submitted their renewed insurance to the Counseling office, will have a hold placed on their account.**

- ***PLEASE CHECK THE BURSAR'S WEBSITE FOR PAYMENT DUE DATE (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 12-16; 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. Information for using the waitlist system can be found in the links below.
  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.

  Practicum and Internship students will be enrolled in their respective Practicum and Internship classes by the Sr. 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. Log in using your Net ID and password.

https://www.smu.edu/oit/services/student-services
www.smu.edu/mastercounseling.

Our Program 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.

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 AT THE END OF FALL TERM: ***Registration for Spring Term 2027 opens at 6:00 a.m., Monday, November 2nd and ends on November 20th.*** Instructions 1 through 10 below explain how to register online and they apply to ALL students.

STUDENTS WITH LESS THAN 36 HOURS AT THE END OF FALL TERM: ***Registration for Spring Term 2027 opens at 6:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 3rd and ends on November 20th.*** Instructions 1 through 10 below explain how to register online and they apply to ALL students.

NEW STUDENTS: ***Registration for Spring Term 2027 opens at Midnight, Saturday, November 21st .***

Instructions 1 through 10 below explain how to register online and they apply to ALL students.

1. Go to my.SMU enter your Net ID and password
2. The term is SPRING 1272.
3. Use the Class Number (the numbers in RED above in the middle column) - NOT the Course/Catalog number -
4. 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. 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
   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:

   https://www.smu.edu/oit/services/mysmu/student-essentials
10. If you have difficulty with registration, please contact the Counseling program for assistance at counselingmaster@smu.edu. Include your SMU ID number in all your correspondence.

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), COUNSELING THEORIES is highly recommended to take in your first semester. RESEARCH DESIGN, FAMILY THERAPY I and ETHICS I are recommended to be taken as close to the start of the program as possible. Other classes can be taken at any time throughout the program (unless there is a pre-req). Good ones to take are: ADULT PSYCHOPATHOLOGY, DIVERSE COMMUNITIES, GROUP or any of your ELECTIVES.

- ALL students entering the Counseling Program in the SPRING 2026 semester are required to attend a Group Advising /Orientation Meeting on Monday, January 11th 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.

Please contact your advisor or the Counseling program at 214-768-5678 with any questions.

CLASS SCHEDULES ARE POSTED ONLINE AT WWW.SMU.EDU/MASTERCOUNSELING

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

