

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING, PHD

Campus: Westchester

This three-year program requires the completion of 45 credits of coursework, passage at the conclusion of the first year of a written qualifying examination for advancement to candidacy for the PhD, and the successful completion of a doctoral dissertation as described below.

Doctoral Program Curriculum

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Fall		
MHC 705	Statistics and Research Design	4
MHC 731	Theories and Methods of Counselor Education	4
MHC 723	Applied Social Psychology	4
Credits		12
Spring		
MHC 732	Theories and Methods of Counselor Supervision	4
MHC 706	Statistics and Research Design II	4
MHC 830	Research Design: Special Topics Seminar	4
End of Spring term: Comprehensive Written Qualifying Examination for Advancement to Candidacy for the PhD		
If needed, a student may retake the examination in the summer. A second failure will result in dismissal from the program and an appeal will not be considered.		
Credits		12
Year 2		
Fall		
MHC 733	Leadership and Advocacy in the Counseling Profession	4
MHC 831	Doctoral Dissertation Seminar I	4
Elec 000	Elective	3
Note: Students are required to take a second Doctoral Dissertation Seminar in Year 2 - Spring term.		
Credits		11
Spring		
Elec 000	Elective	3
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MHC 832	Doctoral Dissertation Seminar II	4
Credits		10
Year 3		
Dissertation Phase		
Upon completion of coursework, students then will be eligible to propose and pursue their dissertation projects (4 credits).		
Credits		4
Total Credits		49