CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING - M.ED.

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School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences
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• Kent Campus

Admission Terms
• Fall
• Spring
• Summer

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Professional Licensure Disclosure
This program is designed to prepare students to sit for applicable licensure or certification in Ohio. If you plan to pursue licensure or certification in a state other than Ohio, please review state educational requirements for licensure or certification and contact information for state licensing boards at Kent State’s website for professional licensure disclosure.

Program Requirements

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Advisor Approved Electives, choose from the following: 6

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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 60

### Graduation Requirements

The M.Ed. degree curriculum is a minimum of 60 credit hours, including a 600 clock-hour internship.

### Licensure Information

Candidates seeking Ohio license are required to pass specific assessments in order to apply for licensure. Students should consult their advisors for specific program requirements and refer to the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapy Board website for more information on assessments specific to licensure type.