

Carson-Newman University
Department of Education & Counseling
Masters of Science in Counseling (MSC)
 Assessment System for Entry Level Programs
 Professional School Counselor (PSC) and Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC)

Transition Points	Assessment Methods	Relevant Courses
Stage 1: Admission and Entry into MSC Programs, e.g., PSC and CMHC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Undergraduate GPA & Transcript Review ○ Candidate Interview Rating ○ Ratings of References ○ Resume Ratings ○ Statement of Purpose Review ○ Background Check 	
Stage 2: Beginning level of counselor training.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Data Point 2.1: Key Learning Objectives Assessment (KLOA) - Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice ○ Data Point 2.2: KLOA - Social & Cultural Diversity ○ Data Point 2.3: KLOA - Human Growth & Development ○ Data Point 2.4: KLOA - Career Development ○ Data Point 2.5: KLOA - Helping Relationships ○ Data Point 2.6: KLOA - Group Work ○ Data Point 2.7: KLOA - Assessment ○ Data Point 2.8: KLOA - Research & Program Evaluation ○ Self-assessments – Beginning level awareness ○ Counselor Dispositions ○ Academic Progress Review ○ Professional Performance Review Rubric 	COUN 501 COUN 514 COUN 550 COUN 565 COUN 567 COUN 568 COUN 585 COUN 587 COUN 611 COUN 630 COUN/EDUC 566
Stage 3: Clinical Field Experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Data Point 3.1: KLOA – Practicum Field Experience ○ Data Point 3.2: KLOA -- PSC Clinical Field Experience ○ Data Point 3.3: KLOA – CMHC Clinical Field Experience ○ Data Point 3.4: Practicum Student Ratings by Site Supervisor ○ Data Point 3.5: PSC Intern Ratings by Site Supervisors ○ Data Point 3.6: CMHC Intern Ratings by Site Supervisors 	COUN 589 COUN 665 COUN 668
Stage 4: Transition to career in professional counseling, e.g., Professional School Counselor or Clinical Mental Health Counselor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Data Point 4.1: Comprehensive Examination ○ Data Point 4.2: Professional Examination ○ Data Point 4.3: Exit Survey ○ Data Point 4.4: Employer Survey ○ Data Point 4.5: Graduate Survey 	COUN 665 COUN 668