

GENETIC COUNSELING MS

Degree Requirements

The following requirements are in addition to, or further elaborate upon, those requirements outlined in The Graduate School Policy Guide (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/tgs/academic-policies-procedures/>).

Master's

Total Credits Required: 16

Course	Title
First Year	
Fall	
GENET_CN 401-0	Introduction to Genetic Counseling
GENET_CN 420-1	Principles of Medical Genetics I
GENET_CN 421-0	Research Methods
GENET_CN 422-0	Genetics Journal Club
Winter	
GENET_CN 411-0	Psychosocial Aspects of Genetic Counseling I
GENET_CN 420-2	Principles of Medical Genetics II
GENET_CN 425-0	Adult Genetics
GENET_CN 525-0	Clinical Rotations
GENET_CN 422-0	Genetics Journal Club
GENET_CN 423-0	Genetic Counseling Laboratory Techniques and Interpretation
Spring	
GENET_CN 412-0	Psychosocial Aspects of Genetic Counseling II
GENET_CN 420-3	Principles of Medical Genetics III
GENET_CN 525-0	Clinical Rotations
GENET_CN 422-0	Genetics Journal Club
Summer	
GENET_CN 499-0	Research Project
GENET_CN 530-0	Summer Clinical Rotation
Second Year	
Fall	
GENET_CN 413-0	Advanced Genetic Counseling
GENET_CN 499-0	Research Project
GENET_CN 525-0	Clinical Rotations
GENET_CN 422-0	Genetics Journal Club
Winter	
GENET_CN 403-0	Professional Issues in Genetic Counseling
GENET_CN 499-0	Research Project
GENET_CN 525-0	Clinical Rotations
GENET_CN 422-0	Genetics Journal Club

View all current course requirements by visiting the Genetic Counseling website (<https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/sites/genetic-counseling/curriculum/>).

Other MS Degree Requirements

- **Research/Projects:** Design and conduct original research project with genetic counseling focus, to be presented at an oral defense and a public colloquium, and submitted to the Program in the form of a publishable manuscript. We encourage all students to submit their abstracts to a professional meeting, and to publish their work in a professional journal.