

REQUIRED COURSES FOR SPRING COHORT

◊ *Courses are provided in a cohort sequence*

YEAR ONE		
Spring Semester		
UNIV LIB	Information Research and Resources ¹	0
COUN 500	Orientation to the Counseling Profession	3
COUN 521	Counseling Skills & Techniques	3
COUN 526	Theories of Counseling	3
COUN 596A	Residency A (only required for <u>online</u> students taking COUN 521) ²	0
Summer Semester		
COUN 561	Ethics, Professional Orientation & Legal Issues in Counseling	3
COUN 570	Multicultural Counseling	3
Fall Semester		
COUN 535	Addiction Therapies for Individuals and Families	3
COUN 538	Psychopathology & Diagnosis	3
COUN 540	Human Growth & Development	3
YEAR TWO		
Spring Semester		
COUN 532	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	3
COUN 536	Career & Lifestyle Development	3
COUN 554	Group Counseling	3
COUN 596B	Residency B (only required for <u>online</u> student taking COUN 554) ²	0
Summer Semester		
COUN 562	Crisis, Trauma & Clinical Mental Health	3
COUN 564	Treatment Planning	3
Fall Semester		
COUN 517	Research & Statistics	3
COUN 523	Practicum & Advanced Skills	3
COUN 578	Counseling & Christian Thought	3
YEAR THREE		
Spring Semester		
COUN ###	Elective	3
COUN 595A	Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3
Summer Semester		
COUN 545	Concepts of Family Systems	3
COUN 595B	Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling ³	3
TOTAL HOURS		60

Graduation Requirements: Complete a total of 60 credit hours. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Pass the Exit Exam (CPCE).

Note:¹Must be completed during first semester of enrollment. ²Online students must take COUN 596A and COUN 521 concurrently; and COUN 596B and COUN 554 concurrently. ³Campus students must take COUN 596D and COUN 521 concurrently (Fall Admit Only).

The Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE), the qualifying Exit Exam for the MA degree, can be taken any time after a student has completed all coursework covering the eight CACREP common core areas.