

**REQUIRED COURSES FOR SPRING COHORT**

◊ *Courses are provided in a cohort sequence.*

**YEAR ONE**

**Spring Semester**

UNIV LIB	Information Research and Resources <sup>1</sup>	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) <sup>2</sup>	0

**Summer Semester**

COUN 561	Ethics, Professional Orientation & Legal Issues in Counseling	3
COUN 570	Multicultural Counseling	3

**Fall Semester**

COUN 540	Human Growth & Development	3
COUN 538	Psychopathology & Diagnosis	3
COUN 535	Addiction Therapies for Individuals and Families	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> students) <sup>4</sup>	0

**Summer Semester**

COUN 564	Treatment Planning	3
COUN 562	Crisis, Trauma & Clinical Mental Health	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 <sup>3</sup>	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:**<sup>1</sup>Must be completed during the first semester of enrollment. <sup>2</sup>Online students must take COUN 596A and COUN 521 concurrently <sup>4</sup>Online students must take COUN 596B at the beginning of Year Two. Effective Fall 2024, students no longer need to take COUN 554 and COUN 596B concurrently.

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.