

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling

Spring 2023 Approved Full-time Academic Degree Plan

REQUIRED COURSES FOR SPRING COHORT

O Courses are provided in a cohort sequence

YEAR ONE		
Spring Semester		
UNIV LIB	Information Research and Resources	0
COUN 500 COUN 521	Orientation to the Counseling Profession Counseling Skills & Techniques	3 3
COUN 526	Theories of Counseling	3
COUN 596A	Residency A (only required for online 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 540	Human Growth & Development	3
COUN 545 COUN 547	Concepts of Family Systems Models of Family Therapy	3 3
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Spring Semester		
COUN 538	Psychopathology & Diagnosis	3
COUN 546 COUN 554	Marital & Couple Therapy Group Counseling	3 3
COUN 596B	Residency B (only required for online students taking COUN 554)2	0
Summer Semester		
COUN 532	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	3
COUN 578	Counseling & Christian Thought	3
Fall Semester		
COUN 523	Practicum and Advanced Skills	3
COUN 535	Addiction Therapies of Counseling	3
COUN 536	Career & Lifestyle Development	3
YEAR THREE Spring Semester		
COUN 517	Research & Statistics	3
COUN 593A	Internship in Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling	3
Summer Semester		
COUN 548	Theories of Human Sexuality	3
COUN 593B	Internship in Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling	3 60
TOTAL HOURS		

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

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

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