

REQUIRED COURSES FOR SPRING COHORT

◊ *Courses are provided in a cohort sequence.*

YEAR ONE

Spring Semester

UNIV LIB	Information Research and Resources	0
COUN 500	Orientation to the Counseling Profession	3
COUN 521	Counseling Skills & Techniques ₁	3
COUN 596A	Residency A (only required for students taking COUN 521 online) ²	0

Summer Semester

COUN 526	Theories of Counseling	3
COUN 540	Human Growth & Development	3

Fall Semester

COUN 538	Psychopathology & Diagnosis	3
COUN 561	Ethics, Professional Orientation & Legal Issues in Counseling	3

YEAR TWO

Spring Semester

COUN 570	Multicultural Counseling	3
COUN 554	Group Counseling	3
COUN 596B	Residency B (only required for online students) ⁴	0

Summer Semester

COUN 532	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	3
COUN 545	Concepts of Family Systems	3

Fall Semester

COUN 536	Career & Lifestyle Development	3
COUN 578	Counseling & Christian Thought	3

YEAR THREE

Spring Semester

COUN 546	Marital & Couple Therapy	3
COUN 535	Addiction Therapies for Individuals and Families	3

Summer Semester

COUN 523	Practicum & Advanced Skills	3
COUN 548	Theories of Human Sexuality	3

Fall Semester

COUN 593A	Internship in Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling	3
COUN 547	Models of Family Therapy	3

YEAR FOUR

Spring Semester

COUN 517	Research & Statistics	3
COUN 593B	Internship in Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling	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 the first semester of enrollment. ²Online students must take COUN 596A and COUN 521 concurrently; and COUN 596B and COUN 554 concurrently. ⁴Online 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.