

**REQUIRED COURSES FOR THE FALL COHORT**

♦ *Courses are provided in a cohort sequence*

YEAR ONE		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
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 596A	Residency Year One (only required for <u>online</u> students taking COUN 521) <sup>2</sup>	0
COUN 596D	New Student Orientation (only required for <u>campus</u> students taking COUN 521) <sup>3</sup>	0
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
COUN 526	Theories of Counseling	3
COUN 561	Ethics, Professional Orientation & Legal Issues in Counseling	3
<b>Summer Semester</b>		
COUN 540	Human Growth & Development	3
COUN 545	Concepts of Family Systems	3
YEAR TWO		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
COUN 538	Psychopathology & Diagnosis	3
COUN 554	Group Counseling	3
COUN 596B	Residency Year Two (only required for <u>online</u> students) <sup>4</sup>	0
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
COUN 564	Treatment Planning	3
COUN 570	Multicultural Counseling	3
<b>Summer Semester</b>		
COUN 536	Career & Lifestyle Development	3
COUN 578	Counseling & Christian Thought	3
YEAR THREE		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
COUN 532	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	3
COUN 562	Crisis, Trauma & Clinical Mental Health	3
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
COUN 517	Research & Statistics	3
COUN 523	Practicum & Advanced Skills	3
<b>Summer Semester</b>		
COUN ###	Elective _____	3
COUN 595A	Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3
YEAR FOUR		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
COUN 535	Addiction Therapies for Individuals and Families	3
COUN 595B	Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>60</b>

**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>3</sup>Campus students must take COUN 596D 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.