

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

Fall 2022 Approved Part-Time Academic Degree Plan

REQUIRED COURSES FOR FALL COHORT

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YEAR ONE		
Fall Semester UNIV LIB COUN 500 COUN 521 COUN 596A COUN 596D	Information Research and Resources ₁ Orientation to the Counseling Profession Counseling Skills & Techniques Residency A (only required for online students taking COUN 521) ₂ New Student Orientation (only required for campus students taking COUN 521) ₃	0 3 3 0
Spring Semester COUN 526 COUN 561	Theories of Counseling Ethics, Professional Orientation & Legal Issues in Counseling	3 3
Summer Semester COUN 540 COUN 545	Human Growth & Development Concepts of Family Systems YEAR TWO	3 3
Fall Semester		
COUN 547 COUN 554 COUN 596B	Models of Family Therapy Group Counseling Residency B (only required for <u>online</u> students taking COUN 554) ₂	3 3 0
Spring Semester COUN 517 COUN 570	Research & Statistics Multicultural Counseling	3 3
Summer Semester COUN 536 COUN 578	Career & Lifestyle Development Counseling & Christian Thought	3 3
YEAR THREE		
Fall Semester COUN 532 COUN 538	Assessment Techniques in Counseling Psychopathology & Diagnosis	3 3
Spring Semester COUN 523 COUN 546	Practicum & Advanced Skills Marital & Couple Therapy	3 3
Summer Semester COUN 548 COUN 593A	Theories of Human Sexuality Internship in Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling	3 3
YEAR FOUR		
Fall Semester COUN 535 COUN 593B	Addiction Therapies of Counseling Internship in Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling TOTAL HOURS	3 3 60
<u>Graduation Requirements</u> : 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.

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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