

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

Fall 2023 Approved Part-time Academic Degree Plan

REQUIRED COURSES FOR THE 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 Year One (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 0
Spring Semester COUN 526 COUN 561	Theories of Counseling Ethics, Professional Orientation & Legal Issues in Counseling	3
Summer Semester COUN 540 COUN 545	Human Growth & Development Concepts of Family Systems	3 3
YEAR TWO		
Fall Semester COUN 538 COUN 554 COUN 596B	Psychopathology & Diagnosis Group Counseling Residency Year Two (only required for <u>online</u> students) ₄	3 3 0
Spring Semester COUN 546 COUN 570	Marital & Couple Therapy Multicultural Counseling	3 3
Summer Semester COUN 536 COUN 578	Career & Lifestyle Development Counseling & Christian Thought YEAR THREE	3 3
Fall Semester COUN 532 COUN 547	Assessment Techniques in Counseling Models of Family Therapy	3 3
Spring Semester COUN 517 COUN 523	Research & Statistics Practicum & Advanced Skills	3 3
Summer Semester COUN 548 COUN 593A	Theories of Human Sexuality Internship in Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling YEAR FOUR	3 3
Fall Semester COUN 535 COUN 593B	Addiction Therapies for Individuals and Families 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 the first semester of enrollment. 2Online students must take COUN 596A and COUN 521 concurrently. 3Campus students must take COUN 596D and COUN 521 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.

Effective: Catalog Term Fall 2023 (Revised 6.5.23)