

Master of Arts (M.A.) in School Counseling

Fall 2023 Approved Part-Time Academic Degree Plan

REQUIRED COURSES FOR THE FALL COHORT

♦ Courses are provided in a cohort sequence

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 3
Summer Semester COUN 540 COUN 516	Human Growth & Development Principles of School Counseling	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 514 COUN 518	Counseling Children & Adolescents Career & College Planning	3 3
Summer Semester COUN 570 COUN 578	Multicultural Counseling Counseling & Christian Thought	3 3
YEAR THREE Fall Semester		
COUN 519 COUN 523	Program Development & Evaluation for School Counselors Practicum & Advanced Skills	3 3
Spring Semester COUN 520 COUN 594A	School Counseling Leadership Internship in School Counseling	3 3
Summer Semester COUN 532 COUN 536	Assessment Techniques in Counseling Career & Lifestyle Development	3 3
YEAR FOUR		
Fall Semester COUN 517 COUN 594B	Research & Statistics Internship in School Counseling TOTAL HOURS	3 3 60

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

Note:
Must 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)