



Fall 2025 Approved Full-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 526 COUN 596A COUN 596D	Information Research and Resources ₁ Orientation to the Counseling Profession Counseling Skills & Techniques Theories of Counseling 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 3 0
Spring Semester COUN 540 COUN 561 COUN 570	Human Growth & Development Ethics, Professional Orientation & Legal Issues in Counseling Multicultural Counseling	3 3 3
Summer Semester COUN 516 COUN 538	Principles of School Counseling Psychopathology & Diagnosis YEAR TWO	3 3
Fall Semester COUN 519 COUN 554 COUN 578 COUN 596B	Program Development & Evaluation for School Counselors Group Counseling Counseling & Christian Thought Residency Year Two (only required for online students)	3 3 3 0
Spring Semester COUN 514 COUN 532 COUN 536	Counseling Children & Adolescents Assessment Techniques in Counseling Career & Lifestyle Development	3 3 3
Summer Semester COUN 520 COUN 523	School Counseling Leadership Practicum & Advanced Skills YEAR THREE	3 3
Fall Semester COUN 517 COUN 594A	Research & Statistics Internship in School Counseling	3 3
Spring Semester COUN 518 COUN 594B	Career & College Planning Internship in School 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.

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.