REGENT UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING

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

Fall 2026 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	Information Research and Resources[1]	0
COUN 500	Orientation to the Counseling Profession	3
COUN 521	Counseling Skills & Techniques	3
COUN 526	Theories of Counseling	3
COUN 596A	Residency Year One (only required for online students taking COUN 521)[2]	0
COUN 596D	New Student Orientation (only required for campus students taking COUN 521)[3]	0
Spring Semester		
COUN 540	Human Growth & Development	3
COUN 561	Ethics, Professional Orientation & Legal Issues in Counseling	3
COUN 570	Multicultural Counseling	3
Summer Semester		
COUN 516	Principles of School Counseling	3
COUN 538	Psychopathology & Diagnosis	3
YEAR TWO		
Fall Semester		
COUN 519	Program Development & Evaluation for School Counselors	3
COUN 554	Group Counseling	3
COUN 578	Counseling & Christian Thought	3
COUN 596B	Residency Year Two (only required for online students)	0
Spring Semester		
COUN 514	Counseling Children & Adolescents	3
COUN 532	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	3
COUN 536	Career & Lifestyle Development	3
Summer Semester		
COUN 520	School Counseling Leadership	3
COUN 523	Practicum & Advanced Skills	3
YEAR THREE		
Fall Semester		
COUN 517	Research & Statistics	3
COUN 594A	Internship in School Counseling	3
Spring Semester		
COUN 518	Career & College Planning	3
COUN 594B	Internship in School Counseling	3
	TOTAL HOURS	**60**

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

Note: [1]Must be completed during the first semester of enrollment. [2]Online students must take COUN 596A and COUN 521 concurrently. [3]Campus 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.