

**REQUIRED COURSES FOR THE FALL COHORT**

◊ *Courses are provided in a cohort sequence*

| YEAR ONE               |   |           |
|------------------------|---|-----------|
| <b>Fall Semester</b>   |   |           |
| UNIV LIB               | Information Research and Resources <sup>1</sup>   | 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 <u>online</u> students taking COUN 521) <sup>2</sup>      | 0         |
| COUN 596D              | New Student Orientation (only required for <u>campus</u> students taking COUN 521) <sup>3</sup> | 0         |
| <b>Spring Semester</b> |   |           |
| COUN 540               | Human Growth & Development  | 3         |
| COUN 561               | Ethics, Professional Orientation & Legal Issues in Counseling                                   | 3         |
| COUN 570               | Multicultural Counseling  | 3         |
| <b>Summer Semester</b> |   |           |
| COUN 538               | Psychopathology & Diagnosis   | 3         |
| COUN 545               | Concepts of Family Systems  | 3         |
| YEAR TWO               |   |           |
| <b>Fall Semester</b>   |   |           |
| COUN ###               | Elective _____  | 3         |
| COUN 554               | Group Counseling  | 3         |
| COUN 578               | Counseling & Christian Thought  | 3         |
| COUN 596B              | Residency Year Two (only required for <u>online</u> students taking COUN 554) <sup>2</sup>      | 0         |
| <b>Spring Semester</b> |   |           |
| COUN 532               | Assessment Techniques in Counseling   | 3         |
| COUN 536               | Career & Lifestyle Development  | 3         |
| COUN 564               | Treatment Planning  | 3         |
| <b>Summer Semester</b> |   |           |
| COUN 523               | Practicum & Advanced Skills   | 3         |
| COUN 562               | Crisis, Trauma & Clinical Mental Health   | 3         |
| YEAR THREE             |   |           |
| <b>Fall Semester</b>   |   |           |
| COUN 517               | Research & Statistics   | 3         |
| COUN 595A              | Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling   | 3         |
| <b>Spring Semester</b> |   |           |
| COUN 535               | Addiction Therapies for Individuals and Families  | 3         |
| COUN 595B              | Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling <sup>3</sup>                                    | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL HOURS</b>     |   | <b>60</b> |

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

**Note:**<sup>1</sup>Must be completed during the first semester of enrollment. <sup>2</sup>Online students must take COUN 596A and COUN 521 concurrently; and COUN 596B and COUN 554 concurrently. <sup>3</sup>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.