



## Department of Counseling

## MARRIAGE, COUPLE, AND FAMILY COUNSELING

### MARRIAGE, COUPLE, AND FAMILY COUNSELING LEADING TO THE DEGREE

#### MASTER OF COUNSELING (M.COUN)

The masters of counseling specialty practice area in Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling is designed to prepare counselors to specialize in providing couple, marriage, and family counseling in various settings. Some settings where students may serve practicum and internships are mental health centers, community health agencies, college counseling offices, adolescent residential centers, and court-based family services.

**A. General Residency Requirement.** For the Master of Counseling (M.COUN.) specialty practice area, the student is required to complete the equivalent of at least four full semesters of resident graduate study beyond the bachelor's degree. The minimum Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling program must total 60 semester hours.

#### **B. Specific Counseling Specialty Practice Area Requirements**

COUN 6661	Issues in Family Counseling	3 credits
COUN 6664	Family Assessment	2 credits
COUN 6665	Advanced Family Systems Theory	2 credits
COUN 6697	Practicum in Counseling	2 credits
COUN 6697L	Practicum in Counseling Lab	0 credits
COUN 6698	Internship in Counseling	18 credits*
COUN 6698L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 credits

#### **C. General Degree Requirements**

COUN 6611	Applied Statistics and Research	2 credits
COUN 6612	Assessment and Diagnosis in Counseling	3 credits
COUN 6614	Life Span Development	2 credits
COUN 6621	Professional Orientation and Ethics	2 credits
COUN 6623	Lifestyle and Career Development	2 credits
COUN 6624	Cultural Counseling	3 credits
COUN 6625	Crisis Intervention and Trauma	3 credits
COUN 6627	Conceptualizing Counseling Theory	3 credits
COUN 6630	Addictions Counseling	3 credits
COUN 6660	Theories of Family and Couple Counseling	3 credits
COUN 6677	Group Counseling Techniques	3 credits
COUN 6696	Prepracticum Counseling Techniques	3 credits
	COUNSELING ELECTIVES	1 credit
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60 credits</b>

*\*Must total 18 credits across all semesters*

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## Course Sequence

### FIRST YEAR

#### Fall Semester

COUN 6621	Professional Orientation and Ethics	2 credits
COUN 6624	Cultural Counseling	3 credits
COUN 6627	Conceptualizing Counseling Theory	3 credits
COUN 6661	Issues in Family Counseling	3 credits
COUN 6696	Prepracticum Counseling Techniques	3 credits

#### Spring Semester

COUN 6623	Lifestyle and Career Development	2 credits
COUN 6625	Crisis Intervention and Trauma	3 credits
COUN 6664	Family Assessment	2 credits
COUN 6660	Theories of Family and Couple Counseling	3 credits
COUN 6697	Practicum in Counseling	2 credits
COUN 6697L	Practicum in Counseling Lab	0 credits
	Counseling Elective*	1 credit

#### Summer Session

COUN 6698	Internship in Counseling	1-2 credits
COUN 6698L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 credits
COUN 6665	Advanced Family Systems	2 credits
	Counseling Elective*	1 credit

### SECOND YEAR

#### Fall Semester

COUN 6612	Assessment and Diagnosis in Counseling	3 credits
COUN 6614	Life Span Development	2 credits
COUN 6677	Group Counseling Techniques	3 credits
COUN 6698	Internship in Counseling	1-9 credits
COUN 6698L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 credits
	Counseling Elective*	1 credit

#### Spring Semester

COUN 6611	Applied Statistics and Research	2 credits
COUN 6630	Addictions Counseling	3 credits
COUN 6698	Internship in Counseling	1-9 credits
COUN 6698L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 credits
	Counseling Elective*	1 credit

#### Total Credits

**60 credits**

*\*Indicates a semester in which taking an elective is possible, not required. Only 1 elective credit are needed for this specialty practice area.*

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