



Department of Counseling

**STUDENT AFFAIRS COUNSELING  
LEADING TO THE DEGREE  
MASTER OF COUNSELING (M.COUN.)**

The masters of counseling specialty practice area in Student Affairs Counseling is designed to provide a comprehensive view of college student services and prepare the student to work in at least two student affairs positions. In addition to the higher education/development emphasis, the graduate student receives a strong component in effective communication skills which are essential for the student affairs administrator in any setting. The didactic and experiential aspects of the program are joined in at least one counseling practicum and in student affairs internships appropriate to the student's post-degree professional goals.

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 Student Affairs Counseling program must total 60 semester hours.

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

COUN 6680	Foundations of Student Affairs	3 credits
COUN 6683	Administration of Student Affairs Practice	3 credits
COUN 6697	Practicum in Counseling (Student affairs setting)	2 credits
COUN 6697L	Practicum in Counseling Lab	0 credits
COUN 6698	Internship in Counseling (Student affairs setting)	18 credits*
COUN 6698L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 credits

**C. General Specialty Practice Area 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	2 credits
	<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 6676	Small Group Activity	1 credit
COUN 6680	Foundations of Student Affairs	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 6660	Theories of Family and Couple Counseling	3 credits
COUN 6683	Administration of Student Affairs Practice	3 credits
COUN 6697	Practicum in Counseling (Student Affairs setting preferred)	2 credits
COUN 6697L	Practicum in Counseling Lab	0 credits
	Counseling Elective*	1-2 credits

### Summer Session

COUN 6698	Internship in Counseling	1-2 credits
COUN 6698L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 credits
	Counseling Elective*	1-2 credits

## 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	2 credits
COUN 6698	Internship in Counseling	1-9 credits
COUN 6698L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 credits
	Counseling Elective*	1-2 credits

### 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*	1-2 credits

**Total Credits 60 credits**

*\*Indicates a semester in which taking an elective is possible, not required. Only 2 elective credits are needed for this specialty practice area.*

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