**Department of Counseling**

**Student Affairs 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.

1. **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.
2. **Specific Counseling Specialty Practice Area Requirements**

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| 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 |

1. **General Specialty Practice Area Requirements**

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| 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 | 2 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 |
|  | **Total Credits** | **60 credits** |

*\*Must total 18 credits across all semesters*

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# Course Sequence

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|  | **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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