

The Master of Counseling specialty practice area in Student Affairs Counseling is designed to provide a comprehensive view of college student services and prepare students to work in at least two student affairs positions. The program emphasizes effective communication skills essential for student affairs administrators and includes both didactic and experiential components. Students engage in at least one counseling practicum and internships in student affairs settings relevant to their 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 Degree Requirements

COUN 6611 Applied Statistics and Research – 2 credits

COUN 6612 Assessment and Diagnosis in Counseling – 3 credits

COUN 6614 Lifespan Development – 2 credits

COUN 6621 Professional Orientation and Ethics – 2 credits

COUN 6623 Career Development – 2 credits

COUN 6624 Cultural Counseling – 3 credits

COUN 6625 Crisis Intervention and Trauma – 3 credits

COUN 6627 Theories of Counseling – 3 credits

COUN 6630 Addictions Counseling – 2 credits

COUN 6660 Theories of Family and Couple Counseling – 3 credits

COUN 6676 Small Group Activity – 1 credit

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

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester

- COUN 6621 Professional Orientation and Ethics – 2 credits
- COUN 6624 Cultural Counseling – 3 credits
- COUN 6627 Theories of Counseling – 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 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 Lifespan 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 – 2 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.