



Department of Counseling

MARRIAGE, COUPLE, AND FAMILY COUNSELING LEADING TO THE DEGREE MASTER OF COUNSELING (M.COUN)

The master's 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

Table with 3 columns: Course ID, Course Name, Credits. Rows include 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

Table with 3 columns: Course ID, Course Name, Credits. Rows include 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 6676 (Small Group Activity, 1 credit), COUN 6677 (Group Counseling Techniques, 3 credits), COUN 6696 (Prepracticum Counseling Techniques, 3 credits), COUNSELING ELECTIVES (1 credit), Total Credits (60 credits).

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 6676	Small Group Activity	1 credit
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	2 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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