

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling

Fall 2025 Approved Full-time Academic Degree Plan

REQUIRED COURSES FOR THE FALL COHORT

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Fall Semester UNIV LIB COUN 500 COUN 521 COUN 526 COUN 596A COUN 596D	Information Research and Resources ₁ Orientation to the Counseling Profession Counseling Skills & Techniques Theories of Counseling Residency Year One (only required for online students taking COUN 521) ₂ New Student Orientation (only required for campus students taking COUN 521) ₃	0 3 3 3 0 0
Spring Semester COUN 540 COUN 561 COUN 570	Human Growth & Development Ethics, Professional Orientation & Legal Issues in Counseling Multicultural Counseling	3 3 3
Summer Semester COUN 538 COUN 545	Psychopathology & Diagnosis Concepts of Family Systems COUN 548	3 3
Fall Semester COUN 547 COUN 554 COUN 578 COUN 596B	Models of Family Therapy Group Counseling Counseling & Christian Thought Residency Year Two (only required for online students)	3 3 3 0
Spring Semester COUN 532 COUN 536 COUN 546	Assessment Techniques in Counseling Career & Lifestyle Development Marital & Couple Therapy	3 3 3
Summer Semester COUN 523 COUN 548	Practicum & Advanced Skills Theories of Human Sexuality YEAR THREE	3 3
Fall Semester COUN 517 COUN 593A	Research & Statistics Internship in Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling	3 3
Spring Semester COUN 535 COUN 593B	Addiction Therapies for Individuals and Families Internship in Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling TOTAL HOURS	3 3 60
Graduation Requirements: Complete a total of 60 credit hours. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Pass the Exit Exam (CPCF).		

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Note: 1 Must be completed during the first semester of enrollment. 2 Online students must take COUN 596A and COUN 521 concurrently. 3 Campus students must take COUN 596D and COUN 521 concurrently. 4 Online students must take COUN 596B at the beginning of Year Two. Effective Fall 2024, students no longer need to take COUN 554 and COUN 596B concurrently.

The Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE), the qualifying Exit Exam for the MA degree, can be taken any time after a student has completed all coursework covering the eight CACREP common core areas.

Effective: Catalog Term Fall 2025