

**REQUIRED COURSES FOR SPRING COHORT**

◊ *Courses are provided in a cohort sequence*

YEAR ONE		
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
UNIV LIB	Information Research and Resources <sup>1</sup>	0
COUN 500	Orientation to the Counseling Profession	3
COUN 521	Counseling Skills & Techniques	3
COUN 596A	Residency A (only required for <u>online</u> students taking COUN 521) <sup>2</sup>	0
<b>Summer Semester</b>		
COUN 526	Theories of Counseling	3
COUN 538	Psychopathology & Diagnosis	3
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
COUN 540	Human Growth & Development	3
COUN 561	Ethics, Professional Orientation & Legal Issues in Counseling	3
YEAR TWO		
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
COUN 545	Concepts of Family Systems	3
COUN 554	Group Counseling	3
COUN 596B	Residency B (only required for <u>online</u> students taking COUN 554) <sup>2</sup>	0
<b>Summer Semester</b>		
COUN 532	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	3
COUN 570	Multicultural Counseling	3
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
COUN 536	Career & Lifestyle Development	3
COUN 564	Treatment Planning	3
YEAR THREE		
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
COUN 562	Crisis, Trauma & Clinical Mental Health	3
COUN 578	Counseling & Christian Thought	3
<b>Summer Semester</b>		
COUN 517	Research & Statistics	3
COUN 523	Practicum & Advanced Skills	3
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
COUN 535	Addiction Therapies of Counseling	3
COUN 595A	Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling <sup>3</sup>	3
YEAR FOUR		
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
COUN ###	Elective _____	3
COUN 595B	Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3

**TOTAL HOURS      60**

**Graduation Requirements:** Complete a total of 60 credit hours. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Pass the Exit Exam (CPCE).

**Note:**<sup>1</sup>Must be completed during first semester of enrollment. <sup>2</sup>Online students must take COUN 596A and COUN 521 concurrently; and COUN 596B and COUN 554 concurrently. <sup>3</sup>Campus students must take COUN 596D and COUN 521 concurrently (Fall admit only).

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.