

REQUIRED COURSES FOR SPRING COHORT

◊ *Courses are provided in a cohort sequence.*

YEAR ONE

Spring Semester

UNIV LIB	Information Research and Resources ₁	0
COUN 500	Orientation to the Counseling Profession	3
COUN 521	Counseling Skills & Techniques	3
COUN 526	Theories of Counseling	3
COUN 596A	Residency A (only required for <u>online</u> students taking COUN 521) ₂	0

Summer Semester

COUN 545	Concepts of Family Systems	3
COUN 570	Multicultural Counseling	3

Fall Semester

COUN 561	Ethics, Professional Orientation & Legal Issues in Counseling	3
COUN 538	Psychopathology & Diagnosis	3
COUN 536	Career & Lifestyle Development	3

YEAR TWO

Spring Semester

COUN 564	Treatment Planning	3
COUN 535	Addiction Therapies for Individuals and Families	3
COUN 554	Group Counseling	3
COUN 596B	Residency B (only required for <u>online</u> students) ₃	0

Summer Semester

COUN 540	Human Growth & Development	3
COUN 562	Crisis, Trauma & Clinical Mental Health	3

Fall Semester

COUN 532	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	3
COUN 523	Practicum & Advanced Skills	3
COUN ###	Elective	3

YEAR THREE

Spring Semester

COUN 578	Counseling & Christian Thought	3
COUN 595A	Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3

Summer Semester

COUN 517	Research & Statistics	3
COUN 595B	Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling ₃	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:₁Must be completed during the first semester of enrollment. ₂Online students must take COUN 596A and COUN 521 concurrently ₃Online 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.