

**REQUIRED COURSES FOR SPRING COHORT**

◊ *Courses are provided in a cohort sequence.*

**YEAR ONE**

**Spring Semester**

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

**Summer Semester**

COUN 526	Theories of Counseling	3
COUN 540	Human Growth & Development	3

**Fall Semester**

COUN 538	Psychopathology & Diagnosis	3
COUN 561	Ethics, Professional Orientation & Legal Issues in Counseling	3

**YEAR TWO**

**Spring Semester**

COUN 554	Group Counseling	3
COUN 570	Multicultural Counseling	3
COUN 596B	Residency B (only required for <u>online</u> students)	0

**Summer Semester**

COUN 532	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	3
COUN 545	Concepts of Family Systems	3

**Fall Semester**

COUN 536	Career & Lifestyle Development	3
COUN 564	Treatment Planning	3

**YEAR THREE**

**Spring Semester**

COUN 517	Research & Statistics	3
COUN 535	Addiction Therapies for Individuals and Families	3

**Summer Semester**

COUN 562	Crisis, Trauma & Clinical Mental Health	3
COUN 523	Practicum & Advanced Skills	3

**Fall Semester**

COUN ###	Elective _____	3
COUN 595A	Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3

**YEAR FOUR**

**Spring Semester**

COUN 578	Counseling & Christian Thought	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: <sub>1</sub>Must be completed during the first semester of enrollment. <sub>2</sub>Online students take COUN 596A and COUN 521 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.