

**REQUIRED COURSES FOR SPRING COHORT**

♦ *Courses are provided in a cohort sequence*

**YEAR ONE**

**Spring Semester**

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

**Summer Semester**

COUN 526	Theories of Counseling	3
COUN 561	Ethics, Professional Orientation & Legal Issues in Counseling	3

**Fall Semester**

COUN 540	Human Growth & Development	3
COUN 545	Concepts of Family Systems	3

**YEAR TWO**

**Spring Semester**

COUN 538	Psychopathology & Diagnosis	3
COUN 554	Group Counseling	3
COUN 596B	Residency B (only required for <u>online</u> students taking COUN 554) <sup>2</sup>	0

**Summer Semester**

COUN 548	Theories of Human Sexuality	3
COUN 570	Multicultural Counseling	3

**Fall Semester**

COUN 532	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	3
COUN 547	Models of Family Therapy	3

**YEAR THREE**

**Spring Semester**

COUN 546	Marital & Couple Therapy	3
COUN 578	Counseling & Christian Thought	3

**Summer Semester**

COUN 523	Practicum & Advanced Skills	3
COUN 536	Career & Lifestyle Development	3

**Fall Semester**

COUN 517	Research & Statistics	3
COUN 593A	Internship in Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling	3

**YEAR FOUR**

**Spring Semester**

COUN 535	Addiction Therapies of Counseling	3
COUN 593B	Internship in Marriage, Couple & Family 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.