

**REQUIRED COURSES FOR SPRING COHORT**

◊ *Courses are provided in a cohort sequence.*

<b>YEAR ONE</b>		
<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 <sup>1</sup>	3
COUN 526	Theories of Counseling	3
COUN 596A	Residency A (only required for students taking COUN 521 online) <sup>2</sup>	0
<b>Summer Semester</b>		
COUN 516	School Counseling	3
COUN 570	Multicultural Counseling	3
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
COUN 561	Ethics, Professional Orientation & Legal Issues in Counseling	3
COUN 536	Career & Lifestyle Development	3
COUN 520	School Counseling Leadership	3
<b>YEAR TWO</b>		
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
COUN 518	Career and College Planning	3
COUN 538	Psychopathology & Diagnosis	3
COUN 554	Group Counseling	3
COUN 596B	Residency B (only required for <u>online</u> students) <sup>4</sup>	0
<b>Summer Semester</b>		
COUN 523	Practicum & Advanced Skills	3
COUN 540	Human Growth & Development	3
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
COUN 519	Program Development	3
COUN 594A	Internship in School Counseling	3
<b>YEAR THREE</b>		
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
COUN 514	Counseling Children & Adolescents	3
COUN 517	Research & Statistics	3
COUN 594B	Internship in School Counseling	3
<b>Summer Semester</b>		
COUN 532	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	3
COUN 578	Counseling & Christian Thought	3
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>60</b>

**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 the first semester of enrollment. <sup>2</sup>Online students must take COUN 596A and COUN 521 concurrently. <sup>4</sup>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.