

Master of Arts (M.A.) in School Counseling

Spring 2025 Approved Part-Time Academic Degree Plan

REQUIRED COURSES FOR SPRING COHORT

O Courses are provided in a cohort sequence

YEAR ONE		
Spring Semester		
UNIV LIB	Information Research and Resources	0
COUN 500	Orientation to the Counseling Profession	3
COUN 521	Counseling Skills & Techniques	3
COUN 596A	Residency A (only required for online students taking COUN 521) 2	0
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Summer Semester		
COUN 516	Principles of School Counseling	3
COUN 526	Theories of Counseling	3
Fall Semester		
COUN 519	Program Development & Evaluation for School Counselors	3
COUN 561	Ethics, Professional Orientation & Legal Issues in Counseling	3
YEAR TWO		
Spring Semester COUN 532	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	3
COUN 554	Group Counseling	3
COUN 596B	Residency B (only required for online students) ₂	0
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Summer Semester		
COUN 540	Human Growth & Development	3
COUN 570	Multicultural Counseling	3
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Fall Semester		
COUN 520	School Counseling Leadership	3
COUN 538	Psychopathology & Diagnosis	3
YEAR THREE		
Spring Semester COUN 514	Counceling Children & Adelescents	3
COUN 514 COUN 578	Counseling Children & Adolescents Counseling & Christian Thought	3
COUN 576	Counseling & Christian Thought	S
Summer Semester		
COUN 517	Research & Statistics	3
COUN 523	Practicum & Advanced Skills	3
Fall Semester		
COUN 536	Career & Lifestyle Development	3
COUN 594B	Internship in School Counseling	3
YEAR FOUR		
Spring Semester		•
COUN 518	Career & College Planning	3
COUN 594B	Internship in School 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).

<u>Note</u>: 1Must be completed during first semester of enrollment. 2Online students must take COUN 596A and COUN 521 concurrently. 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.

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