

CURRICULUM

Option 1: Generalist Counseling (36 credit hours)

This area of emphasis consists of successfully completing 24 credit hours of core requirements that are taught by an interdisciplinary team of doctorate level educators. In addition, students must successfully complete 3 credit hours of supervised Practica (150 clock hours), and successfully complete 9 credit hours of elective coursework at the 500 or above level.

Counseling Core.....24

COU500 Counseling Theories and Practice I.....	3
COU520 Human Development.....	3
COU523 Counseling Skills	3
COU530 Research Methods	3
COU550 Counseling Theories and Practice II.....	3
COU560 Psychopathology	3
COU570 Cultural Competencies	3
COU581 Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues.....	3

Electives9

Practicum (150 clock hours)3

Option 2: Marriage and Family Counseling (42 credit hours)

This area consists of successfully completing 24 credit hours in the counseling core, 12 credit hours in the Marriage and Family Counseling cognate area, and 6 credit hours of practicum (300 clock hours). All coursework must be at the 500 or above level.

MSC Counseling Core.....24

COU500 Counseling Theories and Practice I.....	3
COU520 Human Development.....	3
COU523 Counseling Skills	3
COU530 Research Methods	3
COU550 Counseling Theories and Practice II.....	3
COU560 Psychopathology	3
COU570 Cultural Competencies	3
COU581 Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues.....	3

Marriage & Family Cognate Core12

COU515 Introduction to Family Studies 3

COU516 Marriage and Family Counseling II 3

COU517 Marriage and Family Counseling III 3

COU624 The Child and Adolescent 3

Practicum (300 clock hours)6

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING
GENERALIST COUNSELING DEGREE PROGRAM**

FULL-TIME COURSE ROTATION GENERALIST COUNSELING			
FIRST YEAR			
G2	G3	G4	G5
COU 523 Counseling Skills	COU 550 Counseling Theories II	COU 560 Psychopathology	ELECTIVE
COU 500 Counseling Theories I	COU 520 Human Development	COU 581 Ethical, Legal & Professional Issues	COU 530 Research Methods
SECOND YEAR			
G2	G3	G4	
COU 570 Cultural Competency	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	
COU 690 Field Practicum (1-2 credit hour)	COU 690 Field Practicum (1-2 credit hour)	Field Practicum (1-2 credit hour)	

PART-TIME COURSE ROTATION GENERALIST COUNSELING			
FIRST YEAR			
G2	G3	G4	G5
COU 523 Counseling Skills	COU 520 Human Development	COU 581 Ethical, Legal & Professional Issues	COU 530 Research Methods
SECOND YEAR			
G2	G3	G4	G5
COU 500 Counseling Theories I	COU 550 Counseling Theories II	COU 560 Psychopathology	Elective
COU 570 Cultural Competency	COU 690 Field Practicum 1-2 credit hours (if necessary)	COU 690 Field Practicum (2 credit hour)	Elective
SUMMER OF THIRD YEAR			
Elective			

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING MARRIAGE & FAMILY DEGREE PROGRAM

FULLTIME COURSE ROTATION MARRIAGE & FAMILY COUNSELING			
FIRST YEAR			
G2	G3	G4	G5
COU 500 Counseling Theories I	COU 550 Counseling Theories II	COU 516 Marriage & Family II	COU 517 Marriage & Family III
COU 523 Counseling Skills	COU 515 Introduction to Family Studies	COU 560 Psychopathology	COU 624 The Child & Adolescent (online)
SECOND YEAR			
COU 570 Cultural Competency (online)	COU 520 Human Development (online)	COU 581 Ethical, Legal & Professional Issues (online)	COU 530 Research
COU 690 Field Practicum (2 credit hour)	COU 690 Field Practicum (2 credit hour)	COU 690 Field Practicum (2 credit hour)	COU 690 Field Practicum 1-2 credit hours (if necessary)

PART TIME COURSE ROTATION MARRIAGE & FAMILY COUNSELING			
FIRST YEAR			
G2	G3	G4	G5
COU 523 Counseling Skills	COU 520 Human Development (online)	COU 581 Ethical, Legal & Professional Issues (online)	COU 530 Research
SECOND YEAR			
COU 500 Counseling Theories I	COU 550 Counseling Theories II	COU 560 Psychopathology	COU 624 The Child & Adolescent (online)
THIRD YEAR			
COU 570 Cultural Competency (online)	COU 515 Introduction to Family Studies	COU 516 Marriage & Family II	COU 517 Marriage & Family III
FOURTH YEAR			
COU 690 Field Practicum (2 credit hour)	COU 690 Field Practicum (2 credit hour)	COU 690 Field Practicum (2 credit hour)	COU 690 Field Practicum 1-2 credit hours (if necessary)