

**MAJOR IN MARITAL, COUPLE, AND FAMILY COUNSELING
LEADING TO THE DEGREE
MASTER OF COUNSELING (M.COUN.)**

The master's degree major in Marital, Couple, and Family Counseling is designed to prepare counselors to specialize in providing couple, marriage, and family counseling in various settings. Some of the settings where students will serve practica and internships are: mental health centers, rehabilitation counseling offices, juvenile homes and youth ranches, and alcohol and substance abuse centers.

A. **General Residency Requirement.** For the Master of Counseling (M.Coun.) degree, the student is required to complete the equivalent of at least four full semesters of resident graduate study beyond the bachelor's degree. The minimum Marital, Couple and Family Counseling program must total 64 semester hours.

B. **Specific Major Requirements**

COUN 661	Issues in Family Counseling	3 cr.
COUN 662	Theories of Couple Counseling	2 cr.
COUN 663	Parent Education	2 cr.
COUN 664	Family Assessment	2 cr.
COUN 665	Advanced Family Systems Theory	2 cr.
COUN 669	Family/Couple Practicum	3 cr.
COUN 697	Practicum in Counseling	3 cr.
COUN 699	Internship in Counseling	14 cr.

C. **General Degree Requirements**

COUN 611	Applied Statistics and Research	3 cr.
COUN 612	Psychological Testing for Counselors	2 cr.
COUN 621	Professional Orientation and Ethics	3 cr.
COUN 623	Lifestyle and Career Development	2 cr.
COUN 624	Cultural Counseling	2 cr.
COUN 627	Conceptualizing Counseling Theory	2 cr.
COUN 628	Applications of Counseling Theory	2 cr.
COUN 630	Substance Abuse Counseling	2 cr.
COUN 660	Theories of Family Counseling	3 cr.
COUN 676	Small Group Activity	1 cr.
COUN 677	Group Counseling Techniques	3 cr.
COUN 694	Psychodiagnosis and Psychotropic Drugs	3 cr.
COUN 696	Prepracticum Counseling Techniques	3 cr.
COUNSELING ELECTIVES		<u>2 cr.</u>

Total Credits 64 cr.

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Program Planning Sheet
Sample Distribution of M.Coun. Required Courses

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester		
COUN 621	Professional Orientation and Ethics	3 cr.
COUN 627	Conceptualizing Counseling Theory	2 cr.
COUN 660	Theories of Family Counseling	3 cr.
COUN 661	Issues in Family Counseling	3 cr.
COUN 676	Small Group Activity	1 cr.
COUN 696	Prepracticum Counseling Techniques	3 cr.
Spring Semester		
COUN 623	Lifestyle and Career Development	2 cr.
COUN 624	Cultural Counseling	2 cr.
COUN 628	Applications of Counseling Theory	2 cr.
COUN 662	Theories of Couple Counseling	2 cr.
COUN 663	Parent Education	2 cr.
COUN 664	Family Assessment	2 cr.
COUN 697	Practicum in Counseling	3 cr.
COUN 697L	Practicum in Counseling Lab	0 cr.
	*COUNSELING ELECTIVE	1 cr.
Summer Session		
COUN 665	Advanced Family Systems Theory	2 cr.
COUN 699	Internship in Counseling	2 cr.
COUN 699L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 cr.
	*COUNSELING ELECTIVE	1 cr.

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester		
COUN 612	Psychological Testing for Counselors	2 cr.
COUN 669	Family/Couple Practicum (must enroll in COUN 699L)	3 cr.
COUN 677	Group Counseling Techniques	3 cr.
COUN 694	Psychodiagnostics & Psychotropic Drugs	3 cr.
COUN 699	Internship in Counseling	4 cr.
COUN 699L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 cr.
Spring Semester		
COUN 611	Applied Statistics and Research	3 cr.
COUN 630	Substance Abuse Counseling	2 cr.
COUN 699	Internship in Counseling	8 cr.
COUN 699L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 cr.
	*COUNSELING ELECTIVE	1 cr.
Total Credits		64 cr.

*Two credits of electives required for program; may be taken any semester

**COUN 699, Internship in Counseling, must total 14 credits in addition to 3 credits of COUN 669 for a total of 17 credits

Curriculum Effective August 2004