

**MAJOR IN SCHOOL COUNSELING  
 LEADING TO THE DEGREE  
 MASTER OF COUNSELING (M.COUN.)**

The master's degree major in School Counseling is designed to prepare counselors with the skills needed to provide counseling, consulting, and comprehensive guidance services in elementary and secondary school settings.

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 School Counseling program must total 60 semester hours.

B. **Specific Major Requirements**

COUN 640	School Counseling Services	3 cr.
COUN 641	Elementary School Counseling	1 cr.
COUN 642	Secondary School Counseling	1 cr.
COUN 644	Special Issues in School Counseling	1 cr.
COUN 697	Practicum in Counseling (school setting)	3 cr.
COUN 699	Internship in Counseling	17 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		3 cr.

**Total Credits 60 cr.**

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

**FIRST YEAR**

Fall Semester

COUN 621	Professional Orientation & Ethics	3 cr.
COUN 627	Conceptualizing Counseling Theory	2 cr.
COUN 640	School Counseling Services	3 cr.
COUN 660	Theories of 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 641	Elementary School Counseling	1 cr.
COUN 642	Secondary School Counseling	1 cr.
COUN 644	Special Issues in School Counseling	1 cr.
COUN 697	Practicum in Counseling (school setting)	3 cr.
COUN 697L	Practicum in Counseling Lab	0 cr.
*COUNSELING ELECTIVE		1-3 cr.

Summer Session

COUN 699	Internship in Counseling	1-3 cr.
COUN 699L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 cr.
*COUNSELING ELECTIVE		1-3 cr.

**SECOND YEAR**

Fall Semester

COUN 612	Psychological Testing for Counselors	2 cr.
COUN 677	Group Counseling Techniques	3 cr.
COUN 694	Psychodiagnosis and Psychotropic Drugs	3 cr.
COUN 699	Internship in Counseling	7-9 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	7-9 cr.
COUN 699L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 cr.
*COUNSELING ELECTIVE		1-3 cr.
		<b>60 cr.</b>

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

\*\*COUN 699, Internship in Counseling, must total 17 credits