



Department of Counseling

Pocatello, Idaho

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

The master’s degree major in Marriage, 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 may serve practicum and internships are: mental health centers, community health agencies, college counseling offices, adolescent residential centers, and court-based family services.

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 Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling program must total 60 semester hours.

B. Specific Major Requirements

COUN 6661	Issues in Family Counseling	3 cr.
COUN 6664	Family Assessment	2 cr.
COUN 6665	Advanced Family Systems Theory	2 cr.
COUN 6697	Practicum in Counseling	2 cr.
COUN 6697L	Practicum in Counseling Lab	0 cr.
COUN 6698	Internship in Counseling	18 cr.
COUN 6698L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 cr.

C. General Degree Requirements

COUN 6611	Applied Statistics and Research	2 cr.
COUN 6612	Psychological Testing for Counselors	2 cr.
COUN 6614	Human Growth and Development	1 cr.
COUN 6621	Professional Orientation and Ethics	2 cr.
COUN 6623	Lifestyle and Career Development	2 cr.
COUN 6624	Cultural Counseling	3 cr.
COUN 6625	Crisis Intervention and Trauma	2 cr.
COUN 6627	Conceptualizing Counseling Theory	2 cr.
COUN 6628	Applications of Counseling Theory	2 cr.
COUN 6630	Addictions Counseling	2 cr.
COUN 6660	Theories of Family and Couple Counseling	3 cr.
COUN 6676	Small Group Activity	1 cr.
COUN 6677	Group Counseling Techniques	3 cr.
COUN 6694	Psychodiagnosis and Psychotropic Drugs	2 cr.
COUN 6696	Prepracticum Counseling Techniques	3 cr.
COUNSELING ELECTIVES		<u>1 cr.</u>

Total Credits 60 cr.

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Program Planning Sheet

Sample Distribution of M.Coun. Required Courses

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester

COUN 6621	Professional Orientation and Ethics	2 cr.
COUN 6624	Cultural Counseling	3 cr.
COUN 6627	Conceptualizing Counseling Theory	2 cr.
COUN 6661	Issues in Family Counseling	3 cr.
COUN 6676	Small Group Activity	1 cr.
COUN 6696	Prepracticum Counseling Techniques	3 cr.

Spring Semester

COUN 6623	Lifestyle and Career Development	2 cr.
COUN 6625	Crisis Intervention and Trauma	2 cr.
COUN 6628	Applications of Counseling Theory	2 cr.
COUN 6660	Theories of Family and Couple Counseling	3 cr.
COUN 6664	Family Assessment	2 cr.
COUN 6697	Practicum in Counseling	2 cr.
COUN 6697L	Practicum in Counseling Lab	0 cr.
COUNSELING ELECTIVE		1-2 cr.

Summer Session

COUN 6665	Advanced Family Systems Theory	2 cr.
COUN 6698	Internship in Counseling	2 cr.
COUN 6698L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 cr.
COUNSELING ELECTIVE		1 cr.

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester

COUN 6612	Psychological Testing for Counselors	2 cr.
COUN 6614	Human Growth and Development (Last 5 weeks of semester)	1 cr.
COUN 6677	Group Counseling Techniques	3 cr.
COUN 6694	Psychodiagnostics and Psychotropic Drugs (First 10 weeks of Semester)	2 cr.
COUN 6698	Internship in Counseling	1-9 cr.
COUN 6698L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 cr.
COUNSELING ELECTIVE		1-2 cr.

Spring Semester

COUN 6611	Applied Statistics and Research	2 cr.
COUN 6630	Addictions Counseling	2 cr.
COUN 6698	Internship in Counseling	1-9 cr.
COUN 6698L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 cr.
COUNSELING ELECTIVE		<u>1-2 cr.</u>

Total Credits **60 cr.**

COUN 6698, Internship in Counseling, must total 18 credits