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 1 cr.

**Total Credits 60 cr.**

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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 Psychodiagnosis and Psychotropic Drugs (First 10 weeks 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

Total Credits 60 cr.

COUN 6698, Internship in Counseling, must total 18 credits