



STUDENT AFFAIRS COUNSELING LEADING TO THE DEGREE MASTER OF COUNSELING (M.COUN.)

The master's of counseling specialty practice area in Student Affairs Counseling is designed to provide a comprehensive view of college student services and prepare the student to work in at least two student affairs positions. In addition to the higher education/development emphasis, the graduate student receives a strong component in effective communication skills which are essential for the student affairs administrator in any setting. The didactic and experiential aspects of the program are joined in at least one counseling practicum and in student affairs internships appropriate to the student's post-degree professional goals.

A. General Residency Requirement. For the Master of Counseling (M.COUN.) specialty practice area, 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 Student Affairs Counseling program must total 60 semester hours.

B. Specific Counseling Specialty Practice Area Requirements

Table with 3 columns: Course ID, Course Name, Credits. Rows include COUN 6680 (Foundations of Student Affairs, 3 credits), COUN 6683 (Administration of Student Affairs Practice, 3 credits), COUN 6697 (Practicum in Counseling (Student affairs setting), 2 credits), COUN 6697L (Practicum in Counseling Lab, 0 credits), COUN 6698 (Internship in Counseling (Student affairs setting), 18 credits*), and COUN 6698L (Internship in Counseling Lab, 0 credits).

C. General Specialty Practice Area Requirements

Table with 3 columns: Course ID, Course Name, Credits. Rows include COUN 6611 (Applied Statistics and Research, 2 credits), COUN 6612 (Assessment and Diagnosis in Counseling, 3 credits), COUN 6614 (Life Span Development, 2 credits), COUN 6621 (Professional Orientation and Ethics, 2 credits), COUN 6623 (Lifestyle and Career Development, 2 credits), COUN 6624 (Cultural Counseling, 3 credits), COUN 6625 (Crisis Intervention and Trauma, 3 credits), COUN 6627 (Conceptualizing Counseling Theory, 3 credits), COUN 6630 (Addictions Counseling, 2 credits), COUN 6660 (Theories of Family and Couple Counseling, 3 credits), COUN 6676 (Small Group Activity, 1 credit), COUN 6677 (Group Counseling Techniques, 3 credits), COUN 6696 (Prepracticum Counseling Techniques, 3 credits), Counseling Electives (2 credits), and Total Credits (60 credits).

*Must total 18 credits across all semesters

**Course Sequence
FIRST YEAR**

Fall Semester

COUN 6621	Professional Orientation and Ethics	2 credits
COUN 6624	Cultural Counseling	3 credits
COUN 6627	Conceptualizing Counseling Theory	3 credits
COUN 6676	Small Group Activity	1 credit
COUN 6680	Foundations of Student Affairs	3 credits
COUN 6696	Prepracticum Counseling Techniques	3 credits

Spring Semester

COUN 6623	Lifestyle and Career Development	2 credits
COUN 6625	Crisis Intervention and Trauma	3 credits
COUN 6660	Theories of Family and Couple Counseling	3 credits
COUN 6683	Administration of Student Affairs Practice	3 credits
COUN 6697	Practicum in Counseling (Student Affairs setting preferred)	2 credits
COUN 6697L	Practicum in Counseling Lab	0 credits
	Counseling Elective*	1-2 credits

Summer Session

COUN 6698	Internship in Counseling	1-2 credits
COUN 6698L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 credits
	Counseling Elective*	1-2 credits

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester

COUN 6612	Assessment and Diagnosis in Counseling	3 credits
COUN 6614	Life Span Development	2 credits
COUN 6677	Group Counseling Techniques	2 credits
COUN 6698	Internship in Counseling	1-9 credits
COUN 6698L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 credits
	Counseling Elective*	1-2 credits

Spring Semester

COUN 6611	Applied Statistics and Research	2 credits
COUN 6630	Addictions Counseling	2 credits
COUN 6698	Internship in Counseling	1-9 credits
COUN 6698L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 credits
	Counseling Elective*	1-2 credits

Total Credits 60 credits

**Indicates a semester in which taking an elective is possible, not required. Only 2 elective credits are needed for this specialty practice area.*