



Department of Counseling

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

The Masters of Counseling specialty practice area 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.) 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 School Counseling program must total 60 semester hours.
- B. Specific Counseling Specialty Practice Area Requirements**
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| COUN 6629 | Counseling Children and Adolescents | 2 credits |
| COUN 6638 | Foundations of School Counseling | 2 credits |
| COUN 6639 | Application of School Counseling | 2 credits |
| COUN 6697 | Practicum in Counseling (School Setting Preferred) | 2 credits |
| COUN 6697L | Practicum in Counseling Lab | 0 credits |
| COUN 6698 | Internship in Counseling | 18 credits* |
| COUN 6698L | Internship in Counseling Lab | 0 credits |
- C. General Degree Requirements**
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| 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 6677 | Group Counseling Techniques | 3 credits |
| COUN 6696 | Prepracticum Counseling Techniques | 3 credits |
| | COUNSELING ELECTIVES | 2 credits |
| Total Credits | | 60 credits |

**Must total 18 credits across all semesters*

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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 6638	Foundations of School Counseling	2 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 6629	Counseling Children and Adolescents	2 credits
COUN 6639	Application of School Counseling	2 credits
COUN 6660	Theories of Family and Couple Counseling	3 credits
COUN 6697	Practicum in Counseling (School Setting)	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	3 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	3 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 electives are needed for this specialty practice area.*

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