



**GRADUATE PROGRAM  
IN COUNSELING**

**Masters of Arts in Counseling – Marriage, Couple & Family Track  
Suggested 2 ½ Year Sequence – January Start\***

*(Updated 6/29/2022)*

Year	Term	Course(s)
1	January (Intensive)	COUN 501: Professional Issues and Ethics for Counselors
1	Early Spring	COUN 510: Lifespan Development COUN 543: Substance Abuse / Addiction and Families
1	Late Spring	COUN 511: Multicultural Issues for Counseling Professionals
1	Early Summer	COUN 537: Spiritual Formation and Faith Based Counseling COUN 545: Research Design and Statistics
1	Late Summer (Intensive)	None
1	Early Fall	COUN 509: Foundations of Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling
1	Late Fall	COUN 520: Counseling Theories COUN 523: Psychopathology and Diagnosis Across the Lifespan

Year	Term	Course(s)
2	January (Intensive)	COUN 540: Counseling Techniques
2	Early Spring	COUN 587: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Practicum (semester long) COUN 532: Group Counseling
2	Late Spring	COUN 587: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Practicum (semester long)
2	Early Summer	COUN 528: Career Counseling Across the Lifespan COUN 541: Assessment Techniques for Individuals, Couples & Families
2	Late Summer (Intensive)	None
2	Early Fall	COUN 539: Human Sexuality COUN 588: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Internship I (semester long)
2	Late Fall	COUN 588: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Internship I (semester long) COUN 531: Premarital and Marital Counseling

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3	Early Spring	COUN 530: Contemporary & Integrative Theories of Family Counseling COUN 589: Marriage, Couple, & Family Counseling Internship II (semester long)
3	Late Spring	COUN 573: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Skills & Practice COUN 589: Marriage, Couple, & Family Counseling Internship II (semester long)

*\*This sequence is offered as one suggestion for completing the program in the given timeline. However, our flexible program allows students to complete their required courses in a variety of sequences.*