

FALL START 4 Year Sequence

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CATALOG YEAR

MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING

2020-2021

TOTAL CREDITS

71 Credits

MARRIAGE, COUPLE AND FAMILY COUNSELING SPECIALIZATION

Qualifying Graduates for MFT & PCC Licensure in California

	#	Fall	credits	#	Spring	credits	#	Summer	credits
Year One: 18 credits	562	Spiritual Formation for Counselors	0	562	Spiritual Formation for Counselors	0	562	Spiritual Formation for Counselors	0
	501	Clinical Foundations	2	503	Adv Cnseing: Theory & Techniques [501, 502]	3	506	CM: Legal & Ethical Issues [501]	3
	502	Psychotherapeutic Systems	3	505	Psychopathology	3	513	CM: Multicultural Counseling	3
	504	Suicide Prevention	1						
		6		6			6		
Year Two: 15 credits	562	Spiritual Formation for Counselors	0	562	Spiritual Formation for Counselors	0	562	Spiritual Formation for Counselors	0
	507	Human Life Span Development	3	518	CM: Career Development	3	520	Group Counseling [501]	3
	506	BL: Integrative OT Biblical Literature	2	507	BL: Integrative NT Biblical Literature	2	500	Professional Orientation	1
		<i>Eligible to Start Practicum</i>					508	Integrative Issues	1
		5		5			5		
Year Three: 21 credits	562	Spiritual Formation for Counselors	0	562	Spiritual Formation for Counselors	0	562	Spiritual Formation for Counselors	0
	512	CM: Marriage Counseling [501, 502, 505,507, CM506]	3	511	CM: Family Systems [501, 502, 505,507, CM506]	3	506	TH: Theology I for Counselors [BL507]	2
	519	Addiction Counseling [501, 505]	3	522	CM: Child & Adolescent Therapy [501, 505, 507]	1	523	CM: Human Sexuality	1
	530	MCFC Practicum [501,502,504,505, CM506]	2	531	MCFC Internship I [530]	3	532	MCFC Internship II [531]	3
		8		7			6		
Year Four: 17 credits	562	Spiritual Formation for Counselors	0	562	Spiritual Formation for Counselors	0	562	Spiritual Formation for Counselors	0
	514	Research in Counseling	3	515	Testing and Assessment [514]	3	561	Comp Clinical Integrative Paper	0
	507	TH: Theology II for Counselors [BL507]	2	517	CM: Physiology & Psychopharmacology	3	509	Adv Integration [508, 530, TH506]	2
	533	MCFC Advanced Internship [532]	1				521	Crisis and Trauma [501.505,506, 507]	3
		6		6			5		

NOTES

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Semester Schedule

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	CN 561 Comprehensive Clinical Integrative Paper CN562 Spiritual Formation of Counselors		
Practicum & Internship	CM530 Marriage, Couple, & Family Counseling Practicum CM531 Marriage, Couple, & Family Counseling Internship I CM532 Marriage, Couple, & Family Counseling Internship II CM533 Advanced Marriage, Couple, & Family Counseling Internship		
Bible & Theology	BL 506 Old Testament Lit for Counselors TH 507 Theology II For Counselors	BL 507 New Testament Lit for Counselors	TH 506 Theology I For Counselors
Addiction Studies (Optional)	AC542 Advanced Addiction Counseling (Independent Study)	AC541 Addictive Behavior: Treatment / Counseling (Independent Study)	AC543 Addiction Group Dynamics (Independent Study)
	AC 530 Addiction Counseling Practicum AC 531 Addiction Counseling Internship AC 532 Addiction Counseling Internship		

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				6			6		
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	6			6			5		
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