

Master of Arts in Counseling

MA in Counseling: Marriage, Couple, & Family Counseling Specialization
 Qualifying graduates for MFT and/or PCC licensure

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Year One: 26 Credits	CN500 Professional Orientation 1 CN501 Clinical Foundations* 2 CN507 Human Life Span Dev. 3 BL506 OT Lit. for Counselors 2	CN505 Psychopathology 3 CM506 Legal & Ethical Issues~ 3 CN508 Int. Issues in Counseling 1 BL507 NT Lit. for Counselors 2	CN502 Psychotherapeutic Systems 3 CM518 Career & Lifestyle Dev.+ 3 CM523 Human Sexuality 1 TH506 Theo. I for Counselors~ 2
	8 Credits	9 Credits	9 Credits
Year Two: 27-30 Credits	CM512 Marriage/Couple Counsel.~ 3 CN504 Suicide Prevention 1 CN519 Addiction Counseling~ 3 TH507 Theo. II for Counselors~ 2	CN503 Advanced Counseling~ 3 CM517 Physiology & Psychopharm. 3 CM511 Family Systems Therapy~ 3 AC541 Addictive Behavior~ 2	CM514 Research & Program Eval. 3 CN520 Group Counseling~ 3 CM530 Practicum~ 2 CM522 Child & Adol. Therapy 1 AC543 Add. Group Dynamics~ 1
	9 Credits	9-11 Credits	9-10 Credits
Year Three: 18-20 Credits	CM513 Multicultural Counseling~ 3 CM531 Internship I~ 3 AC542 Adv. Addiction Counseling~ 2	CN521 Crisis & Trauma Counseling~ 3 CM532 Internship II~ 3	CN509 Advanced Integration~ 2 CN515 Testing & Assessment~ 3 CN561 Clinical Integration Paper 0 CM533 Advanced Internship~ 1
	6-8 Credits	6 Credits	6 Credits
71-76 Credits			

* Take this course during your first semester + Course offered online/hybrid ~ Course has prerequisites Green = ASC Courses Blue = Bible & Theology
 Note: Although not listed above, students will enroll in CN 562 - Spiritual Formation for Counselors in every semester.

This table contains all classes with prerequisites and the required prerequisites.

Course	Prerequisite
CM 506 Legal and Ethical Issues	CN 501
CM 512 Marriage & Couple Counseling	CN/CM 501, 502, 505, 506, 507
CN 519 Addiction Counseling	CN 501, 505, 507
CN 503 Advanced Counseling : Theory & Techniques	CN 501, 502
CM 511 Family Systems Therapy	CN/CM 501, 502, 505, 506, 507
CN 520 Group Counseling	CN 501
CM 530-3 Practicum/Internship	CN/CM 501, 502, 504, 505, 506, 507
CM 513 Multicultural Counseling: Theory & Techniques	CN 501
CN 521 Crisis & Trauma Counseling	CN/CM 501, 505, 506, 507
CN 509 Advanced Integration	TH 506 or 507, CN/CM 508, 530
CN 515 Testing & Assessment	CN 514
AC 541 Addictive Behavior: Treatment & Counseling	CN 519
AC 543 Addiction Group Dynamics	CN 520
AC 542 Advanced Addiction Counseling	CN 519, AC 541
TH 506 Theology I for Counselors	BL 506, 507
TH 507 Theology II for Counselors	BL 506, 507, TH 506

This chart is a sample of what courses you could take based on the current course offerings. These may vary by semester/year.

Fall	Spring	Summer
CN 500 CN 501 CN 504 CN 507 CM 512 CM/CN 515 CN 519 BL 506 TH 507 AC 522	CN 503 CN 505 CN 506 CN 508 CM 511 CM 517 CN 521 BL 507 AC 541	CN 502 CN 509 CM/CN 514 CM/CN 515 CM/CN 518 CN 520 CM 522 CM 523 TH 506 AC 543
<p>*NOTE: The following courses can be taken in any semester once all prerequisites have been met*</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> AC 530 Addiction Counseling Practicum (1) CN 530 Clinical Counseling Practicum (2) CM 530 Marriage, Couple, & Family Counseling Practicum (2) </p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"> AC 531 Addiction Counseling Practicum (1) CN 531 Clinical Counseling Internship I (3) CM 532 Marriage, Couple, & Family Counseling Internship I (3) </p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"> AC 532 Addiction Counseling Practicum (1) CN 532 Clinical Counseling Internship II (3) CM 532 Marriage, Couple, & Family Counseling Internship II (3) </p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"> CN 533 Advanced Clinical Counseling Internship (1) CM 533 Advanced Marriage, Couple, & Family Counseling Internship (1) </p>		
<p> CN 561 Comprehensive Clinical Integrative Paper (0) CN 562 Spiritual Formation of Counselors (0) (Taken every semester) </p>		

Practicum Prerequisites: Before you begin counseling in the field (Practicum/Internship) these courses are required: CN/CM 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506 & 507 are prerequisites for practicum. In addition, 10 hours of personal psychotherapy are required prior to entering practicum.

Graduation requirements: Each student must complete 30 hours of personal therapy with a licensed therapist and complete a minimum of 700 hours as a trainee in practicum, including a minimum of 280 face-to-face client hours.

Grade expectations: A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required to graduate. Students are limited to receiving only 2 “C” grades in their counseling coursework. Grades of C- or below in any CN/CM course result in an automatic required re-take. Further, a “C” grade or below in one of the following core CM/CN courses (CN/CM 501, 505, 506, and 53X) will result in an automatic retake of the course. If the second attempt does not surpass a “C” grade, the student will be dismissed from the program. Additionally, a “C” grade in one of the student’s practicum courses will automatically activate action to initiate a remedial plan.

On-campus course offerings: Courses are typically offered only once a year in the semester specified above. If you choose to deviate from this sequence, you may delay your graduation by a year. Please consult your academic advisor prior to making such changes.

Bible and theology class offerings: Bible and theology classes are listed in the order they are offered and in the best sequence for learning on campus. Please consult your advisor with graduation plan questions.

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