

## MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING

<b>SEMESTER 1 (Fall)</b>		<b>8 CREDITS</b>
COU 500	Professional Orientation (1 Weekend)	1
COU 525	Basic Counseling Skills (8 weeks)	3
COU 520	Legal & Ethical Issues (8 weeks)	3
COU 575	Research I (1 weekend)	1
<b>SEMESTER 2 (Spring)</b>		<b>9 CREDITS</b>
COU 535	Integration Overview (1 weekend)	1
COU 560	Counseling Theory (8 weeks)	3
COU 555	Diagnosis & Psychopathology (8 weeks)	3
COU 595	Pre-Practicum	1
	Elective (1 weekend)	1
<b>SEMESTER 3 (Summer)</b>		<b>8 CREDITS</b>
COU 620	Advanced Counseling Skills (8 weeks)	3
COU 650	Couples, Families & Other Systems (5 weeks)	2
COU 515	Spiritual Formation & Integration (3 weeks + 1 weekend)	2
	Elective* (1 weekend)	1
<b>SEMESTER 4 (Fall)</b>		<b>9 CREDITS</b>
COU 545	Practicum** (16 weeks)	2
COU 640	Group Dynamics in Counseling (8 weeks)	3
COU 643	Social & Cultural Diversity (8 weeks)	3
	Elective (1 weekend)	1
<b>SEMESTER 5 (Spring)</b>		<b>9 CREDITS</b>
COU 605	Clinical Internship I** (16 weeks)	3
COU 660	Tests & Appraisal in Counseling (8 weeks)	3
COU 653	Human Growth & Development (8 weeks)	3
<b>SEMESTER 6 (Summer)</b>		<b>9 CREDITS</b>
COU 645	Clinical Internship II** (16 weeks)	3
COU 665	Trauma (5 weeks)	2
COU 655	Addictions (5 weeks)	2
COU 657	Research II (5 weeks)	2
<b>SEMESTER 7 (Fall)</b>		<b>8 CREDITS</b>
COU 695	Continuing Internship** - if needed (16 weeks)	(1)
COU 662	Neurobiology & Psychopharm (8 wks)	3
COU 680	Lifestyle, Career & Advocacy Development (8 weeks)	3
COU 690	Comprehensive Oral Exam (May be taken semester 6 if clinical hours allow.)	1
	Elective* (1 weekend)	1
		<b>TOTAL CREDITS 60</b>

**Elective\*** - Need elective to meet 8 credit requirement for full-time status

**Practicum/Internship\*\*** - Must complete 700 hour internship experience

**Must maintain 3.0 GPA**