

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<b><u>Clinical Prerequisites</u></b>			
Counselor Professional Identify, Function, and Ethics		_____	_____
Human Growth and Development		_____	_____
Research and Program Evaluation		_____	_____
Techniques & the Helping Profession		_____	_____
Theories of Counseling		_____	_____
Group Process		_____	_____
Individual Appraisal		_____	_____
Psychopathology and Counseling		_____	_____
Clinical Diagnosis & Treatment Planning		_____	_____
<b><u>Foundational Competencies</u></b>			
Systematic Theology I		_____	_____
Systematic Theology II		_____	_____
Hermeneutics		_____	_____
<b><u>Statistics Competency Exam</u></b>		Pass_____	Fail_____
<b><u>Core Classes (33 Hours)</u></b>			
COUC 705	Philosophy & Religion of the Helping Professions <sup>1</sup>	3	_____
COUC 715	Applied Counseling Theories <sup>1</sup>	3	_____
COUC 730	Issues in Integration <sup>1</sup>	3	_____
COUC 740	Advanced Research Design <sup>1</sup>	3	_____
COUC 745	Intermediate Statistics & Quantitative Research <sup>1</sup>	3	_____
<b><u>Qualifying Examination</u></b>		Pass_____	
COUC 710	Advanced Group Counseling	3	_____
COUC 720	Family Development	3	_____
COUC 735	Spirituality and Identity	3	_____
COUC 815	Empirically Supported Treatments	3	_____
COUN 800	Personality Testing	3	_____
COUN 805	Advanced Psychopathology and Its Treatment	3	_____
<b><u>Specialization (18 Hours)</u></b>			
_____		3	_____
_____		3	_____
_____		3	_____
COUN 998	Practicum	3	_____
COUN 999	Internship	6	_____
<b><u>Candidacy Examination</u></b>		Pass_____	
<b><u>Dissertation (12 Hours)<sup>3</sup></u></b>			
COUC 870	Quantitative Research & Advanced Statistics Seminar	3	_____
<i>Or</i> COUC 871	Qualitative Research Seminar		_____
COUN 989	Dissertation Proposal and Research <sup>2</sup>	3	_____
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COUN 990	Dissertation Defense	3	_____
Topic	_____		Approved_____
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>63</b>	Defense_____

**Graduation Requirements**

63 hours of post-master's coursework  
Successful completion of Qualifying Exam  
Successful completion of Comprehensive Exam  
Minimum 3.0 GPA  
Degree must be completed within 10 years  
Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Must be completed before taking the qualifying exam  
<sup>2</sup>COUN 989 must be taken a minimum of two times. Any student who is not ready for enrollment in COUN 990 after completing the second enrollment in COUN 989 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat COUN 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in COUN 990.  
<sup>3</sup>Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed.

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<b><u>First Semester</u></b>		<b><u>Second Semester</u></b>	
COUC 705 <sup>1</sup>	3	COUC 715 <sup>1</sup>	3
COUC 740 <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	COUC 730 <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
	Total 6		Total 6
<b><u>Third Semester</u></b>		<b><u>Fourth Semester</u></b>	
COUC 710	3	COUC 720	3
COUC 745 <sup>1</sup>	3	COUC 735	<u>3</u>
COUN 998 <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>		Total 6
	Total 9		
<b><u>Fifth Semester</u></b>		<b><u>Sixth Semester</u></b>	
COUC 815	3	COUN 805	3
COUN 800	<u>3</u>	COUN Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total 6		Total 6
<b><u>Seventh Semester</u></b>		<b><u>Eighth Semester</u></b>	
COUN Elective	3	COUC 870 or 871	3
COUN Elective	3	COUC 989 <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>
COUN 999	<u>6</u>		Total 3
	Total 12		
<b><u>Ninth Semester</u></b>		<b><u>Tenth Semester</u></b>	
COUN 989 <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>	COUN 989 <sup>3</sup>	3
	Total 3	COUN 990	<u>3</u>
			Total 6

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup>Must be completed before taking the qualifying exam.

<sup>2</sup>The practicum can be taken any time after passing the qualifying exam.

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**Once the student begins the program he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Spring and Fall semesters except during the Dissertation phase then Spring, Fall and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed.**