

**Direct Client Contact:** In this category, Direct Client Contact consists of when students meet directly with their clients to begin, continue, terminate counseling; students are working through the therapeutic process with their clients. Students may have the role of a solo therapist, co-therapist (student is leading the therapy process accompanied by approved supervisor), family therapist, and group therapist. Intake interviews and assessments may also count towards direct client contact hours. Direct Client Contact is to be clinical in nature using the counseling skills learned in COUN 505, 512, & 667 as well as other counseling courses. The hourly requirements are below:

**Practicum:** 40 minimum