6 – Hour Track Planned Program of Study: Clinical Mental Health Counseling				
Student Name:		**Faculty Advisor Mentor (FAM):**		
Student State:				
Students, please consult the Clinical Mental Health Program Handbook for assistance with completing your PPS to ensure appropriate sequencing of coursework and prerequisite requirements. Reach out to your Faculty Advisor Mentor (FAM) with any specific questions. Please follow the suggested course sequencing, as much as possible. This can be found on the second page of your degree completion plan. An example of the information you will need to fill in is provided below in the first row.				
Please Note: {B & D Term=8 Weeks; A Term=16 Weeks (residential/synchronous); J Term (Intensives) 16 Weeks}				
EXMP 999	***Example Clinical Course***	***None***	***First Semester***	**Circle One:** • Spring B or D • Summer B or D • Fall B or D **Year of Study** 2026
First Semester				
COUC 500	Orientation to Counselor Professional Identity and Function	None	First Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring B or D • Summer B or D • Fall B or D **Year of Study** _____
COUC 501	Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling	None	First Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring B or D • Summer B or D • Fall B or D **Year of Study** _____
COUC 503	Gate 1 – Counseling Foundations and Orientation to the Program	None *8 Module Course	First Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring B or D • Summer B or D • Fall B or D **Year of Study** _____
Second Semester				
COUC 505	Counseling Techniques	None	Second Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring A or J • Summer A or J • Fall A or J **Year of Study** _____
COUC 502	Human Growth and Development	None	Second Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring B or D • Summer B or D • Fall B or D **Year of Study** _____
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COUC 508	Gate 2– Field Placement and Professional Readiness	COUC 503 *16 Module Course	Second Semester	• Spring A • Summer A • Fall A **Year of Study** _____
Third Semester				
COUC 504	Multicultural Counseling	None	Third Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring B or D • Summer B or D • Fall B or D **Year of Study** _____
COUC 510	Theories	None	Third Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring B or D • Summer B or D • Fall B or D **Year of Study** _____
Fourth Semester				
COUC 521	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	COUC 500, 501, 504, 505, 510	Fourth Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring B or D • Summer B or D • Fall B or D **Year of Study** _____
COUC 522	Career Development and Counseling	COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 510	Fourth Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring B or D • Summer B or D • Fall B or D **Year of Study** _____
Fifth Semester				
COUC 546	Psychopathology	COUC 500, 501, 504, 510	Fifth Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring B or D • Summer B or D • Fall B or D **Year of Study** _____
COUC 515	Research and Program Evaluation	Students must successfully complete three hours of undergraduate coursework in statistics. Those who did not complete this course in their undergraduate program may fulfill this requirement during the first two semesters in the Program. *Call Academic Advising for suggested Statistics Courses to meet this prerequisite.*	Fifth Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring B • Summer B • Fall B **Year of Study** _____
Sixth Semester				
COUC 512	Group Counseling	COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 510	Sixth Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring A or J

				• Summer A or J • Fall A or J **Year of Study** _____
COUC 667	Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 510, 521, 546	Sixth Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring D • Summer D • Fall D **Year of Study** _____
Seventh Semester				
COUC 650	Gate 3 – Practicum Application and Fieldwork Readiness	COUC 503, 508 *16 Module Course	Seventh Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring A • Summer A • Fall A **Year of Study** _____
COUC 506	Integration of Spirituality and Counseling	None	Seventh Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring B or D • Summer B or D • Fall B or D **Year of Study** _____
COUC 601	Theories of Family Systems	COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 510	Seventh Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring B or D • Summer B or D • Fall B or D **Year of Study** _____
Eighth Semester				
COUC 685	Gate 4 – Internship I Application and Career Readiness	COUC 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 508, 510, 512, 515, 521, 546, 650, 667 *16 Module Course	Eighth Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring A • Summer A • Fall A **Year of Study** _____
COUC 692	Practicum	COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 510, 512, 515, 521, 546, 650, 667	Eighth Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring A • Summer A • Fall A **Year of Study** _____
COUC 604	Crisis Counseling	COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 510, 512, 521, 546	Eighth Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring B or D • Summer B or D • Fall B or D **Year of Study** _____
COUC 670	Comprehensive Exam – CPCE*	COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 510, 512, 515, 521, 522, 546, 667	Eighth Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring B or D • Summer B or D • Fall B or D

	*Recommended to be taken in the same semester with Practicum (COUC692) or in the B-term of Internship I (COUC693).			**Year of Study** _____
COUC 671	Comprehensive Exam – Integration* *Recommended to be taken in the same semester with Practicum (COUC692) or in the B-term of Internship I (COUC693).	COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 506, 510, 512, 515, 521, 522, 546, 667	Eighth Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring B or D • Summer B or D • Fall B or D **Year of Study** _____
Ninth Semester				
COUC 691	Substance Abuse: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention	COUC 501, 504, 505, 510, 521, 546	Ninth Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring B or D • Summer B or D • Fall B or D **Year of Study** _____
COUC 690	Gate 5 – Internship II Application and Future Planning	COUC 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 508, 510, 512, 515, 521, 546, 650, 667, 685 *16 Module Course	Ninth Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring A • Summer A • Fall A **Year of Study** _____
COUC 693	Internship I	COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 510, 512, 515, 521, 522, 546, 650, 667, 685, 692	Ninth Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring A • Summer A • Fall A **Year of Study** _____
Tenth Semester				
COUC 694	Internship II	COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 510, 512, 515, 521, 522, 546, 667, 690, 692, 693	Tenth Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring A • Summer A • Fall A **Year of Study** _____
Elective	Choose from any of the other level 500 -700 courses in our programs		Tenth Semester	**Circle One:** • Spring B or D • Summer B or D • Fall B or D **Year of Study** _____