



**Masters of Arts in Counseling – Marriage, Couple & Family Track
Suggested Four Year Sequence – January Start***

(Updated 02/15/11)

Year	Term	Course(s)
1	January (Intensive)	COUN 501: Professional Issues and Ethics for Counselors
1	Early Spring	COUN 510: Lifespan Development
1	Late Spring	COUN 528: Career Counseling Across the Lifespan
1	Early Summer	COUN 511: Multicultural Issues for Counseling Professionals
1	Late Summer (Intensive)	None
1	Early Fall	COUN 509: Foundations of Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling
1	Late Fall	COUN 520: Counseling Theories

Year	Term	Course(s)
2	January (Intensive)	None
2	Early Spring	COUN 523: Psychopathology and Diagnosis Across the Lifespan
2	Late Spring	COUN 534: Assessment in Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling
2	Early Summer	COUN 532: Group Counseling
2	Late Summer (Intensive)	None
2	Early Fall	COUN 530: Contemporary and Integrative Theories of Family Counseling
2	Late Fall	COUN 537: Spiritual Formation and Faith-Based Counseling

Year	Term	Course(s)
3	January (Intensive)	COUN 540: Counseling Techniques
3	Early Spring	COUN 531: Premarital and Marital Counseling
3	Late Spring	COUN 573: Marriage, Couple & Family Skills and Practice
3	Early Summer	COUN 543: Substance Abuse and Addiction in Families
3	Late Summer (Intensive)	None
3	Early Fall	COUN 539: Human Sexuality COUN 587: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Practicum (semester long)
3	Late Fall	COUN 545: Research Design and Statistics COUN 587: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Practicum (semester long)

Year	Term	Course(s)
4	January (Intensive)	None
4	Early Spring	COUN 588: Marriage, Couple, & Family Counseling Internship I (semester long)
4	Late Spring	COUN 588: Marriage, Couple, & Family Counseling Internship I (semester long)
4	Early Summer	COUN 543: Substance Abuse and Addiction in Families
4	Late Summer (Intensive)	None
4	Early Fall	COUN 589: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Internship II (semester long)
4	Late Fall	COUN 589: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Internship II (semester long)

**This sequence is offered as one suggestion for completing the program in the given timeline. However, our flexible program allows students to complete their required courses in a variety of sequences.*