



**Masters of Arts in Counseling – Clinical Mental Health Counseling Track
Suggested Four Year Sequence – July Start***

(Updated 01/20/11)

Year	Term	Course(s)
1	Late Summer (Intensive)	COUN 501: Professional Issues and Ethics for Counselors
1	Early Fall	COUN 507: Foundations of Mental Health Counseling
1	Late Fall	COUN 520: Counseling Theories
1	January (Intensive)	None
1	Early Spring	COUN 532: Group Counseling
1	Late Spring	COUN 528: Career Counseling Across the Lifespan
1	Early Summer	COUN 537: Spiritual Formation and Faith-Based Counseling

Year	Term	Course(s)
2	Late Summer (Intensive)	None
2	Early Fall	COUN 510: Lifespan Development
2	Late Fall	COUN 511: Multicultural Issues for Counseling Professional
2	January (Intensive)	None
2	Early Spring	COUN 523: Psychopathology and Diagnosis Across the Lifespan
2	Late Spring	COUN 541: Assessment Techniques
2	Early Summer	COUN 545: Research Design and Statistics

Year	Term	Course(s)
3	Late Summer (Intensive)	COUN 540: Counseling Techniques
3	Early Fall	COUN 539: Human Sexuality
3	Late Fall	COUN 524: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling
3	January (Intensive)	None
3	Early Spring	COUN 550: Crisis, Trauma, and Grief Counseling COUN 580: Mental Health Counseling Practicum (semester long)
3	Late Spring	COUN 570: Research/Clinical Project COUN 580: Mental Health Counseling Practicum (semester long)
3	Early Summer	COUN 543: Substance Abuse and Addiction in Families

Year	Term	Course(s)
4	Late Summer (Intensive)	None
4	Early Fall	COUN 581: Mental Health Counseling Internship I (semester long)
4	Late Fall	COUN 581: Mental Health Counseling Internship I (semester long)
4	January (Intensive)	None
4	Early Spring	COUN 582: Mental Health Counseling Internship II (semester long)
4	Late Spring	COUN 582: Mental Health Counseling Internship II (semester long)
4	Early Summer	None

**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.*