

Plan of Study for Graduate Program in Counseling Marriage Couple and Family Counseling Track

NOTE: It should be noted that courses do fill up and sometimes the rotation of the courses in the program might change. When this happens, students will need to be flexible and work with their advisors to modify their plans to accomplish their academic goals. The course rotation is provided to help students plan and we fully intend to offer the published sections when advertised. However, just because a course is listed on the rotation at a certain time, we cannot guarantee that all students will be able to sign up for every class when it is offered.

Name: _____	Track: _____	Advisor: _____
Term Started (term/year): _____	Expected Graduation (term/year): _____	
Email: _____	Phone: _____	

Outstanding Tasks for Conditional Admittance to Program or check Not Applicable: N/A

- Program Orientation Tasks Completed
- Student Acknowledgement Form Signed
- Student Acknowledgment Form Submitted to Advisor in Canvas
- Academic Integrity Quiz passed (in Canvas)

Additional Program Requirements

(Note these do not include enrollment requirements for field experiences):

Completion of Comprehensive Exam (to be completed by end of program):

Planned semester: Fall Summer (CPCE only) Spring Year: _____

Registered for NCE or NCMHCE Date of exam: _____

Notified department of scheduling comprehensive exam (NCE/NCMHCE)
OR submitted CPCE scores to department.

Upon completing 30 credits, look for an email from the Graduate Counseling department about registering for an exam(s). Please read the email carefully and realize that the timeline/process for registering for comprehensive exams is generally several months long.

Conference Attendance:

Planned semester: Fall Summer Spring Year: _____

- Submitted conference information to advisor for approval. **Preapproval is not necessary if the conference is on the pre-approved conference list found here:**
https://www.messiah.edu/info/21282/professional_and_educational_resources/2004/conferences
- Submitted proof of conference attendance in Canvas assignment on advising site

Name of Conference: _____ Date of Conference: _____

Comments/Notes/Justification for Transfer Courses/Substituted courses: If you wish to have graduate courses from another institution considered for transfer into this program, please provide the syllabi or course descriptions to your advisor as soon as possible.

The following courses are required and must be entered into your proposed plan below:
(Be mindful of prerequisites when creating your plan.)

	Core Courses		MCF Track Courses
	COUN 501 Professional Issues and Ethics		COUN 509 Foundations of Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling
	COUN 510 Lifespan Development		COUN 523 Psychopathology and Diagnosis Across the Lifespan
	COUN 511 Multicultural Issues		COUN 530 Contemporary and Integrative Theories of Family Counseling (COUN 501 is strongly recommended)
	COUN 520 Counseling Theories Pre-reqs: COUN 501, 509		COUN 531 Premarital and Marital Counseling (COUN 501 is strongly recommended)
	COUN 528 Career Counseling		COUN 539 Human Sexuality
	COUN 532 Group Counseling Pre-reqs: COUN 501		COUN 543 Substance Abuse /Addiction and Families
	COUN 537 Spiritual Formation		COUN 573 Marriage, Couple and Family Skills and Practice
	COUN 540 Counseling Techniques Pre-reqs: COUN 501, 509, 520		COUN 587 Marriage Couple and Family Practicum Pre-reqs: COUN 501, 509, 520
	COUN 545 Research Design and Statistics		COUN 588 Marriage Couple and Family Internship I Pre-reqs: COUN 523, 532, 540, 587,+ at least 39 credits
	COUN 541 Assessment		COUN 589 Marriage Couple and Family Internship II Pre-reqs: COUN 588

**PLEASE PRINT/SAVE A COPY FOR YOURSELF AND UPLOAD TO CANVAS ADVISING SITE.
YOU WILL NEED THIS PLAN OF STUDY EACH TIME YOU REGISTER FOR COURSES.**

Advisor Signature

Date

I acknowledge that checking this box electronically serves the same purpose as affixing my original signature to this document.

Student Signature

Date

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