MESSIAH COLLEGE

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

(Updated 6-29-2022)

Year	Term	Course(s)
1	Late	COUN 501: Professional Issues & Ethics for Counselors
	Summer	
	(Intensive)	
1	Early Fall	COUN 509: Foundations of Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling
		COUN 520: Counseling Theories
1	Late Fall	COUN 532: Group Counseling
		COUN 523: Psychopathology and Diagnosis Across the Lifespan
1	January	None
	(Intensive)	
1	Early Spring	COUN 539: Human Sexuality
		COUN 511: Multicultural Issues for Counseling Professionals
		COUN 587: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Practicum
		(semester long)
1	Late Spring	COUN 528: Career Counseling Across the Lifespan
	_	COUN 545: Research Design & Statistics
		COUN 587: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Practicum
		(semester long)
1	Early	COUN 543: Substance Abuse/Addiction and Families
	Summer	COUN 510: Lifespan Development

Year	Term	Course(s)
2	Late Summer	COUN 540:Counseling Techniques
	(Intensive)	
2	Early Fall	COUN 541: Assessment Techniques for Individuals, Couples & Families
		COUN 588: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Internship I (semester long)
2	Late Fall	COUN 531: Premarital and Marital Counseling
		COUN 537: Spiritual Formation and Faith Based Counseling
		COUN 588: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Internship I (semester long)
2	January	None
	(Intensive)	
2	Early Spring	COUN 530: Contemporary and Integrative Theories of Family Counseling
		COUN 589: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Internship II (semester long)
2	Late Spring	COUN 573: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Skills & Practice
		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.