

MESSIAH COLLEGE Masters of Arts in Counseling – Marriage, Couple & Family Track Suggested Three Year Sequence – July Start* (Updated 6-29-2022)

| Year | Term | Course(s) |
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| 1 | Late Summer | COUN 501: Professional Issues & Ethics for Counselors |
| | (Intensive) | |
| 1 | Early Fall | COUN 509: Foundations of Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling |
| | | COUN 520: Counseling Theories |
| 1 | Late Fall | COUN 532: Group Counseling |
| | | COUN 511: Multicultural Issues for Counseling Professionals |
| 1 | January | None |
| | (Intensive) | |
| 1 | Early Spring | COUN 539: Human Sexuality |
| | | COUN 523: Psychopathology & Diagnosis Across the Lifespan |
| 1 | Late Spring | COUN 528: Career Counseling Across the Lifespan |
| 1 | Early | COUN 537: Spiritual Formation & Faith Based Counseling |
| | Summer | COUN 543: Substance Abuse/Addiction & Families |

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| 2 | Late Summer | COUN 540: Counseling Techniques |
| | (Intensive) | |
| 2 | Early Fall | COUN 510: Lifespan Development |
| 2 | Late Fall | COUN 545: Research Design & Statistics |
| 2 | January | None |
| | (Intensive) | |
| 2 | Early Spring | COUN 587: Marriage, Couple & family Counseling Practicum |
| | | (semester long) |
| | | COUN 530: Contemporary & Integrative Theories of Family Counseling |
| 2 | Late Spring | COUN 573: Marriage, Couple & Family Skills & Practice |
| | | COUN 587: Marriage, Couple & family Counseling Practicum |
| | | (semester long) |

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| 3 | Early Fall | COUN 588: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Internship I (semester long) |
| 3 | Late Fall | COUN 531: Premarital & Marital Counseling COUN 588: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Internship I (semester long) |
| 3 | January (Intensive) | None |

| 3 | Early Spring | COUN 541: Assessment Techniques for Individuals, Couples, & |
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| | | Families |
| | | COUN 589: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Internship II |
| | | (semester long) |
| 3 | Late Spring | 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.