

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

Year	Term	Course(s)
1	Late Summer	COUN 501: Professional Issues & Ethics for Counselors
	(Intensive)	
1	Early Fall	COUN 509: Foundations of Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling
1	Late Fall	COUN 520: Counseling Theories
1	January	None
	(Intensive)	
1	Early Spring	COUN 539: Human Sexuality
1	Late Spring	COUN 541: Assessment Techniques for Individuals, Couples & Families
1	Early	COUN 532: Group Counseling
	Summer	

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2	Early Fall	COUN 537: Spiritual Formation & Faith Based Counseling
2	Late Fall	COUN 531: Premarital and Marital Counseling
2	January (Intensive)	None
2	Early Spring	COUN 530: Contemporary & Integrative Theories of Family Counseling
2	Late Spring	COUN 523: Psychopathology & Diagnosis Across the Lifespan
2	Early Summer	COUN 511: Multicultural Issues for Counseling Professionals

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3	Late Summer	COUN 540: Counseling Techniques
	(Intensive)	
3	Early Fall	COUN 510: Lifespan Development
3	Late Fall	COUN 545: Research Design & Statistics
3	January	None
	(Intensive)	
3	Early Spring	COUN 528: Career Counseling Across the Lifespan
		COUN 587: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Practicum (semester

		long)
3	Late Spring	COUN 587: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Practicum (semester long)
3	Early Summer	COUN 543: Substance Abuse/Addiction & Families

Year	Term	Course(s)
4	Late Summer	None
	(Intensive)	
4	Early Fall	COUN 588: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Internship I
		(semester long)
4	Late Fall	COUN 588: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Internship I
		(semester long)
4	January	None
	(Intensive)	
4	Early Spring	COUN 589: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Internship II
		(semester long)
4	Late Spring	COUN 573: Marriage, Couple, & Family Counseling Skills & Practice
		COUN 589: Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Internship II
		(semester long)