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**Master of Arts Degree in Counseling: School Counseling**

**Unofficial Degree Plan (60 semester credit hours)**

#### **I. School Counseling and Core Counseling Coursework (48 semester credit hours)**

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| **Course #** | **Course Title** | **Completed** |
| **School Counseling Courses (\*Pre-requisites for Practicum COUN 8390)** |
| COUN 6351 | Professional Orientation: School Counseling\* |  |
| COUN 6323 | Professional School Counseling Services: Implementation and Evaluation | **\*** |
| **Core Counseling Courses (\*Pre-requisites for Practicum COUN 8390; \*\* Pre-requisite for COUN 8352)** |
| COUN 6315 | Professional Orientation and Ethics\* |  |
| COUN 8302 | Counseling Theories\* |  |
| COUN 7335 | Human Development Across the Lifespan\* |  |
| COUN 8314 | Multicultural Counseling\* |  |
| COUN 8310 | Ethical Issues in Counseling\*\* |  |
| COUN 6360 | Research Methods and Program Evaluation  |  |
| COUN 8312 | Group Dynamics in Counseling\* |  |
| COUN 6330 | Career Counseling |  |
| COUN 7337 | Clinical Diagnosis\* (\*Pre-requisite for COUN 8370) |  |
| COUN 8317 | Interventions with Abnormal Behaviors |  |
| COUN 6325 | Assessment and Appraisal  |  |
| COUN 8355 | Child and Adolescent Counseling |  |
| COUN 8360 | Addictions Counseling |  |
| COUN 8370 | Couples and Family Counseling |  |

#### **II. Clinical Coursework (12 semester credit hours)**

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| **Course #** | **Course Title** | **Course Prerequisites** | **Completed**  |
| COUN 8352 | \*\*Foundational Counseling Skills | COUN 8310 |  |
| COUN 8390 | Practicum in Counseling (100 hours) | 6315, 8302, 7335, 8314, 8310, 8312 |  |
| COUN 8325 | School Counseling Internship I (300 Hrs) | COUN 8390 |  |
| COUN 8330 | School Counseling Internship II (300 Hrs) | COUN 8325 |  |
| COUN 8341 | School Counseling Internship III (300 Hrs) | COUN 8330 |  |

*NOTE: Students must complete a total of 600 hours in internship. If they complete a minimum of 300 hours in both COUN 8325 and COUN 8330, they do not need a third internship course. Students who complete a minimum of 200 hours in each internship course must take all three internship courses to complete their 600 hours of internship required for degree completion.*

#### **SIGNATURES / APPROVALS:**

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| Student |   | Date |   |
| Advisor |  | Date |   |

**School Counseling Specialization - Suggested Course Sequencing**

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| **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** |  |
| Sem 1 | Sem 2 | Sem 3 | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | Sem 3 | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | Sem 3 | Sem 4 |
| **COUN 6315**Prof Or. | **COUN 6351** Prof. Or. SC | **COUN 8314**Multicultural | **COUN 8310** Ethics | **COUN****7337**Clinical Diagnosis | **COUN****8317** Interventions | **COUN 8352**Foundational Skills | **COUN 8390**Practicum | **COUN 8325**Internship I | **COUN 8330**Internship II |
| **COUN 8302**Theories | ***\*Course from List Below*** | **COUN 7335** Lifespan | **COUN 8312**Group | **COUN 6323**Prof SC Svcs | ***\*Course from List Below*** | ***\*Course from List Below*** | ***\*Course from List Below*** |  ***\*Course from List Below*** |  ***\*Course from List Below*** |

*NOTE: This suggested course sequence is provided as an ideal model; each student's actual course sequence is dependent upon course availability and student progress towards degree completion. Adjustments to the student's course sequence may be made by the Student Services Coordinator and/or Faculty Advisor throughout the course of the MAC program.*

*Summer Clinical Course options are limited: School Counseling Internships I & II are not offered during summer semesters.*

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| **\*List of Other Required Courses** |
| COUN 6360 Research Methods and Program EvaluationCOUN 6330 Career CounselingCOUN 6325 Assessment and AppraisalCOUN 8355 Child and Adolescent CounselingCOUN 8360 Addictions CounselingCOUN 8370 Couple and Family Counseling |

**N O T E S**

1. Total number of hours for the Master of Arts in Counseling Degree is 60.
2. Students can enroll in a maximum of 6 hours of coursework each semester.
3. Only two courses with a grade of ‘C’ (2.0) will be accepted toward this degree.
4. Students must earn a ‘B’ (3.0) or higher in all clinical courses (COUN 8352, COUN 8390, COUN 8325, COUN 8330, & COUN 8341). Students who receive a ‘B’ or lower must retake that course and earn a ‘B’ or higher before progressing in the clinical course sequence.