

[SAMPLE: Students can begin any semester]
M.A. in Counseling Psychology: Community Counseling
Course Sequencing for an 8-Semester Program
Academic Year 2009-2010
50 semester hours total

YEAR 1

	Fall		Spring		Summer
503 (1)	Intro to Professional Counseling	506 (3)	Lifespan Development	CORE (1)	Various
510 (2)	Ethical & Legal Issues in Professional Counseling	535 (3)	Research Methods in Counseling		Take One of the Following:
512 <u>or</u> 513 (3)	Theories of Counseling & Behavior Change w/ Children <u>or</u> Theory and Philosophy of Counseling (Adult)		Take One of the Following:	509 (2)	Practical Skills for Counselors
CORE (1)	Various	550 (3)	Clinical Work with Diverse Populations	522 (2)	Diagnosis of Mental and Emotional Disorders
CORE	Core Convocation	504 (3)	Family Therapy: Theory and Practice		Take One of the Following:
				550 (3)	Clinical Work with Diverse Populations
				504 (3)	Family Therapy: Theory and Practice

YEAR 2

	Fall		Spring		Summer
520 (3)	Career Counseling	514 <u>or</u> 515 (3)	Group Counseling w/ Children & Adolescents <u>or</u> w/ Adults	505 (3)	Practicum in Counseling
532 (2)	Introduction to Assessment	Elective (1)	Various	Elective (1)	Various
Elective (1)	Various		Take One of the Following:		Take One of the Following:
	Take One of the Following:	523 (3)	Treatment Planning and Intervention with Children and Adolescents	523 (3)	Treatment Planning and Intervention with Children and Adolescents
509 (2)	Practical Skills for Counselors	524 (3)	Treatment Planning & Intervention with Adults	524 (3)	Treatment Planning & Intervention with Adults
522 (2)	Diagnosis of Mental and Emotional Disorders				

YEAR 3

	Fall		Spring		
582 <u>or</u> 583 (3)	Mental Health Internship: Adult <u>or</u> Child/Family	582 <u>or</u> 583 (3)	Mental Health Internship: Adult <u>or</u> Child/Family		

Tiers of Courses

Foundational (1st - 3rd semester): 503, 510, 512/513, 506, 504, 550, 509, 535 (20 semester hours)

Applied (4th & 5th semester): 514/515, 520, 522, 523, 524, 532 (16 semester hours)

Clinical (6th – 8th semester): 505, 582/583 (9 semester hours)

Floating Courses: Electives, Core, Core Convocation (5 semester hours)

General Guidelines for Prerequisites

Foundational Courses Prior to Applied Courses

All Foundational and Applied courses prior to 505, 582/583

Specific Prerequisite Guidelines

503, 510, 506, 512/513, 522 → 524

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504 → 523

503, 506, 512/513, 509 → 514/515

535 → 532

Courses not offered every semester:

512 (Fall and Spring only)

513 (Fall and Summer only)

515 (Fall and Spring only)

530 (Fall only)

531 (Spring only)

535 (Fall and Spring only)