MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING

SEMESTER 1 (Spring)			4 CREDITS
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Session 1 COU 500 Professional Orientation (May be taken Session 1 or 2)	1	Session 2 COU 525 Foundational Counseling Skills**	3
SEMESTER 2 (Summer)			7 CREDITS
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Session 1 COU 520 Legal & Ethical Issues	3	Session 2 COU 665 Trauma	2
COU 575 Research I	1	COU 535 Integration Overview	1
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SEMESTER 3 (Fall)			7 CREDITS
Session 1		Session 2	
COU 560 Counseling Theory	3	COU 555 Diagnosis & Psychopathology	3
COU 595 Pre-Practicum (16 Weeks)			1
SEMESTER 4 (Spring)			8 CREDITS
Session 1		Session 2	
COU 662 Neurobiology & Psychopharm	3	COU 620 Advanced Counseling Skills**	3
COU 515 Spiritual Formation (16 Weeks)			2
SEMESTER 5 (Summer)			7 CREDITS
Session 1		Session 2	
COU 650 Couples, Families & Other Systems	2	COU 643 Social & Cultural Diversity	3
COU ? Elective	1	COU ? Elective	1
SEMESTER 6 (Fall)			7 CREDITS
Session 1		Session 2	
COU ? Addiction Pharmacology & Assessment (or elective)	2	COU 653 Human Growth & Development	3
COU 545 Practicum*** (16 weeks)			2
SEMESTER 7 (Spring)			8 CREDITS
Session 1		Session 2	
COU 655 Addictions (Treatments)	2	COU 640 Group Dynamics in Counseling**	3
COU 605 Clinical Internship I*** (16 weeks)			3
SEMESTER 8 (Summer)			7 CREDITS
Session 1		Session 2	
COU 660 Tests & Appraisal in Counseling	3	COU ? Elective	1
COU 645 Clinical Internship II*** (16 weeks)			3
SEMESTER 9 (Fall)			5 CREDITS
Session 1		Session 2	
COU 657 Research II	2	COU 680 Lifestyle, Career & Advocacy Development	3
COU 695 Continuing Internship*** - if needed (16 weeks)			(1)

Must maintain 3.0 GPA TOTAL CREDITS 60

^{**} Indicate courses with long weekend, in-person intensives

^{***} Must indicate readiness for practicum/intership through a variety of pre-reqs, such as personal counseling hours and passing a mid-program evaluation; must also complete a total of at least 700 hours as well as a comprehensive Oral Exam during COU 645 or 695 to demonstrate clinical competency.