

Master of Arts in Counseling, Specialty: Addiction Counseling—Online Degree Program

Full-Time Course Outline

Required courses: 60 credits.

Semester	Course #	Credits	Course Name
Semester 1 9 credits	COUN 520	3	Foundations of Addiction and Alcohol and Drug Counseling
	COUN 606	3	Counseling Procedures and Skills (Four-day residency required in Center City, Minnesota)
	COUN 609	3	Etiology, Screening and Assessment of Co-Occurring Disorders
Semester 2 12 credits	COUN 607	3	Medical Issues, Psychopharmacology and Medication Management
	COUN 701	3	Ethics and Professionalism
	COUN 705	3	Social and Cultural Diversity in Counseling
	COUN 809	3	Advanced Assessment and Diagnosis for Co-Occurring Disorders
Semester 3 11 credits	COUN 505	3	Lifespan Development
	COUN 708	3	Group Counseling (Four-day residency required in Center City, Minnesota)
	COUN 810	3	Evidence-Based Counseling and Theory
	COUN 830	2	Practicum
Semester 4 9 credits	COUN 503	3	Research and Clinical Practice
	COUN 811	3	Treatment and Recovery Planning for Co-Occurring Disorders
	COUN 831	3	Internship 1



Semester 5 10 credits	COUN 707	3	Family Psychoeducation and Counseling for Co-Occurring Disorders
	COUN 812	3	Evaluation Methodologies for the Clinician and Treatment Administrator
	COUN 832	4	Internship 2

Semester 6 9 credits	COUN 508	3	Career Development
	COUN 706	3	Crisis and Trauma
	COUN Elective	3	Elective

Elective Course Options

Offered on a rotating basis. Consult with the registrar or a faculty advisor regarding the timing of elective offerings. We highly recommend you check any state-specific licensing requirements when selecting an elective.

	COUN 509	3	Behavioral Addictions
	COUN 511	3	Human Sexuality
	COUN 512	3	Medications for Addiction Treatment (MAT) and Counseling
	COUN 513	3	Advanced Motivational Interviewing
	COUN 514	3	Advanced Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy
	COUN 515	3	Advanced Twelve Step Facilitation
	COUN 516	3	Adolescent Development and Counseling
	COUN 517	3	Eating Disorders
	COUN 519	3	Grief, Loss and Death
	COUN 605	1-3	Independent Study
	COUN 610	3	Theoretical Basis: Population Substance Abuse Prevention
	COUN 611	3	Applied Approaches: Population Substance Abuse Prevention
	COUN 710	3	Clinical Supervision
	COUN 711	3	Applied Clinical Supervision
	COUN 833	1-4	Internship 3 (100-400 hours)

Course outline effective September 2023.



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