

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

Full-Time Course Outline

Required courses: 60 credits.

Semester	Course #	Credits	Course Name
Prior to Semester 1	Online Orientation	0	Mandatory online orientation introduces various learning activities and prepares new students for success as online learners. New online students must pass online orientation prior to first semester of enrollment. This course is 4 weeks in length and requires 5-7 hours of time per week.
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 (minimum 100 hours)
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 (minimum 300 hours)



Semester	Course #	Credits	Course Name
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 (minimum 300 hours)
Semester 6 9 credits	COUN 508	3	Career Development
	COUN 706	3	Crisis and Trauma
	COUN Elective	3	Elective (can be taken any semester)

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 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 833	1-4	Internship 3 (100-400 hours)

Course outline effective September 2023.



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