

Counseling Program Course Sequencing

This document provides you with sample sequencing for the master's programs in counseling. You will work with your advisor to do a plan of studies that meets the requirements of your specific program. **Any changes to the sequencing below should be done in consultation with your advisor.**

Guiding notes:

- Please consult with your advisor during your first semester to plan your courses.
- Students often find it helpful to do a table by semester with courses they plan to take
- Electives should be at least a 500-level course and need to be approved by your advisor.
- Please note that most full-time students take 12 credits in the fall and spring terms and 6-9 in the summer.
- In the sample sequencing below, you will see where there is flexibility to make some choices. This helps if a class ends up filling and you have to move it to another term. For example, Y520 is offered every semester. So, if you don't get in in the summer, you can take it in the fall or spring.
- You are required to take 6 credits of G647 over the course of the program (3 credits in each of two semesters). Please make sure that when you enroll in G647 that you sign up for 3 credits each term. Consult with your advisor if you have questions about this.

Courses number and titles:

Course Numbers and Titles

G502: Professional Orientation and Ethics

G505: Individual Appraisal: Principles and Procedures

G510: Introduction to Alcohol and Drug Counseling

G511: Screening and Assessment of Alcohol and Drug Problems

G512: Counseling Approaches with Addictions

G513: Legal and Illegal Drugs of Abuse

G522: Counseling Theories

G523: Laboratory in Counseling

G532: Introduction to Group Counseling

G542: Organization and Development of Counseling Programs

G552: Career Counseling – Theory/Practice

G562: School Counseling: Intervention, Consultation and Program Development

G563: Foundations of Mental Health Counseling

G567: Introduction to Marriage and Family Counseling

G575: Multicultural Counseling

G615: Psychopathology and Advanced Diagnosis

G624: Advanced Practicum in Counseling

G647: Advanced Internship in Counseling (6 credits total- to be taken over two semesters)

Y520: Strategies for Educational Inquiry

P514: Life-span Development

P624: The Biology of Behavior: Implications for Educational & Clinical Work

Students may seek electives outside of the major or non-required counseling courses. Often non-major courses come from Public Health, Human Development, School Psychology, Psychological and Brain Sciences, and Special Education.

When are most courses offered?

Course Number	Fall	Spring	Summer
Y520	X	X	X (often fills)
P514	X	X	
P624		X	
G502	X		
G505	X		
G510	X		
G511		X	
G512		X	
G513	X		
G522	X		X
G523	X		X
G532		X	
G542		X (alternating years)	
G552		X	
G562		X (alternating years)	
G563	X		
G567		X	X
G615		X	X
G624	X	X	X
G647	X	X	X

Course Sequencing- Fall Start

Mental Health Track

Fall	Spring	Summer
G502 G505 G522 G523	G532 G552 G575 <i>Choose 1</i> G615 G567 P514	G624 <i>Choose 2</i> G567 G615 Y520 elective
Fall	Spring	Summer
G510 G647 G563 <i>Choose 1</i> P514 Y520 elective	G647 P624 <i>Choose 1</i> P514 Y520 elective	Y520 elective (which could be G647)

Addictions Track

Fall	Spring	Summer
G502 G505 G522 G523	G532 G575 G511 P514	G624 <i>Choose 1-2</i> G615 G567 Y520
Fall	Spring	Summer
G510 G513 G647 G563	G647 G552 G512 P624	<i>Choose 1-2</i> G615 G567 Y520

School Counseling

Fall	Spring	Summer
G502 G505 G522 G523	G624 G532 G562 or G542 <i>Choose 1</i> P624 G552	Elective*
Fall	Spring	
G647 G575 <i>Choose 1-2</i> P514 Y520 elective	G647 G542 or G562 <i>Choose 1</i> P624 G552	

* This elective could be taken in spring of the 2nd year.

Course Sequencing- Spring Start

Mental Health Track

Spring	Summer	Fall
G552 G575 G567 <i>Choose 1</i> Y520 P514 elective	G522 G523 G615	G502 G505 G510 <i>Choose 1</i> P514 Y520 elective
Spring	Summer	Fall
G624 G532 P624 <i>Choose 1</i> Y520 elective	G647 <i>Choose 1</i> Y520 elective	G647 G563 <i>Choose 1</i> Y520 elective

Addictions Track

Spring	Summer	Fall
G552 G575 G511 <i>Choose 1</i> G615 G567	G522 G523 <i>Choose 1</i> G567 G615 Y520	G502 G505 G510 G513
Spring	Summer	Fall
G512 G532 G624 P624	G647 <i>Choose 1</i> G567 G615 Y520	G647 G563 P514

School Counseling

Spring	Summer	Fall
G542 G532 P514 (can be taken in fall) <i>Choose 1</i> P624 G552	G522 G523	G502 G505 G575
Spring	Summer	Fall
G624 G562 P624	Y520 or elective*	G647 Y520 or elective
Spring	Summer	Fall
G647		

* These courses could be taken in in fall or spring when doing internship.

Course Sequencing- Summer Start

Mental Health Track

Summer	Fall	Spring
G522 G523 <i>Choose 1</i> Y520 elective	G502 G505 G510 <i>Choose 1</i> P514 Y520 elective	G624 G532 P624 (can also be taken in Spring of year 2) G567 or G615
Summer	Fall	Spring
G647 G567 or G615 <i>Choose 1</i> Y520 elective	G647 G563 <i>Choose 2</i> Y520 P514 elective	G552 <i>Choose 1</i> Y520 elective (which could be G647)

Addictions Track

Summer	Fall	Spring
G522 G523 <i>Choose 1</i> Y520 elective	G502 G505 G510 G513	G532 G575 G511 P624
Summer	Fall	Spring
G624 G615 G567	G647 G563 P514 or Y520	G552 G512 G647 P514 or Y520

School Counseling

Summer	Fall	Spring
G522 G523	G502 G505 G575 P514 or Y520	G624 G532 G562 or G542 <i>Choose 1</i> P624 G552
Summer	Fall	Spring
Elective*	G647 P514 or Y520	G647 G542 or G562 <i>Choose 1</i> P624 G552

* This elective could be taken in a different term where only 3 courses are listed.

**M.S.Ed. Mental Health Counseling and Counselor Education
(Addictions or Mental Health Tracks)**

M.S.Ed. in Counseling and Counselor Education (School Track)

Two-Year Plan

Name:

Advisor:

Track:

** Electives should be at least 500-level and approved by your advisor.*

** This document is to be used solely as a planning guide. It in no way guarantees that degree requirements will be satisfied by the indicated completion date.*

First Year		
Fall 2021 (X credits)	Spring 2022 (X credits)	Summer 2022 (X credits)
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•	•	•
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•	•	•
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Second Year		
Fall 2022 (X credits)	Spring 2023 (X credits)	Summer 2023 (credits)
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•	•	•
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Third Year (as needed only)		
Fall 2023 (X credits)	Spring 2024 (X credits)	Summer 2024 (X credits)
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