

Course Number	Course Name	Credits
COUN 501	Counseling and Interviewing Skills	3
<p>This course deals with the application of counseling theory to the practical interview situation. The counseling process and the core elements of a facilitative counseling relationship will be examined. Counselor candidates will begin to develop basic interviewing skills.</p>		
COUN 502	Counseling Theories	3
<p>Selected theories and techniques of counseling are discussed and examined through a combination of lecture, discussion, and role-playing activities. Emphasis will be upon evaluating the various theories and abstracting parts of these theories into a comprehensive overview of the counseling process. Application to different types of clients is discussed.</p>		
COUN 503	Group Process and Practice	3
<p>A basic understanding of group dynamics and behavior is provided. Processes and patterns of interaction are analyzed primarily from the standpoint of their broad educational significance. The selection, evaluation and use of group counseling methods and materials are discussed. Methods of developing and organizing group programs are also presented. Students also participate in a group experience.</p>		
COUN 504	Appraisal Techniques	3
<p>Emphasis will be placed upon the development of competency in the evaluation, use, and interpretation of tests and inventories used in assessing abilities, achievement, interests and personality. The relationship of informal data to the analysis of individual behavior will be included. Selected instruments will be examined in terms of their design and appropriate utilization.</p>		
COUN 505	Research Methods	3
<p>An introduction to research issues and methodology in the field of counseling. Emphasis is placed on gaining the knowledge necessary to evaluate the conclusions of published research.</p>		
COUN 506	Social and Cultural Issues	3
<p>Focuses on current social and cultural issues which shape human behavior and affect the practice of counseling. Emphasis is placed on multicultural counseling and issues such as aging, sexuality, AIDS and poverty are addressed.</p>		
COUN 507	Career & Lifestyle Development	3
<p>Psychological and sociological aspects of vocational choice and vocational adjustment will be presented and major theories of career choice and development will be reviewed. Emphasis will be placed upon methods and resources for facilitating career development throughout the life span. Career education, computerized information systems, and decision-making methods will be considered along with innovative approaches for special needs populations.</p>		

