

Education Courses

COUN 208. Practicum in Counseling (4; max total 8)

Prerequisites: 12 units in counseling program, including COUN 200. Supervised on-campus counseling experiences with selected clients. Experience in individual counseling, critiquing of tapes and typescripts, observations, and case report writing. Students must carry professional liability insurance. (2 seminar, 4 lab hours)

COUN 209. Advanced Practicum in Counselor Supervision (3) (See COUN 209.)

COUN 211. Seminar in Sexuality Counseling (3)

Presents an overview of theories and research for the treatment of sexual issues, emphasizing relational and social contexts. Topics covered include sexual disorders, sexual abuse, and gay/lesbian/bisexual issues. (Formerly COUN 280T)

COUN 214. Student Development Theory and Higher Education (3)

Offers an examination of the major theories of college student development. Theories are presented with an exploration of the conceptual framework, relevant research and criticism, and counseling applications. Implications for multicultural and ethical practice are presented throughout the course.

COUN 215. Foundations of Student Services in Higher Education (3)

Overview of the philosophical and practical foundations of student services in higher education. Covers historical and current trends and issues facing the student services professional in higher education. Visit with representatives from student services. Discusses ethical, legal, and professional identity development.

COUN 219. Field Practice in Student Services (3; max total 9)

Prerequisites: COUN 200, 208, and permission of instructor. Supervised practice in a community college or university. Typically requires a one-year commitment with specific clock-hour requirements. Students must carry professional liability insurance. Approved for *RP* and *CR/NC* grading. *Note:* If taken a third time the units could be used toward electives. (Formerly COUN 249C)

COUN 220. Seminar in Career Development Theory (3)

Prerequisite: COUN 174. Examination of career development theories and research for their implications in understanding career development generally and career counseling specifically. (2 seminar, 2 lab hours) (Course fee for assessment materials, \$10)

COUN 230. Seminar in Marriage and Family Therapy Theories (3)

Prerequisite: COUN 174. Study of theories, techniques, and methodology of marriage and family therapy. Current research and methods are presented. (2 seminar, 2 lab hours)

COUN 231. Seminar in Ethics and Professional Practices of Marriage and Family Therapy (3)

Prerequisites: COUN 200 or permission of instructor; COUN 230 taken concurrently or completed prior to enrollment. Addresses professional concerns, including legal/ethical issues, professional identity, and Board of Behavioral Sciences regulations. Introduces family mediation and professional consultation. Includes a minimum of seven training hours in child abuse assessment and reporting in accordance with MFT licensing requirements.

COUN 232. Psychopathology and the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (3)

Prerequisite: COUN 174, 176 or equivalent. Analysis of psychopathology within the framework of the current DSM. Emphasis on integrating the etiology of the disorders with diagnosis, theory and treatment.

COUN 234A. Contemporary Issues in MFT: Sexuality in Human Relationships (1)

Course provides an overview of the role of sexuality in human relationships, including a review of sexual abuse, gay/lesbian/bisexual issues, sexual dysfunctions, and intimacy issues. Emphasis on treatment and interventions with couples. Course fulfills Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) requirement for human sexuality training.

COUN 234B. Contemporary Issues in MFT: Violence in Intimate Relationships (1)

Provides an overview of the sociological, systematic, clinical, and treatment aspects of violence in intimate relationships. Emphasis on assessment and intervention issues for individuals, couples, and families. Course meets BBS requirement for domestic violence training.

COUN 234C. Contemporary Issues in MFT: Substance Abuse Treatment (1)

Course provides overview of substance abuse counseling issues with an emphasis on treatment of the family system. Course meets BBS requirements for substance abuse training.

COUN 234D. Psychopharmacology (2)

Prerequisites: COUN 232; REHAB 204A or 204B. Provides a general working knowledge of psychopharmacology for mental health professionals. Covers the biological bases of psychopharmacological treatment, principles of psychopharmacological treatment, and clinical psychopharmacology, which is the effect on client behavior of psychotropic medications in the treatment of mental and emotional disorders.

COUN 234E. Seminar in Consultation (1)

Prerequisites: COUN 174 and permission of instructor. Introduces students to the concepts, processes, and styles of consultation and highlights the role of counselors as consultants. Emphasis placed on comparing and contrasting consultation to other helping roles.

COUN 233. Seminar in Therapeutic Methods with Children, Adolescents, and Their Families (3)

Prerequisites: COUN 206 and 230 recommended. Theories and methods for assessing and treating children, adolescents, and their families. Emphasis is placed on strength-based approaches, play therapy, and current issues in child/adolescent treatment. Covers parent education.

COUN 238. Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy (4; max total 8)

Prerequisites: COUN 208, 230, 232, and permission of instructor; COUN 231 taken concurrently or completed prior to enrollment. Supervised clinical experiences with families, couples, and/or children. Training in family systems assessment and family communication techniques. Students must carry professional liability insurance. Course must be completed with a grade of *B* or better.