



Master's Program in Counseling with a Research Concentration Sample Plans of Study (72 credits)

Students are expected to take course work in sequence (see courses marked with * below). This means students who enter the program should begin in the fall with Basic Counseling Techniques, Fieldwork, Counseling Theory, and Ethical and Legal Issues. Students should consult the class schedule for research, assessment and developmental courses, and elective courses. Students should note that most classes are more than once each academic year and the schedule may change from year to year. Some electives are offered during summer quarter. Note: The Course plan below reflects those completing only the Research Concentration, not combined concentrations. Comprehensive Exams may be taken during the spring of year two.

Please note that this plan of study is simply an example to be used as a planning tool, and not all students will be able to follow this sequence exactly.

YEAR I

<u>FALL</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>WINTER</u>	<u>CR</u>
Basic Counseling Techniques*	3	Intermediate Counseling Techniques *	3
Counseling Theory*	5	Beginning Practicum*	3
Ethical & Legal Issues*	5	Psychopathology*	5
Counseling Fieldwork*	1	Lifespan Development	5
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<u>SPRING</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>SUMMER</u>	<u>CR</u>
Group Counseling Theory*	5		
Beginning Practicum*	3		
Intro to Assessment	5		
Diversity*	5		
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***Must be taken during Year 1 during the quarter noted.**

YEAR II

<u>FALL</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>WINTER</u>	<u>CR</u>
Empirical Research Methods	3	Program Development & Evaluation	5
Statistics	5	Career Counseling	5
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<u>SPRING</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>SUMMER</u>	<u>CR</u>
Thesis Research (Independent Study)	3	Thesis Defense	0
Elective	3		
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