Courses

COUN 5550 Peer Counseling Seminar: 1-2 semester hours.
Supervised experience in assisting another student. Students meet out of class on
a weekly contact basis. Course provides ongoing training for the peer counselors.
May be repeated up to 6 credits. PREREQ: Permission of instructor.

COUN 5584 Guidance Principles and Practices: 3 semester hours.
Survey of the various guidance practices in secondary education. Each service is
discussed from the point of view of its role in the total educational program.

COUN 5585 Independent Problems: 1-2 semester hours.
Individual work under staff guidance. Field and/or library research on specific
educational problems of interest to majors in education. Experience in research
composition. May be repeated. PREREQ: Permission of instructor.

COUN 5590 Introduction to Counseling Services: 1 semester hour.
Introduction to the counseling profession, including an overview of the
curriculum, experience and skills needed to be a successful licensed counselor.
Specific, evaluated graduate-level activities and/or performances are identified in
the course syllabus.

COUN 5591 Seminar: 1-3 semester hours.
Critical analysis of the literature in one or more areas. Limited enrollment. May
be graded S/U or on a letter-grade basis in separate sections. May be repeated up
to 8 credits. PREREQ: Permission of instructor.

COUN 5594 Elementary School Guidance: 2 semester hours.
Study of (1) the function of guidance in relation to children's needs; (2) principles
and techniques of elementary school guidance; (3) analysis of representative
programs of guidance in the elementary schools; and (4) research related to
elementary school guidance and resulting trends.

COUN 5598P Prof Development Workshop: 3 semester hours.
New methods and opportunities to enhance and supplement skills. Subject to
the approval of the Dean of the student's college, a maximum of eight credits
earned in workshops may be applied toward a degree; students taking the courses
only for personal development may choose the 0-credit option; those seeking
professional development must choose a for-credit option.

COUN 5599 Experimental Course: 1-6 semester hours.
This is an experimental course. The course title and number of credits are
noted by course section and announced in the class schedule by the scheduling
department. Experimental courses may be offered no more than three times. May
be repeated.

COUN 6606 Family Violence: 2 semester hours.
Delineates the implications for assessment and treatment of the family with
violence. Topics of physical abuse, sexual abuse and psychological/emotional
abuse of adults and children within a family structure will be addressed.
PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program or permission of
instructor.

COUN 6607 The Family and Mental Illness: 2 semester hours.
Addresses therapeutic and community support that enhances the family unit
as the primary care system. Mental illness as it relates to the family system
is presented. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program or
permission of instructor.

COUN 6608 The Family and Chemical Dependency: 2 semester hours.
Addresses family systems under the influence of addictions with primary
emphasis on alcohol dependency. Models and patterns of addictions will be
examined. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program or
permission of instructor.

COUN 6609 The Family and the Aged: 2 semester hours.
Emphasizes the impact of aging on family systems from an economic, emotional,
social, spiritual, and physiological perspective. PREREQ: Admission to the
Master of Counseling Program or permission of instructor.

COUN 6611 Applied Statistics and Research: 3 semester hours.
Basic understanding of applied statistics. Procedures for designing, interpreting,
critiquing, and presenting professional research. PREREQ: Admission to the
Master of Counseling Program or permission of instructor.

COUN 6612 Psychological Testing for Counselors: 2 semester hours.
An overview of the standardized tests most commonly used by counselors. In
addition to learning the underlying concepts of standardized testing, students
will also be taught how to select and use tests appropriate to their proposed
work settings. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program or
permission of instructor.

COUN 6613 Basic Projective Techniques: 2 semester hours.
Projective theory and its relationship to psychoanalysis, dynamic theory, and
learning theory. Techniques including problems of clinical practicality, prediction
of behavior, and personality assessment. Practical experiences available in
laboratory courses. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program or
permission of instructor.

COUN 6619 Individual Intelligence Testing: 3 semester hours.
Supervised practice in administering, scoring, and interpreting the results of
individual intelligence tests. Each section limited to 6 students. PREREQ: Admission to Master of Counseling Program, COUN 6612 or permission of
instructor.

COUN 6621 Professional Orientation and Ethics: 2 semester hours.
Introduction to profession of counseling: history, accreditation, licensure,
organizational structure, advocacy, and use of technology. Ethical problems in
counseling with specific attention given to the American Counseling Association
Code of Ethics. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program or
permission of instructor.

COUN 6623 Lifestyle and Career Development: 2 semester hours.
Career development theories and decision-making models for counselors
including career resources and materials. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of
Counseling Program.

COUN 6624 Cultural Counseling: 2 semester hours.
Students will explore issues of diversity, social justice, and multiculturalism
including race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation and other cultural factors
relevant to multiculturally competent counseling. PREREQ: Admission to the
Master of Counseling Program. COREQ: COUN 6621 and COUN 6696 or
permission of instructor.

COUN 6625 Crisis Interventions and Trauma Counseling: 2 semester hours.
Current information, skills, and strategies for counseling interventions specific
to crises, disasters, and other trauma-causing events. Topics include: triage,
assessment and diagnosis, individual and community resiliency, emergency
preparedness, multicultural considerations, interagency cooperation, and
"psychological first aid." PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling
Program or permission of instructor.

COUN 6627 Conceptualizing Counseling Theory: 2 semester hours.
The conceptual study of selected counseling theories related to historical
development, personality development, client maturation, and learning theory.
PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling program or permission of
instructor.
COUN 6628 Applications of Counseling Theory: 2 semester hours.
The applied study of selected counseling theories with emphasis on the evolution of maladjustment, process of change, and appropriate interventions for generating change. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling program.

COUN 6630 Addictions Counseling: 2 semester hours.
Acquaint students with current theories of addiction, recovery, and relapse prevention as well as effective strategies and techniques in working with clients with addictions. The course will explore public policies on local, state, and national levels with regard to addiction services. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling program or permission of instructor.

COUN 6638 Foundations of School Counseling: 3 semester hours.
An introduction to the school counseling profession, developmental program models and the roles of the professional school counselor. Special focus will be placed on current literature, cultural considerations, philosophical assumptions, key concepts, techniques, practical applications, recent legislation, and consultation. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program or permission of instructor.

COUN 6639 Application of School Counseling Foundations: 3 semester hours.
This school counseling class prepares students to identify and work with specific populations of youth-at-risk and their communities. Special focus will be placed on current literature, cultural considerations, philosophical assumptions, key concepts, techniques, and practical applications for the K-12 school counselor. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program or permission of instructor.

COUN 6650 Thesis: 1-9 semester hours.
Thesis Credit. 1-9 credits. May be repeated. Graded S/U. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program or permission of instructor.

COUN 6651 Masters Paper: 3 semester hours.
A paper involving extensive familiarity with research findings written under the supervision of a faculty member in the department. May be repeated. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program or permission of instructor.

COUN 6652 Specialist Paper: 3 semester hours.
A paper involving extensive familiarity with research findings under the supervision of a faculty member of the department. May be repeated. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program or permission of instructor.

COUN 6658 Independent Problems: 1-3 semester hours.
Individual work under staff guidance. Field and/or library research on specific educational problems. Experience in research composition. May be repeated up to 6 credits. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program or the Ph.D. in Counseling Education and Counseling Program or the Ed.S. in Counseling Program or permission of instructor.

COUN 6659 Seminar: 1-3 semester hours.
Critical analysis of the literature in one or more areas of education. Enrollment limited. May be repeated up to 8 credits. PREREQ: Permission of instructor.

COUN 6660 Theories of Family and Couple Counseling: 3 semester hours.
The study of the development of the family counseling field and the issues and theories related to its practice. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program or permission of instructor.

COUN 6661 Issues in Family Counseling: 3 semester hours.
Examination of contemporary family issues and challenges, parenting issues, and the effects these challenges place on family dynamics and family counseling. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program or permission of instructor.

COUN 6664 Family Assessment: 2 semester hours.
Introduction to family assessment models and instruments as well as evaluation of programs/ agencies providing family counseling. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program.

COUN 6665 Advanced Family Systems Theory: 2 semester hours.
Advanced theoretical study with emphasis on researched applications of family counseling. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program.

COUN 6669 Family and Couple Counseling Practicum: 3 semester hours.
Practicum experience counseling families and couples. Graded S/U. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program, COUN 6660, COUN 6697, or permission of instructor.

COUN 6676 Small Group Activity: 1 semester hour.
Designed to give direct experiences as a group participant and provide preparation for COUN 6677. Graded S/U. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program or permission of instructor.

COUN 6677 Group Counseling Techniques: 3 semester hours.
Essential research, selected group development and therapy theories, leadership orientations and strategies, structural group dynamics, and applications. Skills development in a laboratory setting. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program.

COUN 6680 Foundations of Student Affairs: 3 semester hours.
History, philosophy, purpose, and function of student affairs practice including review of “The Student Personnel Point of View,” theories of student development, and current trends. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program or permission of instructor.

COUN 6683 Administration of Student Affairs Practice: 3 semester hours.
Leadership and management theories and practice in higher education and student services. Essential research, consultation, good practices, and assessment techniques for all student populations and services. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program.

COUN 6684 Introduction to Animal Assisted Interventions in Counseling: 3 semester hours.
Introduction to animal assisted interventions in counseling: history, conceptual foundations, and research trends. PREREQ: Admission to counseling-related graduate program at or outside of ISU or permission of the instructor. Offered in summer term only.

COUN 6685 Best Practices in Animal Assisted Interventions in Counseling: 3 semester hours.
Best practices in Animal Assisted Interventions in Counseling with particular emphasis on professional ethics, provider competence and animal advocacy. Strategies for implementation will be discussed. PREREQ: Admission to counseling-related graduate program at or outside of ISU; COUN 6684 or permission of instructor.

COUN 6686 Applied Practice in Animal Assisted Interventions: 3 semester hours.
Supervised application of animal assisted interventions in counseling contexts, with particular focus on integrating AAI-C interventions with counseling skills. PREREQ: Admission to counseling-related graduate program at or outside of ISU; COUN 6685 or permission of instructor.

COUN 6687 Field Work in Personnel Services: 1-2 semester hours.
Observation and learning the duties performed by the persons in the field work setting. A combination of fifty hours of experience and supervision equals one hour of academic credit. May be repeated. Graded S/U. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program or permission of instructor.

COUN 6689 Internship in Student Personnel: 3-12 semester hours.
A combination of fifty hours of experience and supervision equals one hour of academic credit. May be repeated. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program or permission of instructor.
COUN 6690 Foundations of Clinical Mental Health Counseling: 2 semester hours.
Orientation to the professional foundation of clinical mental health counseling for individuals, couples, and families across the lifespan. Topics include history and philosophy, ethics, professional roles and functions, professionalism, community systems and mental health, identity, and diversity within clinical mental health counseling. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program or permission of instructor.

COUN 6691 Professional Issues in Clinical Mental Health Counseling: 2 semester hours.
This course will provide current information and strategies for counseling issues specific to clinical mental health counseling. Topics include advocacy, public policy, administration and finance, and practice privileges. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program.

COUN 6692 Continuum of Care in Clinical Mental Health Counseling: 2 semester hours.
The course will address philosophical and contextual elements of clinical mental health counseling. Topics include the wellness model, prevention, diagnosis in context, treatment modalities, delivery systems, and best practices for clinical mental health counselors. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program or permission of instructor.

COUN 6693 Supervision of Counselors: 1 semester hour.
The study of current practices used in the clinical supervision of counselors. Current literature will be reviewed as well as standards for supervision which have been established by accrediting bodies and professional associations. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program or the ED.S. in Counseling Program or permission of the instructor.

COUN 6694 Psychodiagnosis and Psychotropic Drugs: 3 semester hours.
Psychological classification systems, mental status evaluations, and the use of psychotropic drugs in treatment programs. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program.

COUN 6696 Practicum Counseling Techniques: 3 semester hours.
The study and practice of counseling techniques including micro-counseling and role-playing. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program.

COUN 6697 Practicum in Counseling: 2 semester hours.
Supervised counseling experience. A combination of fifty hours of experience and supervision equals one hour of academic credit. Each section limited to 5 students. May be repeated to four credits. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program. COREQ: COUN 6697L.

COUN 6697L Practicum in Counseling Lab: 0 semester hours.
Group supervision of students working in the field during their internship experience. Supervision is provided on a weekly basis and thus the units of instruction are devised as tutorial experience based on the student’s developmental needs. Graded S/U. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program. COREQ: COUN 6697.

COUN 6698 Internship in Counseling: 1-18 semester hours.
A combination of fifty hours of experience and supervision equals one hour of academic credit. May be repeated for a maximum of 18 credits. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program.

COUN 6698L Internship in Counseling Lab: 0 semester hours.
Group supervision of students working in the field during their internship experience. Supervision is provided on a weekly basis and thus the units of instruction are devised as a tutorial experience based on the student’s developmental needs. Graded S/U. PREREQ and COREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program, COUN 6698.

COUN 6699 Experimental Course: 1-6 semester hours.
This is an experimental course. The course title and number of credits are noted by course section and announced in the class schedule by the scheduling department. Experimental courses may be offered no more than three times. May be repeated. PREREQ: Admission to the Master of Counseling Program, the ED.S. in Counseling Program, or the Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Counseling Program or permission of instructor.

COUN 7683 Leadership and Advocacy in Counselor Education: 2 semester hours.
Equipping future counselor educators to assume positions of leadership in their profession and/or areas of specialty. Theories and skills of leadership and competencies for advocacy. PREREQ: Admission to the Counselor Educator Doctoral Program.

COUN 7701 Advanced Statistics: 2 semester hours.
Statistical application appropriate for doctoral research and writing. PREREQ: Admission to Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Counseling Program.

COUN 7702 Advanced Research and Experimental Design: 2 semester hours.
Quantitative methods of conducting research in doctoral study. PREREQ: Admission to Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Counseling Program.

COUN 7703 Qualitative Research: 2 semester hours.
Explores and contrasts philosophical assumptions of qualitative and quantitative research. Various methodologies and approaches to qualitative research are reviewed and applications discussed. PREREQ: Admission to Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Counseling Program.

COUN 7704 Qualitative Methodology and Analysis: 2 semester hours.
Design, data collection, analysis and writing qualitative research. Practice using data collection procedures, traditional analytic methods and qualitative data processing programs for coding and matrix construction. Emphasizes grounded theory approach. PREREQ: Admission to Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Counseling Program.

COUN 7705 Instructional Theory for Counselor Educators: 4 semester hours.
Instructional theory and methods relevant to counselor education including models and methods of appraisal. PREREQ: Admission to Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Counseling Program.

COUN 7710 Practicum in College Teaching: 2 semester hours.
Observation of and assisting in the teaching and evaluation of a college course under the supervision of the course instructor. The student will prepare and deliver at least five lectures which will be observed by the instructor and will, in addition to observing the balance of the course, meet individually with the instructor for periodic discussions of procedure and methodology. PREREQ: Admission to Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Counseling Program.

COUN 7712 Advanced Psychological Testing and Assessment: 2 semester hours.
Advanced psychological testing concepts, test administration, test construction and interpretation. Advanced information of standardized tests commonly used in the counselor education field.

COUN 7723 Advanced Vocational Theory: 3 semester hours.
Theory of vocational development, sociological aspects of vocational choice and entry, development of interests and aspiration levels, and research relating to entry into work, satisfaction in work, dissatisfaction in topics. Course is structured around the major theories of vocational development as they relate to individual development. Various approaches to vocational testing are included.

COUN 7724 Advanced Diversity Issues: 3 semester hours.
Pedagogy relevant to current social and cultural issues. Role of diversity issues in counselor education, supervision, and counseling.
COUN 7727 Advanced Theories of Counseling: 3 semester hours.
Analysis of various counseling theories and their relationships to specific philosophies concerning humanity.

COUN 7758 Independent Problems: 1-4 semester hours.
Individual work under staff guidance. Field and/or library research on specific educational problems. Experience in research composition. May be repeated up to 8 credits. PREREQ: Admission to Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Counseling Program.

COUN 7759 Ed.S Internship: 1-9 semester hours.
Placement in a post-master's degree counseling setting. A combination of fifty hours of experience and supervision equals one hour of academic credit. May be repeated. 1-9 credits. PREREQ: Admission as an Ed.S. student and permission of instructor.

COUN 7774 Advanced Group Procedures: 3 semester hours.
Pedagogy relevant to current social and cultural issues. Role of diversity issues in counselor education, supervision, and counseling. PREREQ: Admission to Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Counseling Program.

COUN 7775 Advanced Practicum in Group Counseling: 2 semester hours.
Fifty hours of group counseling as the group facilitator, plus a coordinating seminar. Includes the theoretical basis for group leaders and development of group leadership skills.

COUN 7790 Supervision in Counselor Education: 3 semester hours.
Analysis of systems for conducting supervision of counseling students including various models of supervision and their implementation in Practicum and Internship. PREREQ: Admission to Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Counseling Program.

COUN 8800 Research and Professional Issues: 2 semester hours.
Critical analysis of the literature in counselor education including topics such as program models, current research, and professional associations. May be repeated up to 3 credits. PREREQ: Admission to Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Counseling Program.

COUN 8801 Doctoral Career Development: 1 semester hour.
Implementation of Career Theory into Professional Development plans for advancement in Counselor Education. PREREQ: Admission to the Ph.D. Program in Counselor Education and Counseling Program.

COUN 8802 Scholarship in Counselor Education: 2 semester hours.
Developing a scholarly identity and research agenda within counselor education and supervision. Course will focus on creating and submitting publishable manuscripts; developing grant writing skills; navigating the academic public process; and, enhancing writing quality and productivity. PREREQ: Admission to Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Counseling Program.

COUN 8848 Doctoral Counseling Practicum: 2 semester hours.
Counseling under supervision and an intensive examination of the students' own counseling philosophy and its relationship to client behavioral and attitudinal change. A combination of fifty hours of experience and supervision equals one hour of academic credit. Each section limited to six students.

COUN 8848L Doctoral Counseling Practicum Lab: 0 semester hours.
Group supervision of student working in the field during their doctoral practicum experience. Supervision is provided on a weekly basis and thus the units of instruction are devised as tutorial experience based on the student's developmental needs. Graded S/U. PREREQ: Admission to Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Counseling Program.

COUN 8850 Dissertation: 1-12 semester hours.