

Advising Roadmap: Recommended Course Sequence

Counseling, M.S.

Option 1: School-Based Family Counseling

3-Year Plan, effective Fall 2025

Fall	Units	Spring	Units	Summer	Units
Year One					31 units
COUN 5000	3	COUN 5004	3	COUN 4030	3
COUN 5005	4	COUN 5160	3	COUN 5001	3
COUN 5103	3	COUN 5210	3		
COUN 5200	3	COUN 5220	3		
TOTAL 13		TOTAL 12		TOTAL 6	
Year Two					30 units
COUN 5002	3	COUN 5003	3		
COUN 5111	3	COUN 5112	3		
COUN 5281	3	COUN 5252	3		
COUN 5650	3	COUN 5257	3		
Fieldwork 1*	3	Fieldwork 2*	3		
TOTAL 15		TOTAL 15		TOTAL 0	
Year Three					12 units
Fieldwork 3*	6	Fieldwork 4*	6		
		COUN 5960	0		
TOTAL 6		TOTAL 6		TOTAL 0	
					Total units: 73

* Recommended courses: COUN 5286 or COUN 5289

This option contains the Advanced Authorization credential in School Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services and Child Welfare and Attendance: School Counseling.

The option is designed to prepare family-systems oriented counselors who are eligible to apply for licensure in California as a Marriage and Family Therapist. It meets state requirements for licensure in Marriage and Family Therapy as outlined in the Business and Professions Code, Section 4980.37. Students also complete the Pupil Personnel Services Credential with Advanced Authorization in School Counseling and Child Welfare and Attendance Services in addition to the Master's Degree. An extensive MFT Handbook, containing a detailed description of the program, the required form for registering with the Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, and the Site Practicum Manual is provided to all students in the program.

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Option 2: Rehabilitation Counseling

3-Year Plan, effective Fall 2025

Fall	Units	Spring	Units
Year One		25 units	
COUN 5001	3	COUN 5002	3
COUN 5005	4	COUN 5004	3
COUN 5111	3	COUN 5114	3
COUN 5140	3	COUN 5650	3
TOTAL 13		TOTAL 12	
Year Two		27 units	
COUN 5103	3	COUN 5113	3
COUN 5142	3	COUN 5143	3
COUN 5160	3	COUN 5149	3
COUN 5330	3	Fieldwork 1*	6
TOTAL 12		TOTAL 15	
Year Three		18 units	
COUN 5000	3	Fieldwork 3*	6
COUN 5003	3	COUN 5960	0
Fieldwork 2*	6		
TOTAL 12		TOTAL 6	
			Total units: 70

* Recommended courses: COUN 5187 and COUN 5188

This option prepares students to

- (a) address the needs of individuals with disabilities and maximize their rehabilitation potential, which includes occupational and personal efficacy, and
- (b) function effectively as professional rehabilitation counselors in a variety of employment settings.