

Master of Arts—Counseling Studies (MAC)

Advisement/Degree Plan

(Follow the course sequencing on the reverse side and consult your faculty advisor)

Student Name: _____ ID: _____ Advisor: _____

Description: *This degree is not a license-eligible degree.* Rather, it is a general studies degree, intended to cultivate knowledge and understanding of research in the field of counseling.

Directions: Write the grades you earned on the lines preceding the courses you have completed. Indicate with a “✓” courses in which you are currently enrolled.

Hours required for graduation: 39/39.5

University, College, and Program Distinctives, Assessments, and Proficiency Courses (4.5 credit hours*)

---	PRFT 055	Spiritual Formation & Assessment (2 cr.)	---	GHPE 503	Grad Health Fitness ² (1 cr.)*
---	PRFT 057	Mid-Level Assessment (0.5 cr.)	---	GHPE 515/25	Grad. Fitness Walk or Aerobics ² (0.5 cr)
---	PRFT 058	Candidacy-Level Assessment (0.5 cr.)	---		

Christian Integration (11 credit hours*)

---	GCSL 528	Christian Approaches to Counseling (3 cr.)	---	GCSL 571	Theology of Counseling (3 cr.)
---	GCSL 626	Scripture and Counseling (3 cr.)	---	GTHE 510	Holy Spirit Empowerment (2 cr.)*

Common Core (24 Hours Required, but they must include the following prescribed 12 hours: A theory course (GCSL 643, GCSL 625, GCSL 644; 3 hours), GCSL 630 Counseling Methods (3 hours), GCSL 650 Professional Ethics (3 hours), and an assessment course (GCSL 724, GCSL 732, or GCSL 641; 3 hours) ; You may select the remaining 4 courses from the following, as long as meeting times do not conflict; see the back of this page for suggested schedule)

---	GCSL 570	Religious Diversity in Counseling	---	GCSL 650	Professional Ethics in Counseling
---	GCSL 624	Counseling Diverse Populations	---	GCSL 670	Psychopathology
---	GCSL 625	Counseling Theories	---	GCSL 676	Marriage Counseling
---	GCSL 628	Crisis, Trauma, & Addictions Cslg	---	GCSL 679	Vocational Guidance
---	GCSL 630	Counseling Methods	---	GCSL 681	Group Dynamics
---	GCSL 631	Addiction in the Family Counseling	---	GCSL 643	Marital & Family Systems Theory
---	GCSL 635	Human Growth & Development	---	GCSL 700	Spiritual Issues in Counseling
---	GCSL 637	Contemporary Family Development	---	GCSL 722	Counseling Across the Life Span
---	GCSL 640	Human Sexuality	---	GCSL 740	Drug & Alcohol Counseling Theories
---	GCSL 642	Family Therapy	---	GCSL 750	Pharmacology of Drugs & Abuse
---	GCSL 643	Marital & Family Systems Theory	---	GCSL 784	Counseling Research
---	GCSL 644	Addiction in the Family Theory			

*Denotes course listed in Catalog as a prerequisite, which may be taken at *any time* during the program. GTHE 510 may be eligible for advanced standing credit, in certain circumstances. Check with your advisor or the counseling coordinator.

¹Prerequisites Required

²Students may take undergraduate HPE courses with the GHPE 503 prerequisite. **GHPE 515 or 525** is available for grad students. The same HPE elective may be taken twice. Two (2) HPE Courses are required. A 1-credit class may not be substituted for two 0.5-credit classes.

Counseling Studies

Hours needed to graduate: **39/39.5**

*Suggested semester load **without** prerequisites
(GBIB 515, GTHE 510⁺, GTHE 518)*

Name _____

Date ____/____/____

Course Code/Title	Credit	Course Code/Title	Credit
FALL—First Year		SPRING—First Year	
GCSL 528 Christian Approaches to Cslg (R,B ^a)	3	GCSL 630 Counseling Methods (R,B ^a)	3
GCSL 643 MFT Systems Theory (R,B ^b)	3	GCSL 628 Crisis, Trauma, & Addctns (R,B ^b)	3
GCSL 635 Human Growth & Development (V)	3	GCSL 650 Professional Ethics in Cnsg (V)	3
PRFT 055 Spiritual Formation & Assessment	<u>2</u>	GHPE 503 Grad Health Fitness ²	<u>1</u>
Total credits this semester	11	Total credits this semester	10
FALL—Second Year		SPRING—Second Year	
Elective (blended-A Class):		Elective (blended-A Class):	
GCSL 670 Psychopathology (B ^a)	3	GCSL 676 Marriage Counseling (B ^a)	3
GCSL 640 Human Sexuality (B ^a)		GCSL 750 Pharmacology of Drugs & Abuse (B ^a)	
<i>or</i>		<i>or</i>	
Elective (blended-B Class):		Elective (Virtual/On line Class):	
GCSL 724 Testing & Assessment I (B ^b)	3		
Online Class		GCSL 571 Theology of Counseling (V)	3
GCSL 626 Theology of Counseling	3	<i>and</i>	
<i>or</i>		GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment	2
GBIB 515 Intro to Biblical Literature		PRFT 058_ Candidacy-Level Assessment	0.5
GHPE 515/25 Grad Walk for Fitness or Aerobics	.5	Total Credits this semester	8.5
PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment	.5		
Total credits this semester	10		

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* If you need to maintain full-time status in order to be eligible for financial aid and/or academic scholarships, remember that it is defined as 9 credit hours in each of the fall and spring semesters, and 6 credit hours over the summer.

R=Residential; B=Blended; O=Online. These designations are given for aid in scheduling; they are subject to change. For Blended, B^a refers to the earlier weeks in the semester; B^b refers to the later weeks. Exact weeks vary with the semester.

NOTE: Students are ultimately responsible for the courses they take and the order in which they take them. Should students deviate from the proposed plan, they could jeopardize their graduation within the prescribed time limit. **UNDERGRAD COURSES WILL NOT BE CREDITED TO STUDENT'S DEGREE AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AID.** Students are encouraged to consult their faculty advisors.