

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: _____

This degree is not a license-eligible degree. It is a general studies degree without practical application courses, intended to cultivate knowledge and understanding of research in counseling.

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

Hours required for graduation: 40

University, College, and Program Distinctives, Assessments, and Proficiency Courses (5 credit hours)

---	PRFT 051	Professional Counseling Orientation (0.5 cr.)	---	PRFT 058	Candidacy-Level Assessment (0.5 cr.)
---	PRFT 055	Spiritual Formation & Assessment (2 cr.)	---	GHPE 503	Grad Health Fitness (1 cr.)
---	PRFT 057	Mid-Level Assessment (0.5 cr.)	---	GHPE 515/25	Grad. Fitness Walk or Aerobics ² (0.5 cr)

Christian Integration (11 credit hours)

---	GCSL 528	Christian Approaches to Counseling (3 cr.)	---	GCSL 571	Theology of Counseling and Spirit-Empowerment (3 cr.)
---	GCSL 626	Scripture and Counseling or GBIB 515 Intro to Biblical Literature (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			

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Name _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____

Course Code/Title	Credit	Course Code/Title	Credit
FALL—First Year		SPRING—First Year	
PRFT 051 Professional Counseling Orientation	0.5	GCSL 630 Counseling Methods (R,B ^a)	3
GCSL 528 Christian Approaches to Cslg (R,B ^a)	3	GCSL 628 Crisis, Trauma, & Addctns (R,B ^b)	3
GCSL 643 MFT Systems Theory (R,B ^b)	3	GCSL 650 Professional Ethics in Cnsg (V)	3
GCSL 635 Human Growth & Development (V)	3	GHPE 503 Grad Health Fitness	<u>1</u>
PRFT 055 Spiritual Formation & Assessment	<u>2</u>	Total credits this semester	10
Total credits this semester	11.5		
FALL—Second Year		SPRING—Second Year	
GCSL 724 Testing & Assessment I (B ^b)	3	GCSL 571 Theology of SE Counseling (O)	3
PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment	0.5	PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment	0.5
GHPE 515/25 Grad Walk for Fitness or Aerobics	0.5	<i>And</i>	
<i>And</i>		GCSL 676 Marriage Counseling (B ^a)	
GCSL 626 Scripture and Counseling		<i>or</i>	
<i>or</i>		GCSL 750 Pharma of Drugs & Abuse (B ^a)	3
GBIB 515 Intro to Biblical Literature	3	<i>And</i>	
GCSL 670 Psychopathology (B ^a)		GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment	<u>2</u>
<i>or</i>		Total credits this semester	8.5
GCSL 640 Human Sexuality (B ^a)	<u>3</u>		
Total credits this semester	10		

GENERAL NOTES & EXPLANATIONS—RE CLASS FORMATS:

R=Residential; B=Blended; V=Virtual, which includes synchronous components at a 50% ratio; O=Online, which includes no synchronous components. These designations are provided to aid scheduling; class formats are subject to change.

Residential-format classes meet in the classroom 1X/week for 15 weeks.

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 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 THE STUDENT'S DEGREE AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AID.** Students should consult their faculty advisors.