



Loma Linda University

School of Behavioral Health

Department of Counseling and Family Sciences

2-Year Counseling Program Curriculum: On-Campus Program

2020-2021
Years 1 and 2

Year 1			
Fall			
Course		Units	Day/Time
COUN 575	Counseling Theories	3	Tuesday 12-3pm
COUN 556	Psychopathology	3	Tuesday 9am-12pm
COUN 614	Law and Ethics	3	Tuesday 4-7pm
COUN 540	Foundations of Counseling and Psychotherapy	3	Thursday 8:30-11:20am
COUN 515	Crisis Intervention and Client Advocacy	3	Thursday 12-3pm
COUN 547	Social Ecology of Individual and Family Development	3	Thursday 5-8pm
Quarter Total		18	
Winter			
Course		Units	Day/Time
COUN 528	Culture, Socioeconomic Status, and Therapy	3	Tuesday 3:30-6:20pm
COUN 682-1	Clinical Counseling Practicum and Seminar	1	Thursday 6-8pm <i>Biweekly</i>
MFAM 553	Family Systems Theory	3	Thursday 12-3pm
COUN 644	Child Abuse and Family Violence	3	Thursday 3-6pm
COUN 574	Educational Psychology†	3	Tuesday 10am-1pm
COUN 791	Clinical Counseling Field Experience	3*	ARR
Quarter Total		13	
Spring			
Course		Units	Day/Time
COUN 577	Assessment in Counseling	3	Tuesday 2-5pm
COUN 682-1	Clinical Counseling Practicum and Seminar	1	Tuesdays 6-8pm <i>Biweekly</i>
COUN 604	Social Context in Clinical Practice: Gender, Class, and Race	3	Thursday 11am-2pm
COUN 584	Advanced Clinical and Adolescent Development	3	Thursday 2-5pm
COUN 501	Research Tools and Methodology: Quantitative	3	Thursday 6-9pm
COUN 679	Professional School Counseling†	3	Tuesday 10am-1pm
Quarter Total		16	
First Year Counseling MS Total Units		47	

Year 2			
Summer			
Course		Units	Day/Time
COUN 568	Groups: Process and Practice <i>6/13/21 – 6/17/20</i>	3	One week intensive
COUN 678	Consultation and Program Evaluation <i>6/20/21-7/27/21</i>	3	<i>Tuesday & Thursday 5-8pm (tentative)</i>
COUN 579	Career Theories and Applications <i>7/28/21-9/3/21</i>	4	<i>Tuesday & Thursday 4-8pm (tentative)</i>
COUN 681	School Counseling Practicum†	1	TBD
COUN 781	School Counseling Field Experience	4*	ARR
Quarter Total		11	
Fall			
Course		Units	Day/Time
COUN 576	Exceptional and Medically Challenged Children	3	Monday 1-4pm
COUN 682-2	Clinical Counseling Practicum and Seminar	1	Monday 7-9pm <i>Biweekly</i>
COUN 502	Research Tools and Methodology: Qualitative	3	Wednesday 4-7pm
COUN 681	School Counseling Practicum†	1	Wednesday 3-4pm
COUN 691	Process Approaches to Counseling and Psychotherapy	2	Friday 9am-3pm <i>4 days only</i>
COUN 782	School Counseling Field Experience	4*	ARR
COUN 792	Clinical Counseling Field Experience	3*	APR
Quarter Total		10	
Winter			
Course		Units	Day/Time
COUN 524	Psychopharmacology and Medical Issues	3	Monday 8:30am-12pm
COUN 638	Family Therapy and Chemical Abuse	3	Online; asynchronous
COUN 624	Individual and Systems Assessment	3	Wednesday 3-6pm
COUN 681	School Counseling Practicum†	1	Monday 2-4pm
COUN 682-2	Clinical Counseling Practicum and Seminar	1	Monday 4-6pm
COUN 692	Cognitive Approaches to Counseling and Psychotherapy	2	Wednesday 7:30- 9:20pm
COUN 792	Clinical Counseling Field Experience	3*	ARR
Quarter Total		13	

Year 2 (continued)			
Spring			
Course		Units	Day/Time
COUN 675	Dynamics of Aging	1	Online; asynchronous
COUN 674	Human Sexual Behavior	3	Wednesday 3-6pm
COUN 693	Systemic Approaches	2	Wednesday 9-11am
RELR 540	Wholeness and Health	3	Online; asynchronous
COUN 793	Clinical Counseling Field Experience	3*	ARR
Quarter Total		9	
Second Year Counseling MS Total Units		41	
8 Elective Units (Year 1 and Year 2)‡		7	
Total Counseling MS Quarter Units		90	

*These are non-academic clinical training units. They do not count toward the 90-unit total and are charged at a significantly lower rate.

‡Part of the school counseling certificate program. Courses in the certificate program are taken by students pursuing the certificate. Requires separate application and acceptance to participate in certificate program.

‡Students pursuing LPCC licensure only without the school counseling certificate need to complete 8 units of electives to meet the 90-unit master's degree requirement.