



MASTER OF ARTS IN

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

Program Requirements
& Example Schedules

REVISED SEPTEMBER 2014

Basic Degree Program: 2 Year Sequence

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HOURS

Fall Semester I (15)

- CED6112 Personal and Spiritual Life of the Counselor (2)
- CED6113 Helping Relationships (3)
- CED6123 Ethical, Legal, and Professional Standards in Professional Counseling and Marriage & Family Therapy (3)
- CED6622 Clinical Assessment in Individual, Marital, and Family Counseling (2)
- CED6632 Healthy Family Functioning (2)
- CED7713 Methods of Research (3)

Spring Semester I (18)

- CED6133 Counseling Systems and Interventions (3)
- CED6143 Psychopathology: Diagnosis and Treatment of Mental Disorders (3)
- CED6322 Models of Relating Christianity and Counseling (2)
- CED6612 Family Systems Theory (2)
- CED6813 Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (3)
- CED6912 Applied Practicum and Treatment Planning Lab in Counseling (2)
- CED7153 Social and Cultural Issues in Counseling (3)

Summer Semester I (12)

- CED6342 Christian Traditions with Implications for Counseling (2)
- CED6832 Addictions Counseling: An Integrative Approach to Assessment and Treatment (2)
- CED6922 Counseling Practicum (2)
- CED7123 Group Counseling Theory and Practice (3)
- CED7623 Structural and Behavioral Marriage & Family Therapy (3)

Fall Semester II (15 - 18)

- CED6163 Clinical Appraisal and Diagnostic Evaluation in Counseling (3)
- CED6512 Human Sexuality: A Therapeutic Integration (3)
- CED7113 Human Growth and Development (3)
- CED7152 Counseling and Spirituality (2)
- CED7313 Hermeneutics and Application (2)
- CED7613 Brief, Solution-Focused, and Communication Approaches to Marriage & Family Counseling (one of two options)* (3)
- CED7932 Counseling Internship I (2)

Spring Semester II (17)

- CED7132 Theodicy and Trauma Counseling (2)
- CED7143 Vocational Counseling (3)
- CED7153 Social and Cultural Issues in Counseling (3)
- CED7362 Integrative Theology for Counseling (2)
- CED7891 Professional Seminar in Marriage and Family Counseling and Clinical Mental Health Counseling (1)
- CED7942 Counseling Internship II (2)
- PSY7822 Psychodynamic Theories and Counseling (2)
- CEDx2x2 Counseling and Spirituality Integration Elective (2)

Summer Semester II (0 - 3)

- CED7633 Contextual, Narrative, and Interpersonal Models of Counseling (one of two options)* (3)

* These classes are interchangeable and can be taken either semester they are listed.

Basic Degree Program: 3 Year Sequence

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HOURS

Fall Semester I (10)

- CED6112 Personal and Spiritual Life of the Counselor (2)
- CED6123 Ethical, Legal, and Professional Standards in Professional Counseling and Marriage & Family Therapy (3)
- CED6622 Clinical Assessment in Individual, Marital & Family Counseling (2)
- CED6632 Healthy Family Functioning (2)
- CED7713 Methods of Research (3)

Spring Semester I (10)

- CED6133 Counseling Systems and Interventions (3)
- CED6143 Psychopathology: Diagnosis and Treatment of Mental Disorders (3)
- CED6612 Family Systems Theory (2)
- CEDx2x2 Counseling and Spirituality Integration Elective (2)

Summer Semester I (8)

- CED6832 Addictions Counseling: An Integrative Approach to Assessment and Treatment (2)
- CED7123 Group Counseling Theory and Practice (3)
- CED7623 Structural and Behavioral Marriage & Family Therapy (3)

Fall Semester II (13)

- CED6113 Helping Relationships (3)
- CED6163 Clinical Appraisal and Diagnostic Evaluation in Counseling (3)
- CED6322 Models of Relating Christianity and Counseling (2)
- Human Sexuality: A Therapeutic Integration (2)
- CED7113 Human Growth and Development (3)

Spring Semester II (8)

- CED6813 Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (3)
- CED6912 Applied Practicum and Treatment Planning Lab in Counseling (2)
- CED7153 Social and Cultural Issues in Counseling (3)
- CED7132 Theodicy and Trauma Counseling (3)

Summer Semester II (4 - 7)

- CED6342 Christian Traditions with Implications for Counseling (2)
- CED6922 Counseling Practicum (2)
- CED7633 Contextual, Narrative, and Interpersonal Models of Counseling (one of two options)* (3)

Fall Semester III (7 - 10)

- CED7152 Counseling and Spirituality (2)
- CED7313 Hermeneutics and Application (3)
- CED7932 Counseling Internship I (2)
- CED7613 Brief, Solution-Focused, and Communication Approaches to Marriage & Family Counseling (one of two options)* (3)

Spring Semester III (10)

- CED7143 Vocational Counseling (3)
- CED7362 Integrative Theology for Counseling (2)
- CED7891 Professional Seminar in Marriage and Family Counseling and Clinical Mental Health Counseling (1)
- CED7942 Counseling Internship II (2)
- PSY7822 Psychodynamic Theories and Counseling (2)

Fall Semester I Example Schedule (Two-Year)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:00 am - 11:50 am	Methods of Research			
10:00 am - 11:55 am			Personal and Spiritual Life of the Counselor	
11:00 am - 1:50 pm		Helping Relationships		
12:00 pm - 2:50 pm	Ethics			
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm		Clinical Assessment		
HOURS	6 hours	5 hours	2 hours	0 hours

Fall Semester I Example Schedule (Three-Year)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Methods of Research			
10:00 am - 11:55 am			Personal and Spiritual Life of the Counselor	
11:00 am - 1:50 pm				
12:00 pm - 2:50 pm	Ethics			
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm		Clinical Assessment		Healthy Family Functioning
HOURS	6 hours	2 hours	2 hours	2 hours

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Fall Semester I Example Schedule (Three-Year, Evening Options)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
2:00 pm - 4:50 pm		Clinical Assessment		Healthy Family Functioning
5:00 pm - 7:50 pm		Ethics		Methods of Research
8:00 pm - 9:50 pm		Personal and Spiritual Life of the Counselor		
HOURS	0 hours	5 hours	0 hours	5 hours

Please Note: All schedules are based on Fall 2014 School of Counseling schedules for Richmond Graduate University and are subject to change. Please view schedules as a reference point only.