COUNSELING (COUN)

COUN F601 Research in Counseling and Educational Settings
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Provides an in-depth understanding of research occurring in educational and behavioral healthcare settings. Provides basic knowledge in utilizing a needs assessment and program evaluation to guide program planning and evaluate effectiveness. Addresses basic qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods research designs. Addresses knowledge and skills for becoming critical consumers of research in education and behavioral healthcare settings.
Prerequisites: Admittance to Counseling program or School Counseling Certification program; or permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

COUN F615 Foundations of Counseling
3 Credits
Offered Fall As Demand Warrants
Introduction to the philosophies, organization, patterns and techniques that aid counselors in preparing clients for responsible decision-making in modern society.
Prerequisites: Admittance to Counseling program or School Counseling Certification program; or permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

COUN F623 Counseling Theories and Applications I
3 Credits
Offered Fall As Demand Warrants
A survey of the major theoretical systems of counseling and psychotherapy combined with a laboratory experience focused on building microskills in counseling. Specific application of theoretical principles will be investigated, analyzed and described.
Prerequisites: Admittance to Counseling program or School Counseling Certification program or permission of instructor.
Cross-listed with PSY F660.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 2 + 0

COUN F627 Developmental Interventions
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Designed to give students an opportunity for limited practice in applying developmental theory to work with children and youth. Attention is placed on assisting children and youth to accomplish developmental tasks appropriate to their psychosocial growth.
Prerequisites: COUN F623; admittance to the counseling program; or permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

COUN F628 Child and Adolescent Development
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Focus on developmental processes and sequences of change that children experience within each developmental domain from birth through adolescence.
Prerequisites: Admittance to Counseling program or School Counseling Certification program; or permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
COUN F636  Internship I  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall; Spring; Summer As Demand Warrants  
Supervised practice in school or community setting. Focus on directed practice of particular skills relevant to the counselor's role. Weekly seminars will cover actual and role playing situations providing opportunities to operationalize theory in counseling, interventions and ethical issues.  
Prerequisites: COUN F634; admittance to Counseling program or School Counseling Certification program; or permission of instructor.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 20

COUN F638  Adult Development  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring As Demand Warrants  
An overview of physical, cognitive, personality and social development across the adult life span, from high school graduation through death. Major theories and research findings in the field of adult development are explored with an emphasis on examining how individuals progress through a series of predictable stages during their lifetime.  
Prerequisites: COUN F615; admittance to Counseling program or School Counseling Certification program; or permission of instructor.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

COUN F646  School Counseling  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall  
Topics related to the role of the school counselor such as consultation, career guidance and culturally appropriate assessment.  
Prerequisites: COUN F623; admittance to Counseling program or School Counseling Certification program; or permission of instructor.  
Cross-listed with PSY F661.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

COUN F647  Professional Ethics  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall; Spring  
The ethical standards of the American Counseling Association and the American School Counseling Association will be examined, discussed and compared. Students will be provided with opportunities to apply these general principles to specific cases. Students will be expected to demonstrate knowledge of the principles of these ethical codes in practice.  
Prerequisites: Admittance to Counseling program or School Counseling Certification program; or permission of instructor.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

COUN F650  Multicultural Psychopathology  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall  
An overview of contemporary perspectives on child and adult psychological disorders from the perspective of cultural psychology. Fundamentals of therapeutic interviewing. Training in use of the DSM-IV diagnostic system. Examination of the role of culture, ethnicity, gender and social class in symptom formation and the experience of illness, and critical examination of these issues in clinical application of the DSM-IV. Training in DSM-IV cultural formulation.  
Prerequisites: PSY F345; COUN F623; admittance to the Counseling program or School Counseling Certification program or permission of the instructor.  
Cross-listed with PSY F650.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

COUN F651  Counseling for Addictions  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring  
An in depth analysis of the theoretical models explaining addiction, guiding treatment and supporting recovery. The physiological, psychological and behavioral influences of various substances and addictions and their associated classifications, are addressed. Particular attention is given to the most common substances of use in Alaska as well as rural communities in circumpolar north and the United States.  
Prerequisites: COUN F650; admittance to counseling program or school counseling certification program; or permission of instructor.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

COUN F660  Multicultural Counseling  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring; As Demand Warrants  
An examination of cultural and ethnic variables in human nature and their effect on the counseling process. Specific focus will be placed on the nature and function of culture, cultural variables in the context of the human experience, universal and culture specific aspects of the counseling process, barriers to effective cross-cultural counseling, specific ethnic and cultural considerations, and methods of intellectual training with special emphasis on Alaskan applications.  
Prerequisites: Admittance to the Counseling program; or School Counseling Certification program; or permission of instructor.  
Cross-listed with PSY F661.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

COUN F666  Family and Couples Counseling  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring  
Survey of concepts and theories of function and dysfunction in the area of couples and families as social networks. In addition, it provides an introduction to the skills necessary for one who would intervene in these systems.  
Prerequisites: COUN F623; admittance to the Counseling program; or School Counseling Certification program; or permission of instructor.  
Cross-listed with PSY F666.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

COUN F667  Ethnicity and Family Studies  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring  
This course is designed to focus on the contribution of ethnic background to family makeup and functioning. Major ethnic groups are studied along with the counseling, social justice, and advocacy approaches appropriate to each. In a similar fashion, the overarching cultural context of relationships, including factors such as age, gender, sexual orientation, religious and spiritual values, mental and physical characteristics, education, family values, socioeconomic status, and within group as well as between as between group cultural differences are examined. Theories of multicultural counseling, and systems-oriented intervention strategies (couple, family, group, and community) are considered. Counselor cultural self-awareness and the role of counseling in eliminating biases, prejudice, oppression, and discrimination are emphasized.  
Prerequisites: COUN F666 or permission of instructor.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
COUN F674  Group Counseling  
3 Credits  
Offered Summer Even-numbered Years  
Kinds and types of groups with emphasis on methods, problems and needed skills in working with groups in a counseling situation.  
**Prerequisites:** COUN F623; admittance to Counseling program; or School Counseling Certification program; or permission of instructor.  
**Cross-listed with** PSY F674.  
**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 0

COUN F686  Internship II  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall; Spring; Summer As Demand Warrants  
Opportunity to perform all the activities that a regularly employed counselor would be expected to perform in a school or community setting. At the completion of the internship the student will be able to demonstrate knowledge and skills needed to administer school and/or community counseling services.  
**Prerequisites:** COUN F634; COUN F636; admittance to Counseling program or School Counseling Certification program; permission of the instructor.  
**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 20

COUN F687  Internship III  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall; Spring; Summer As Demand Warrants  
The course is designed to give counseling program candidates experience and supervised practice in the broad scope of activities (i.e. record keeping, individual and group counseling, information and referral, consultation, in-service and staff/faculty meetings, supervision) engaged in by either fully credentialed school counselors or licensed professional counselors.  
**Prerequisites:** COUN F636; admittance to the Counseling program or School Counseling Certification program; or permission of the instructor.  
**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 20

COUN F688  Internship IV  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
The course is designed to give counseling program candidates experience and supervised practice in the broad scope of activities (i.e. record keeping, individual and group counseling, information and referral, consultation, in-service and staff/faculty meetings, supervision) engaged in by either fully credentialed school counselors or licensed professional counselors.  
**Prerequisites:** COUN F687; admittance to the Counseling program or School Counseling Certification program; or permission of instructor.  
**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 20

COUN F692  Seminar  
1-6 Credits  
**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 1-6 + 0 + 0

COUN F698  Non-Thesis Research/Project  
1-6 Credits  
**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 0 + 0 + 0

COUN F699  Thesis  
1-9 Credits  
**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 0 + 0 + 0