

**Master of Arts—PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING (MAPC/MFT*)
MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY
Advisement/Degree Plan**

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

Student Name: _____ ID: _____ Advisor: _____

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: 70/70.5 (78/78.5 with prerequisites)

Prerequisites (8 Hours Required)

___	GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment	___	GTHE 518 Intro to Theology
___		___	GBIB 515 Intro to Bib Lit

Assessments (3 Hours Required)

___	PRFT 055 Spiritual Formation & Assessment ⁺	___	PRFT 051 Professional Counseling Orientation ⁵
___	PRFT 057 Mid-Program Assessment	___	PRFT 064 Intro to Practicum/Internship
___	PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment ⁺	___	PRFT 065 Counselor Prep Comprehensive Exam ⁴

Common Core (30 Hours Required)

___	GCSL 580 Professional Issues in Counseling ⁺	___	GCSL 650 Professional Ethics in Counseling ⁺⁵
___	GCSL 624 Counseling Diverse Populations ^{5,+}	___	GCSL 679 Vocational Guidance ⁺
___	GCSL 630 Counseling Methods ⁺	___	GCSL 681 Group Dynamics ⁺
___	GCSL 635 Human Growth & Development ⁺	___	GCSL 784 Counseling Research ⁺
___	GCSL 641 Assessment in MFT ⁺	___	GCSL 640 Human Sexuality

Marriage and Family Therapy Concentration (27 hours required)

___	GCSL 528 Christian Approaches to Counseling ⁺	___	GCSL 643 Marital & Family Systems Theory ⁺
___	GCSL 628 Crisis, Trauma, & Addictions Counseling	___	GCSL 670 Psychopathology
___	GCSL 637 Contemporary Family Development	___	GCSL 676 Marriage Counseling
___	GCSL 642 Family Therapy	___	GCSL 722 Counseling Across the Life Span
___	GCSL 631 Addiction in the Family Counseling		

Professional Experience (9 hours required)

___	GCSL 763 Counseling Practicum ^{1,3}	___	GCSL 781 Counseling Internship I ^{1,3}
		___	GCSL 785 Counseling Internship II ^{1,3+}

ORU Distinctive Courses (1/1.5 hours required)

___	GHPE 503	Grad Health Fitness ² (1 credit hr.)
___	GHPE 515 or 525	Grad. Fitness Walk or Aerobics ² (0.5 cr.)

¹Prerequisites required

²Students may take undergraduate HPE courses with the GHPE 503 prerequisite. **GHPE 515 or 525** are available for graduate students. The same HPE elective may be taken twice. **Note: 2 HPE courses are required. A 1-credit-hr. class may not be substituted for two 0.5-credit-hr. classes.**

³Background check is assessed in PRFT 051 and, along with liability insurance, required in GCSL 763/781/785.

⁴Students on degree plans prior to 2015 may also choose to take this exam. A fee of \$75-150 will be charged upon registration with the Center for Credentialing and Education.

⁵Students may petition for GCSL 570 Religious Diversity in Counseling to replace GCSL 624.

*This degree plan is designed to meet Oklahoma licensure requirements for LMFT.

+Required artifact for M.A. Professional Counseling degree program. See course syllabi and degree program chart for specific information on artifact requirements. Artifacts may only be used once.

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Course Sequencing (2021-2022)

Course offering rotation—3 year option

Hours needed to graduate: 70/70.5 (78/78.5 w/ prereqs)

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY

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

4/27/2021

Name _____

Date ____/____/____

Course Code/Title	Credit	Course Code/Title	Credit
FALL—First Year		SPRING—First Year	
GCSL 528 Christian Approaches to Cnsg (R,B ^a)	3	GCSL 628 Crisis, Trauma & Addctns (R,B ^b)	3
GCSL 643 Marriage & Family Systems Thry (R,B ^b)	3	GCSL 630 Counseling Methods (R,B ^a)	3
GCSL 580 Professional Issues (O)	3	GCSL 650 Professional Ethics in Cnsg (O)	3
PRFT 055 Spiritual Formation & Assessment ⁺	2	GHPE 503 Grad Health Fitness ² (O)	1
PRFT 051 Professional Counseling Orientation ³	0	Total credits this semester	10
Total credits this semester	11		
SUMMER—First Year		SPRING—Second Year	
GCSL 784 Counseling Research (B ^a)	3	GCSL 676 Marriage Counseling (R,B ^a)	3
GCSL 722 Counseling Across the Lifespan (B ^b)	3	GCSL 642 Family Therapy (O)	3
GCSL 637 Contemporary Family Dev ¹ (O)	3	GCSL 641 Assessment in MFT ¹ (B ^b)	3
Total credits this semester	9	PRFT 064 Intro to Practicum/Internship	0.5
		PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment (O)	0
		Total credits this semester	9.5
FALL—Second Year		SUMMER—Second Year	
GCSL 640 Human Sexuality (R,B ^b)	3	GCSL 681 Group Dynamics (B ^a)	3
GCSL 635 Human Growth & Dev. (O)	3	GCSL 624 Counseling Diverse Populations ² (O)	3
GCSL 670 Psychopathology (R,B ^a)	3	GCSL 763 Counseling Practicum ³ (O)	3
Total credits this semester	9	Total credits this semester	9
FALL – Third Year*		SPRING – Third Year*	
GCSL 781 Counseling Internship I ⁵ (O)	3	GCSL 785 Counseling Internship II ⁵⁺ (O)	3
GCSL 631 Addiction in the Family Cnsg (B ^a)	3	GCSL 679 Vocational Guidance (O)	3
GHPE Health Fitness Elective	0.5	PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment (O)	0.5
Total credits this semester	6.5	PRFT 065 Counselor Prep Comp Exam ⁴ (O)	0
		Total credits this semester	6.5

¹ This course is distinctive to the Marriage and Family Therapy track.

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*If you need to maintain fulltime 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.

+Required artifact for M.A. Professional Counseling degree program. See course syllabi and degree program chart for specific information on artifact requirements. Artifacts may only be used once.

R=Residential; B=Blended; O=Online. These designations are given for aid in scheduling; they are subject to change.

For Blended format, B^a refers to the earlier weeks in the semester; B^b refers to the later weeks. Exact weeks vary with the semester.

General Note: The two counseling degrees cannot be a Joint Degree

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.