DENVER SEMINARY

MASTER OF ARTS in Counseling (School Counseling) 2026-2027

HOURS REQUIRED: 64

Suggested Sequence of Courses

YEAR 1

	FALL			SPRING			SUMMER	
OT 509	Old Testament Survey for Counseling Students	2 ____	CO 502	Counseling Theories	3 ____	CO 501	Theological Foundations in Counseling	3 ____
CO 506	Intro to School Counseling	3 ____	CO 503	Human Development and Counseling	3 ____	CO 556	Counseling Adolescents and Children	3 ____
CO 510	Counseling Foundations	3 ____	CO 504	Psychopathology and Diagnosis	3 ____			
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:	**8**		**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:**	**9**		**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:**	**6**

YEAR 2

	FALL			SPRING			SUMMER	
						CO 692	Seminar in School Counseling	1 ____
CO 621	Social and Cultural Foundations	3 ____	CO 561	Brief Counseling for Clinical and School Settings	2 ___	CO 631	Counseling and Spirituality	3 ____
CO 615	Professional Orientation	3 ____	CO 601	Research and Evaluation in Counseling	3____	ELECT	School Counseling Elective[1]	3 ____
NT 509	New Testament Survey for Counseling Students	2 ____	CO 512	School Counseling Practicum	3 ____			
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:	**8**		**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:**	**8**		**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:**	**7**

YEAR 3

	FALL			SPRING		
CO 527	Career and College Preparation	3 ____	CO 508	Child and Adolescent Groups in Counseling	3 ____	
CO 785	School Counseling Internship I[2]	3 ____	CO 507	Programs in School Counseling	3 ____	
CO 653	Child and Adolescent Assessment and Measurement in Counseling	3 ____	CO 787	School Counseling Internship II	3 ____	
			EX CO	Comprehensive Exam	0____	
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:	**9**		**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:**	**9**	

[1]Students who receive approval to write a thesis should replace three hours of counseling electives with CO 796 Counseling Thesis Proposal [1] and CO 799 Thesis in Counseling [2]

[2]Students are required to meet with the Assistant Director of Clinical Training for a pre-internship interview a minimum of two semesters before they intend on beginning Internship I

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Degree Requirements

Master of Arts Counseling Core Courses: 31 hours	School Counseling Concentration: 33 Hours

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Biblical Studies:

New Testament **2**

- NT 509   New Testament Survey for Counseling Students [2]

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- OT 509   Old Testament Survey for Counseling Students [2]

Counseling Core:

Counseling...**27**

- CO 501   Theological Foundations for Counseling [3]
- CO 502   Counseling Theories [3]
- CO 503   Human development in Counseling
- CO 504   Psychopathology and Diagnosis [3]
- CO 510   Counseling Foundations (pre/coreq: CO 501) [3]
- CO 601   Research and Evaluation in Counseling [3]
- CO 615   Professional Orientation [3]
- CO 621   Social and Cultural Foundations [3]
- CO 631   Counseling and Spirituality (prereq: CO 511 or CO 512) [3]

Comprehensive Exam[1]...**0**

- EX CO   Comprehensive Exam [0]

School Counseling Concentration: 33 Hours

Concentration:

School Counseling **30**

- CO 506   Introduction to School Counseling [3]
- CO 507   Programs in School Counseling (prereq: CO 506; pre/coreq: CO 785) [3]
- CO 508   Child and Adolescent Groups in Counseling [3]
- CO 512   School Counseling Practicum (prereqs: CO 501; CO 502; CO 503; CO 504; CO 510; CO 615; eligibility as determined by the counseling division; instructor permission) [3]
- CO 527   Career and College Preparation [3]
- CO 556   Counseling Children and Adolescents [3]
- CO 561   Brief Counseling for Clinical and School Settings [2]
- CO 653   Child and Adolescent Assessment and Measurement in Counseling (prereq: CO 503; CO 601) [3]
- CO 692   Seminar in School Counseling: Special Topics[1] [1]
- CO 785   School Counseling Internship I (prereqs: CO 502; CO 503; CO 504; CO 505; CO 511 or CO 512; pre/coreq: CO 506 completion of 30+ hours of the MA CO program; eligibility as determined by counseling division; instructor permission)[2] [3]
- CO 786   School Counseling Internship Continuation (prereqs: CO 798, eligibility as determined by the counseling division; instructor permission) [0]
- CO 787   School Counseling Internship II (prereqs: CO 785; eligibility as determined by the counseling division; instructor permission) [3]

School Counseling Elective **3**

Choose one of the following courses:

- CO 543   Sexuality and Counseling [3]
- CO 552   Marriage and Family Counseling [3]
- CO 555   Addictions and Counseling [3]
- CO 646   Counseling for Trauma and Abuse [3]
- CO 658   Neurological Function and Psychopharmacology in Counseling [3]

[1]*Seminar topics may vary by term*
[2]*Students are required to meet with the Assistant Directo of Clinical Training for a pre-internship interview a minimum of two semesters before they intend on beginning Internship I*
[3]*Students completing a Thesis in Counseling will complete CO 793 Counseling Thesis Proposal [1], CO 798 Counseling Thesis Continuation [0] (as needed), and CO 799 Thesis in Counseling [2] in place of the School Counseling Elective hours and EX CO Comprehensive Exam [0]*