Option II - Master of Arts in Counseling

**Mission Statement:** The graduate program in general counseling will provide the counseling student with the necessary training, supervision and course work required to obtain a temporary license as a professional counselor. Following a 3000-hour internship and passing the state-licensing exam, the Licensed Professional Counselor is able to work in a variety of professional settings including private practice.

The Master of Arts with a major in counseling is designed for students who wish to prepare for work in a wide variety of public or private settings and requires 60 semester hours. Enrollment in courses with the COUN prefix (with the exception of COUN 6013) requires admission to the Master of Arts in counseling program or permission of the Counseling Program Coordinator.

**Required Courses:**
- EDUC 5053 Introduction to Educational Research
- COUN 5103 Professional Orientation
- COUN 5113 Mediation and Conflict Resolution
- COUN 5203 Introduction to Counseling
- COUN 5213 Human Development and Learning
- COUN 5223 Career Development Counseling
- COUN 5243 Group Counseling
- COUN 5253 Psychological and Educational Testing
- COUN 5263 Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
- COUN 5273 Theories and Techniques of Counseling I
- COUN 5283 Theories and Techniques of Counseling II
- COUN 5293 Practicum in Counseling I (6 hours)
- COUN 5303 Ethics and Issues in Counseling
- COUN 5323 Marriage and Family Counseling
- COUN 6013 Human Relations
- COUN 6043 Graduate Internship
- COUN 6953 Seminar in Counseling

*Plus six (6) semester hours of graduate level courses from the following list approved by the Chair of the Counseling Department. Licensure as a professional counselor in Texas requires a 3000-hour internship and a state examination.*

- COUN 5343 Introduction to Reality Therapy
- COUN 6023 Counseling Children
- COUN 6953 Seminar in Counseling

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