

**M.A. in Counseling
Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling
Kutztown University**

Program Criteria – 60 Credits	Credit	Semester	Year	Grade
Core I. Common (18 credits) #				
COU 518 Professional Orientation and Ethics in Mental Health	3			
COU 519 Intercultural Issues in Counseling	3			
COU 530 Fundamentals of Counseling	3			
COU 535 Career Counseling Issues Across the Life Span	3			
COU 546 Group Processes Seminar	3			
COU 548 Counseling Theories Seminar	3			
Core II. Research (6 credits)**				
COU 507 Tests and Assessment in Counseling AND	3			
COU 508 Research Methods in Counseling	3			
Core III. Program Core (9 credits)				
PSY 530 Life Span Dev. or COU 565 Human Growth & Dev. in	3			
PSY 546 Psychopathology or COU 510 Diagnosis & Treatment	3			
COU 562 Introduction to Problems of Addiction	3			
Core IV. Specialty Core (18 credits)				
COU 528 Seminar in Marital Therapy**	3			
COU 538 The Addicted Family**	3			
COU 558 Structural and Strategic Family Therapy	3			
COU 578 Case Analysis in Marital and Family Therapy**	3			
COU 544 Contemporary Issues in Marriage and Family	3			
COU 554 Counseling and Family Systems	3			
COU 560 OR other approved (with advisor permission only)**				
Core V. Clinical Experience (9 credits)				
COU 580 Practicum in Counseling	3			
COU 594 Field Experience in Clinical Counseling (Fall)	3			
COU 594 Field Experience in Clinical Counseling (Spring)	3			
Transfer Credits				

Advisor: _____

**Substitution permitted with prior advisor approval only.

#All Core I must be completed as prerequisite for Practicum, which is completed during spring semester prior to fall and spring sequence of internship.

Check State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors for most current information for requirements for Licensed Professional Counselor