MA Degree Requirements Summary

The MA degree requires a minimum of 60 semester credit hours. Many students take more than the required courses. The courses below are required for the degree. Consult UNM Catalog for official requirements and exact course titles.

**Foundational Core Courses**

- COUN 510: Professional Orientation and Ethics
- COUN 517: Theories of Counseling and Human Behavior
- COUN 584: Multicultural Issues in the Helping Professions
- COUN 518: Group Counseling

**Additional Required Courses**

- COUN 576: Diagnosis of Mental Disorders
- COUN 513: Career Counseling
- COUN 515: Testing and Assessment in Counseling
- COUN 516: Crisis, Disaster and Trauma Counseling
- COUN 577: Substance Use and Abuse
- COUN 581: Sexuality in Counseling and Psychotherapy
- COUN 522: Communication Skills in Counseling
- COUN 590: Practicum in Counseling
- COUN 519: Group Counseling Internship

FCS 503: Seminar in Human Growth and Development or EDPY 503: Principles of Human Development

EDPY 500: Survey of Research Methods in Education or EDPY 505: Conducting Quantitative Educational Research

EDPY 502: Survey of Statistics in Education or EDPY 511: Introductory Educational Statistics

**Additional Required Courses for School Counseling Track**

- COUN 545: School Counseling
- COUN 541: Counseling Children and Adolescents
- COUN 595: Internship

**Additional Required Courses for Clinical Mental Health Counseling Track**

- COUN 521: Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- COUN 560: Family Counseling
- COUN 595: Internship