COUNSELING (COUN)

COUN 4000 SPECIAL STUDIES IN COUNSELING (1-6 credits)
This course is designed to allow candidates to pursue independent study of a topic under the direction and guidance of a faculty member. Topics studied and the nature of the learning activities are mutually agreed upon by the candidate and instructor. This course will prepare graduate (or undergraduate) candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world. (Cross-listed with COUN 8006).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission by the Department. Must be seeking a Bachelor of General Studies with a Concentration in Behavioral Health. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 4010 MENTAL HEALTH IN SCHOOLS: RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS (3 credits)
This course prepares candidates to exercise their responsibility as mandatory reporters of child maltreatment. More importantly, it will also help them to prevent the occurrence of maltreatment through a range of classroom, school, and community interventions. (Cross-listed with COUN 8016, SPED 4010, SPED 8016).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA, and SPED 1500 or EDUC 2510

COUN 4300 COUNSELING TECHNIQUES I (1 credit)
This course will present the counseling process, knowledge of beginning skills development and application of techniques related to a specific approach. Topics may include Adlerian counseling (specified in this syllabus), anger management, play therapy, solution focused, cognition, and other topics as needed. (Cross-listed with COUN 8306)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree students. Must take prior to practicum.

COUN 4310 COUNSELING TECHNIQUES II (1 credit)
This course will present the counseling process, knowledge of beginning skills development and application of techniques related to a specific approach. Topics may include Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy (REBT) (specified in this syllabus), anger management, play therapy, solution focused, cognition, and other topics as needed. (Cross-listed with COUN 8316)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to students seeking a Bachelor degree in General Studies Option One Major with a concentration in Behavioral Health. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 4400 COUNSELING TECHNIQUES III (1 credit)
This course will assist candidates in developing more systematic integration of previously learned information and skills and the application to specific counseling situations related to various approaches. Topics may include Solution Focused Counseling - SFC (specified in this syllabus), Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, anger management, art therapy, play therapy, solution focused, cognition, and other topics as needed. (Cross-listed with COUN 8406)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to students seeking a Bachelor degree in General Studies Option One Major with a concentration in Behavioral Health. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 4510 TREATMENT ISSUES IN CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY (3 credits)
This course addresses chemical dependency treatment issues including denial, minimization, relapse and its prevention, resistance, family dynamics, poly-substance abuse, co-occurring disorders, spirituality and the influence of self-help groups. The education will include the clinical treatment needs of individuals suffering from chemical dependency, taking into consideration diversity, gender, culture and lifestyle. (Cross-listed with COUN 8516, SOWK 4510, SOWK 8516).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to counseling program or social work programs or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 4680 MEDICAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS OF ALCOHOL/DRUG USE AND ADDICTION (3 credits)
This course introduces students to substance abuse disorders and their impact on the individual, family, and society. It covers psychopharmacology, alcohol and drug interactions, drug classifications, theories of chemical dependency, various models of treatment, vulnerable populations, and ethical and legal issues. (Cross-listed with SOWK 4680, SOWK 8686, COUN 8686).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Open to those admitted to the Counseling program or by permission.

COUN 4690 ASSESSMENT AND CASE MANAGEMENT IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE (3 credits)
This course focuses on assessment of clients and their environment, and diagnosis and referral for substance abuse treatment. Emphasis is given to assessment instruments, treatment levels, treatment planning, case management, and social justice. (Cross-listed with COUN 8696, SOWK 4690, SOWK 8696).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Counseling program or by permission.