

**Messiah University - Master of Arts in Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling**

**PROGRAM APPROVAL INFO:** Board approved date 05/14/21 for applicants beginning the program during the Early Spring semester of 2021 or later and completing the approved program. Approval expiration date 05/13/26.

<b>CORE CONTENT AREA</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>
Marriage and family studies (Three courses)	COUN 509	Foundations of Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling
	COUN 530	Contemporary and Integrative Theories of Family Counseling
	COUN 573	Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling Skills and Practice
Marriage and family therapy (Three courses)	COUN 531	Premarital and Marital Counseling
	COUN 543	Substance Abuse/Addiction and Families
	COUN 520	Counseling Theories
Human development (Three courses)	COUN 510	Lifespan Development
	COUN 539	Human Sexuality
	COUN 523	Psychopathology and Diagnosis across the Lifespan
Professional studies	COUN 501	Professional Issues and Ethics for Counselors
Research	COUN 545	Research Design and Statistics
Supervised Practicum (Three courses)	COUN 587-589	Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling Practicum/Internship I & II

**IMPORTANT:**

Practicum must provide a minimum of 300 hours of supervised clinical hours as prescribed in A.A.C. R4-6-601(D.)