

## I. Residency Requirements

Three one-week on-campus modules are required during the course of the program:

- **CO535 *Introduction to Group Counseling*** must be taken within the first 12-15 credits in the program and will include both lecture and an experiential, small group component as well as testing and personal feedback. (3 credits)
- **CO504 *Applications of Biblical Counseling*** will include supervised experience and feedback in applying biblical counseling principles. (2 credits)
- **CO542 *Appraisal and Testing in Counseling*** will include pre- and post-class assessment assignments. This class will also include an orientation to the Practicum fieldwork phase of the program. (3 credits.)

### On-campus class format

- Each on-campus module will include pre- and post-class assignments.
- Three-credit modules will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (M-Th) and 8:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday.
- The two-credit module will run from 9:00 to 4:00 Monday-Thursday.

## II. Program Prerequisites

The Bible/theology and psychology/counseling prerequisites must be completed either before starting graduate coursework or, at the latest, prior to completing 30 hours of graduate coursework.

## III. Course Prerequisites

Prior to beginning practicum fieldwork (CO580) students may take courses in any order in which they become available, with the following **EXCEPTIONS**:

1. CO535 *Introduction to Group Counseling* must be taken within the first 15 credits.
  - This course will include some personal assessment to evaluate student readiness to proceed through the program.

**NOTE:** At any time during the course of enrollment in the program, student misconduct—moral, ethical or legal—or evidence of personal or interpersonal difficulties which could interfere with effectiveness as a counselor *may* be determined to be of sufficient severity that dismissal from the program may prove necessary.

2. CO511 *Statistical Methods and Applications* must be taken prior to taking CO510 *Research Methods* since the latter depends on knowledge of, and ability to apply, the former. Also, these two courses have completion dates which extend beyond the usual eight-week format, given their labor-intensive nature.
3. All classroom coursework must be successfully completed with a 3.0 GPA prior to taking CO595 *Comprehensive Examination* which, in turn, must be passed prior to the student being able to register for CO580 *Practicum* fieldwork.
4. CO580 *Practicum* must be successfully completed prior to registering for CO590 *Internship*.