COUNSELING COURSES

HS5436 - Utilization of Community Resources (4 quarter credits). Learners in this course investigate the influence of larger social systems on human behavior and various methods of organizing and utilizing community resources. The course addresses specific topics such as theories of social organization, community organizing, self-help organizations, use of volunteers, and the use of social policy to influence human behavior.

Cost $2,124

COUN5279 - Life Planning and Career Development (4 quarter credits). In this course, learners develop foundational career counseling knowledge and skills and engage in professional career counseling activities. Learners examine the major models of career development and the ways clients’ interests, aptitudes, lifestyle preferences, social interests, familial responsibilities, and life transitions may impact the career development process. Learners also discuss legal and ethical issues associated with career counseling practice.

Cost $1,948

COUN5107 - Principles of Psychopathology: Diagnosis and Treatment (4 quarter credits). Learners in this course examine psychopathology principles, professional literature, and current issues associated with assessing and treating mental disorders. Learners critically evaluate diagnostic models, methods, and approaches used in diagnosing and treating individuals, couples, and families. Learners also explore the current DSM classifications and diagnostic issues associated with multicultural populations.

Cost $1,948

COUN5225 - Human Sexuality (4 quarter credits). Learners in this course study sexuality within the broad context of human experience. Learners examine a systemic psychosexual approach to development across the lifespan and evaluate the functionality of sexual behavior in individuals, couples, and families. In addition, learners explore theory, assessment, treatments, and interventions for various issues associated with sexuality, as well as sexuality-related concerns of diverse populations. Throughout the course, learners are challenged to expand personal awareness of limitations and biases that could impact the therapeutic relationship.

Cost $1,948

COUN5108 - Foundations of Addiction and Addictive Behavior (4 quarter credits). This course provides learners with fundamental knowledge of addiction from its historical roots through contemporary issues. Learners examine theory and research that guides treatment for substance use disorders and related addictive behaviors, including the diagnosis and treatment of co-occurring mental health issues. In addition, learners review empirically supported interventions for individuals, families, groups, and diverse populations, as well as emerging issues in the field based upon current research.

Cost $1,948

COUN5217 - Ethical and Legal Issues in Professional Counseling (4 quarter credits). In this course, learners evaluate current legal and ethical guidelines used in the counseling profession. Learners apply decision-making models and formulate effective collaboration strategies used to resolve legal and ethical issues that arise when working with children, adults, couples, and families. Learners also analyze how personal belief systems influence counselors’ responses to those issues.

Cost $1,948

COUN5336 - Counseling and Advocacy with Diverse Populations (4 quarter credits). This course introduces theory and research related to culturally competent counseling and social justice advocacy. Learners consider the characteristics and concerns of diverse populations as they inform counseling and advocacy practices that promote optimal wellness and growth for individuals, couples, families, and groups. Learners also assess the influence of their own characteristics, attitudes, and beliefs on the counseling process; examine their roles in promoting social justice at multiple levels; and evaluate approaches for prevention of mental health issues in a multicultural society.

Cost $1,948

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COUN5106 - Assessment, Tests, and Measures (4 quarter credits). Learners in this course examine the assessment process and the use of tests and measures in counseling. Learners also explore the evolution of assessment methods, testing strategies and interpretation, and fundamental measurement constructs.
Cost $1,948

COUN5241 - Group Counseling and Psychotherapy (4 quarter credits). Learners in this course examine the theoretical components and developmental aspects of groups. Topics include types of groups, group dynamics and processes, group leadership and membership roles, ethical awareness in relation to groups, and crisis management within groups.
Cost $1,948

COUN5271 - Marriage and Family Systems (4 quarter credits). Learners in this course study families as systems from theoretical, clinical, and research perspectives. The course emphasizes family development, transitions, assessment, and intervention. Learners also explore systems-oriented assessment models and strategies for initial interviews, hypothesis formulation, designing a strategy for intervention, and the process of termination.
Cost $1,948

COUN5223 - Introduction to Clinical Mental Health Counseling (4 quarter credits). This course is an introduction to the historical and philosophical foundations of the clinical mental health counseling profession. Learners examine professional counselors' roles in providing prevention, intervention, supervision, and consultation services to clients from diverse backgrounds. Learners analyze effective program management and evaluate the effects of public policy on the practice of clinical mental health counseling, as well as explain how advocacy methods and strategies are used by clinical mental health counselors across multiple mental health delivery systems.
Cost $1,948

COUN5004 - Survey of Research in Human Development for Professional Counselors (4 quarter credits). This course presents theories of human development and behavior throughout the lifecycle. Learners examine approaches for researching human development, including personality and moral development theory. Learners also focus on the developing person using the theoretical lenses of disciplines such as psychology, anthropology, and biology. Special permission is required for registration.
Cost $1,948

COUN5006 - Survey of Research Methodology (4 quarter credits). This course provides an overview of graduate-level approaches to research methodology. Learners study major research methodologies and quantitative and qualitative approaches to needs assessment, program evaluation, and program design.
Cost $1,948

PSY7210 - Lifespan Development (5 quarter credits). In this course, learners gain and apply knowledge of lifespan development from infancy through adulthood, including human development processes and milestones. Learners evaluate theories and approaches for examining human development and analyze human development processes related to their specialization.
Cost $2,425

PSY7330 - Psychopharmacology (5 quarter credits). Learners in this course explore the behavioral and therapeutic effects of psychoactive drugs. Course topics include synaptic transmission, behavioral role of specific neuromodulatory systems, pharmacological treatment of mental and neurological disorders, addiction, and the various side effects of psychoactive drugs. Drug effects on learning, creativity, memory, sleep, perception, and sexual functioning receive special attention. Learners also examine the efficacy of treating patients with a combination of psychotherapy and psychotropic medications for a number of diagnosed mental disorders including depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety, obsessive compulsive behavior, schizophrenia, and childhood disorders.
Cost $2,425

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PSY7310 - Biological Basis of Behavior (5 quarter credits).
This course is an introduction to physiological psychology and associated topics, including genetics, functional neuroanatomy, and physiology. Learners develop and demonstrate an understanding of brain functioning; sensory systems; attention, memory, perception, and language mechanisms; and the effects of neurotransmitters on human behavior. Learners also identify the relationship between brain functions and behavioral disorders and analyze current physiological psychology research, ethics, and the implications of culture and diversity on field-related issues.
Cost $2,425

PSY7610 - Tests and Measurements (5 quarter credits).
This course is an introduction to the subject of mental measurement in psychology. Course topics include techniques for correctly interpreting test scores such as percentiles, standard errors of measurement, standard scores, and validity and reliability. Learners acquire and demonstrate knowledge of measuring devices used in the fields of intelligence, interests, personality, and special aptitudes, and identify professional standards of test development and use. The course also includes analysis of the psychometric procedures used to develop and validate educational and psychological instruments and requires learners to present appropriate applications for each type of methodology.
Cost $2,425

PSY6210 - Introduction to Psychopathology (5 quarter credits).
In this course, learners examine the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of various forms of psychopathology throughout the lifespan. Learners review the etiology of psychopathology; examine theories and research of psychopathology; and explore current methods of psychological interviewing, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment. Learners also discuss the politics of mental disorders, emerging diagnoses, and ethical and multicultural issues associated with psychopathology.
Cost $2,425

PSY7421 - Cognitive/Affective Psychology (5 quarter credits).
Learners in this course apply knowledge of historical and theoretical foundations and the basic principles and models of cognitive/affective psychology to mental processes, such as how individuals acquire, process, and store information; and how they think, perceive, remember, and learn. Learners also demonstrate ways in which the integration of cognitive and affective information guides and influences an individual's behavior.
Cost $2,425

PSY8162 - Career Counseling Theory (5 quarter credits).
This course presents a survey of the history of career counseling, the development of career counseling theory, and the basic tenets of current vocational psychology. It covers theories of career development, the relationship between training and vocation, and the application of career counseling interventions in various settings and among diverse populations. Learners are encouraged to participate in experiential exercises and discussion topics that may include disclosing information that is personal.
Cost $2,425

PSY7860 - Survey of Research Methods (5 quarter credits).
Learners in this course critically evaluate research in order to gain an understanding of the scientific methods of inquiry and the ethical considerations of research. Learners focus on becoming educated consumers and creators of research. Learners also use their research design skills to analyze and apply research methodologies, validity, reliability and other components of scientific research related to their field of interest.
Cost $2,425

PSY7543 - Ethics and Multicultural Issues in Psychology (5 quarter credits).
In this course, learners analyze multicultural topics that may include disclosing information that is personal. Learners are encouraged to participate in experiential exercises and discussion topics that may include disclosing information that is personal.
Cost $2,425

PSY7520 - Social Psychology (5 quarter credits).
This course provides an overview of how behavior is shaped and influenced within a social context. Within this framework, learners analyze interpersonal relationships, social cognition, social inference, emotion, and personality. Learners review and demonstrate their knowledge of the social psychology of decision making, attitude formation, and social attribution as they relate to contemporary issues. Learners also apply social psychological theory and research to various clinical, educational, and organizational settings.
Cost $2,425

PSY7864 - Quantitative Design and Analysis (5 quarter credits).
In this course, learners investigate the fundamental concepts needed to conduct quantitative research. Learners examine and apply quantitative research techniques; appropriate applications of quantitative research; research design, measurement, and analysis, and their associated interdependencies; variable types and levels of measurement; sampling; descriptive and inferential statistics; and hypothesis testing. Learners define the strengths and limitations of descriptive statistics, analyze the quantitative scales of measurement, review the logic of probability and null hypothesis testing, and leverage technology when applicable. Learners also determine the steps necessary to ensure human subjects protection, and consider methodological adaptations when conducting research with vulnerable and diverse populations.
Cost $2,425

PSY7543 - Ethics and Multicultural Issues in Psychology (5 quarter credits).
In this course, learners analyze multicultural perspectives and factors such as ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and gender, and their influences on the ethical behavior of psychology professionals. Learners evaluate and articulate multicultural issues within the context of different settings and practice applying ethical reasoning principles and standards within their profession.
Cost $2,425

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MSN6035 Advanced Health Assessment for Nursing* (4 quarter credits). This course prepares learners in all nursing specializations to conduct a best practices-based advanced physical assessment and to apply data to establish clinical pathways and improve patient outcomes. Learners examine the practices for and ethical implications of using current and emerging technology for conducting and managing health assessments, data, and communications. Topics include professional, collaborative, and interpersonal communications skills for diagnosis; formulating a care plan; and patient education. Cost $1,700

MSN6007 - Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology (4 quarter credits). This course provides learners in any nursing specialization with advanced knowledge of physiology and pathophysiology, related to body systems, age, and gender. Learners evaluate and interpret changes in body functions that are indicative of illness and develop an evidence-based tri-level treatment plan for a specific age group. Cost $1,700

MSN6009 - Advanced Pharmacology for the Nurse Professional (4 quarter credits). This course provides learners in any nursing specialization with best practices-based foundational knowledge of pharmacotherapies, pharmacokinetics, and pharmacodynamics. Learners apply this knowledge to assess, diagnose, and manage medication-related health problems, identify or prevent drug interactions, and manage medication therapy for vulnerable populations. Cost $1,700

ED5707 - Instructions for Students with Disabilities (4 quarter credits). In this course, learners study ways to develop differentiated academic lesson plans (e.g., reading, writing, calculation, or mathematical reasoning). Learners examine how research-based instruction can support students with disabilities. Learners also develop methods of managing the social, emotional, and behavioral needs of students with disabilities. This course requires access to a P–12 classroom and/or educational stakeholders in a P–12 school or district. Cost $1,812

ED5006 - Survey of Research Methodology (4 quarter credits). This course is an overview of graduate research methodology. Learners examine fundamental research methodologies and their respective quantitative and qualitative approaches to rigorous scholarly inquiry. Cost $1,812

ED5728 - Methods, Curriculum, and Materials for English Language Learners (4 quarter credits). This course presents ways in which the theoretical model of communicative competence guides the instruction of English Language Learners (ELLs). Learners examine and apply various differentiation strategies in the planning and delivery of appropriate instruction to ELLs and evaluate ways to use instructional technology in the teaching, learning, and assessment of ELLs. Cost $1,812

ED5700 - Foundations of Special Education (4 quarter credits). This course provides an overview of the historical, conceptual, and cultural foundations of special education. Learners examine current issues relevant to the education of special needs students and analyze students’ individual learning differences. Learners also develop the personal philosophy, dispositions, and ethical decision-making framework needed in the field. Cost $1,812

ED5552 - Teaching Comprehension Strategies (3 quarter credits). In this course for K–12 classroom teachers, learners develop strategies to improve the reading comprehension skills of both struggling and exceptional readers for a variety of texts and content areas. Learners integrate writing with technology to develop deeper comprehension aptitudes, including thinking independently, withholding judgment, recognizing point of view and bias, and considering multiple solutions. This course requires access to a K–12 classroom and/or educational stakeholders in a K–12 school or district. Cost $1,359

ED5802 - Principles of Instructional Design (4 quarter credits). In this course, learners gain an understanding of the instructional design process and associated instructional design principles and strategies. Learners focus on the decisions that instructional designers make, the principles and concepts that drive those decisions, and the ways the decisions are interrelated. Cannot be fulfilled by transfer. Cost $1,812

ED5701 - Assessment and Planning for Special Education Students (4 quarter credits). Learners in this course study referral, assessment, placement, and planning procedures for special education students. Learners evaluate the use of formal and informal assessments, design individual education plans, and examine appropriate methods of communicating with all stakeholders. This course requires access to a K–12 classroom and/or educational stakeholders in a K–12 school or district. Cost $1,812

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