

Department: Psychology and Sociology
Program: MA in Counseling Psychology

Skill Set	Professional Application	Delivery of Skill Set Courses, extracurricular activities, etc. in which the skill set is introduced (I), reinforced (R), or mastered (M)
<u>Core Skill:</u> Ability to apply critical thinking and problem-solving skills to complex individual, family, group, and social issues.	Use of research methodology and data analytic skills to interpret and effectively address social and cultural problems	PSYC/SOC(I)5310: Data Analysis in Social Research PSYC(R) 5381: Behavioral Science Research PSYC(M) 5305: Graduate Research Project or PSYC(M) 5306: Thesis
<u>Core Skill:</u> Ability to implement professional ethics in maintaining personal and social responsibility in a multi-cultural society.	Ability to use ethical knowledge and reasoning in understanding a solution development for personal, professional, and social problems.	PSYC(I) 5333: Ethics and Legal Issues PSYC(R) 5334: Advanced Ethics and Professional Issues PSYC(R) 5317: Multicultural Counseling
<u>Core Skill:</u> Ability to understand and conceptualize general Counseling Psychology theory and practice within a scientific framework	Ability to develop and implement client treatment plans that are based on empirically validated therapeutic theory and technique.	PSYC(I) 5304: Counseling and Psychotherapy PSYC(R) 5308: Introduction to Counseling Psychology PSYC(R) 5311: Addictions Counseling PSYC(M) 5315: Practicum in Counseling
<u>Core Skill:</u> Ability to understand and implement the fundamentals of psychological diagnosis and clinical assessment.	Ability to accurately conduct clinical interviews that lead to accurate diagnostic formulations of client difficulties and providing direction for relevant treatment modalities.	PSYC(I) 5325: Psychopathology PSYC(R): Advanced Abnormal Behavior PSYC(M): Clinical Assessment of Abnormal Behavior
<u>Core Skill:</u> Ability to understand and apply principles of group therapy, Intellectual assessment, and couples counseling	Ability to understand and interpret assessment reports, conduct various counseling groups, as well as couples therapy.	PSYC(M) 5344: Group Therapy PSYC(M) 5302: Individual Psychological Testing PSYC(M) 5316: Couples Counseling
<u>Core Skill:</u> Ability to conceptualize and understand human development and wellness across the life span	Ability to conduct career assessment, counseling, and understand psychological problems within a life span developmental context	PSYC(M) 5331: Lifestyle and Career Development PSYC(M) 5319: Life Span Development Theory and Technique