

**Old Dominion University  
Counseling Master's Degree  
Specialization Course Requirements  
Beginning Fall 2011  
New College Institute – Martinsville**

x = Required Course

The course requirements for the two specializations offered at New College Institute in Martinsville are listed below. A total of 60 credits are required for each of the specializations.

<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Clinical Mental Health</b>	<b>School</b>
COUN 601	Principles of Professional Counseling and Ethics	x	x
COUN 631	Counseling for Lifespan Development	x	x
COUN 633	Counseling and Psychotherapy Techniques	x	x
COUN 634	Advanced Counseling Techniques	x	x
COUN 635	Research and Program Evaluation	x	x
COUN 644	Group Counseling and Psychotherapy	x	x
COUN 645	Testing and Client Assessment	x	x
COUN 647	Addictive Disorders	x	x
COUN 648	Foundations of Career Development	x	x
COUN 650	Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy	x	x
COUN 655	Social and Cultural Issues in Counseling	x	x
COUN 667	Internship in Mental Health Counseling (600 hours)	x 6 credits	
COUN 668	Internship in School Counseling (600 hours)		x 6 credits
COUN 669	Practicum in Counseling (100 hours)	x	x
COUN 670	Introduction to Counseling Supervision	x	
COUN 676	Professional Issues in School Counseling K-12		x
COUN 678	Counseling Children and Adolescents in School Settings	x	x
COUN 679	School Counseling Program Development K-12		x
COUN 680	Mental Health Counseling	x	
COUN 685	Diagnosis and Treatment Planning in Mental Health Counseling	x	x
COUN 691	Family Systems and Family Development	x	x
COUN 695	College Counseling or elective	x	
COUN 695	School Culture, Learning, and Classroom Management		x
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>

**LPC NOTE:** All courses required to become a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) are included in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling specializations.

**SCHOOL COUNSELOR LICENSURE NOTE:** Students graduating in the school counseling specialization, upon application, will be licensed by the state of Virginia to be a K-12 school counselor. In the event students graduating in the clinical mental health specialization wish to later become licensed school counselors, they will have to return to ODU, complete three additional school counseling courses (COUN 676, 679, and 695-School Culture, Learning, and Classroom Management), and complete a 600-hour school counseling internship.

**STUDY ABROAD NOTE:** Students may wish to participate in the ODU's Department of Counseling and Human Services international institutes in Italy and Ireland. See detailed information on these institutes at <http://education.odu.edu/pcl/counselor>. The "Diversity and Counseling Summer Institute in Ireland" offered each August fulfills the COUN 655: Social and Cultural Issues in Counseling course requirement. The "Schools in Italy and the United States: Meeting the Mental Health Needs of Students" institute offered in Italy each July fulfills the COUN 631: Counseling for Lifespan Development course requirement. Students will earn 3 credits in COUN 695 for each institute they complete.