

Department of Counselor Education—Northeastern Illinois University
Certificate in Couple and Family Counseling
Program Planning Guide

Student _____ Student ID# _____

Date of Admission _____ Semester: _____ Year: _____ Program Advisor _____

This program planning guide is merely a blueprint of your intended plan of study. It does not guarantee that you will be able to register for a particular course in a specific term.

Note: Spr/Su/Fall = Spring/Summer/Fall Semesters

REQUIRED COURSES (18 credit hours)	Semester Offered	Semester Anticipated	Semester Completed	Grade	Instructor
COUN 420 Introduction to Family Counseling (3 cr)	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 421 Advanced Marriage & Family Counseling (3 cr) Prereqs: 401 (or 433), 403, 420	Spring				
COUN 431 Couple & Family Systems Study (3 cr) Prereqs: 405 and 420	Summer				
COUN 432 Couples Counseling & Human Sexuality (3 cr) Prereqs: 405, 420	Spring				
Two elective courses. Electives selected in consultation with the program advisor after a review of the student's transcripts. Choose any of the two following:					
COUN 415 Children/Youth in School & Family Systems (3 cr) Prereqs: 402	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 425 Diagnosis/Treatment of Addictive Disorders (3 cr) Prereqs: 401 (or 433) and 403	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 429 Psychopharmacology (3 cr)	Spr/Sum				
COUN 434 Medical/Psych Aspects of Rehab Counseling (3 cr)	Every other Fall				
COUN 438 Trauma & Crisis Counseling (3 cr) Prereqs: 405 and 427	Spr/Sum/Fall				
COUN 439 Case Conceptualization/Treatment Planning (3 cr) Prereqs: 403 and 427	Spr/Sum				
PSYC 406 Aging & the Family (3 cr)	Spring				

PROGRESS INDICATORS:

It is the student's responsibility to become thoroughly familiar with all policies and procedures of the Department and program (see [Counselor Education](#) and [Graduate Studies and Research Handbooks](#), [NEIU websites](#), and [Academic Catalogue](#)).

Student Signature

Program Advisor Signature

Date of Initial Advisement