

**Department of Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling  
University of South Florida  
Course Sequencing\***

Program requires the following 18 courses (54 credits) plus two (2) electives (6 credits). All students **must** take necessary prerequisites before enrolling in courses that require same. Please consult with your advisor if you need additional information.

**Required Courses:**

<b>No Prerequisites</b>
<b>MHS 5020 Foundations of Mental Health Counseling</b> <i>(must be degree-seeking student in RMHC program)</i>
<b>RCS 5035 Rehabilitation Counseling: Concepts &amp; Applications</b>
<b>RCS 5780 Legal/Ethical Issues &amp; Professional Standards</b>
<b>RCS 5080 Medical Aspects of Disability</b>
<b>RCS 5450 Fundamentals of Substance Abuse Counseling (formerly Substance Abuse I)</b>
<b>RCS 6220 Individual Evaluation &amp; Assessment</b>
<b>RCS 6476 Human Sexuality</b>
<b>MHS 5480 Human Growth &amp; Development</b>
<b>One Prerequisite</b>
<b>RCS 6408 Psychopathology</b> <i>Prerequisite: RCS 5080 Medical Aspects of Disability</i>
<b>RCS 6409 Counseling in Community Settings</b> <i>Prerequisite: MHS 5020 Foundations of MHC</i>
<b>RCS 6440 Social &amp; Cultural Foundations</b> <i>Prerequisite: MHS 5020 Foundations of MHC</i>
<b>Two Prerequisites</b>
<b>RCS 6301 Career &amp; Lifestyle Assessment</b> <i>Prerequisites: MHS 5020 Foundations of MHC, RCS 5035 Rehabilitation Counseling: Concepts &amp; Applications</i>
<b>RCS 6510 Group Theories</b> <i>Prerequisites: MHS 5020 Foundations of MHC, RCS 5780 Legal/Ethical Issues</i>
<b>RCS 6803 Practicum I</b> <i>Prerequisites: MHS 5020 Foundations of MHC, RCS 5780 Legal/Ethical Issues</i>
<b>Three + Prerequisites</b>
<b>RCS 6407 Counseling Theories</b> <i>Prerequisites: MHS 5020 Foundations of MHC, RCS 5780 Legal/Ethical Issues, RCS 6803 Practicum I</i>
<b>RCS 6740 Research</b> <i>Prerequisites: MHS 5020 Foundations of MHC, RCS 5035 Rehabilitation Counseling: Concepts &amp; Applications, RCS 5780 Legal/Ethical Issues &amp; Professional Standards</i>
<b>RCS 6803 Practicum II</b> <i>Prerequisites: MHS 5020 Foundations of MHC, RCS 5780 Legal/Ethical Issues, RCS 6803 Practicum I, RCS 6407 Counseling Theories (or corequisite), RCS 5080 Medical Aspects of Disability, RCS 6408 Psychopathology (or corequisite)</i>
<b>RCS 6830 Practicum II (MFT)</b> <i>Prerequisites: MHS 5020 Foundations of MHC, RCS 5780 Legal/Ethical Issues, RCS 6803 Practicum I, RCS 6407 Counseling Theories (or corequisite), RCS 5080 Medical Aspects of Disability, RCS 6408 Psychopathology (or corequisite), RCS Dynamics of MFT, and either RCS 6930 Marriage Therapy or RCS 6930 Family Therapy</i>
<b>RCS 6825 Internship</b> <i>To register for Internship you must have completed all other coursework. A student may not take more than one other course concurrently. (effective fall, 2013)</i>

**Electives:**

<b>RCS 4931 Introduction to Counseling Professions</b>
<b>RCS 6456 Counseling Approaches for Substance Abusers (formerly Substance Abuse Counseling)</b> <i>Prerequisite: RCS 5450 Fundamentals of Substance Abuse Counseling</i>
<b>RCS 6459 Professional Skills for Addictions Counselors (formerly Substance Abuse II)</b> <i>Prerequisite: RCS 5450 Fundamentals of Substance Abuse Counseling</i>
<b>RCS 6930 Obesity and Eating Disorders</b>
<b>RCS 6930 Dynamics of Marriage and Family Therapy</b>
<b>RCS 6930 Marriage Therapy, Theory, and Techniques</b> <i>Prerequisite: RCS 6930 Dynamics of Marriage and Family Therapy</i>
<b>RCS 6930 Family Therapy, Theory, and Techniques</b> <i>Prerequisite: RCS 6930 Dynamics of Marriage and Family Therapy</i>
<b>RCS 6930 Medical Family Therapy</b>
<b>RCS 6930 Intro to Mind-Body Techniques</b>
<b>RCS 6930 Principles and Practices of Personal Change</b>
<b>RCS 6930 Spirituality and Counseling</b>