Master of Arts Degree in Counseling
(Mental Health)
Kutztown University

Program Criteria – 60 Credits	Credits	Semester	Year	Grade
Core I. Common (18 credits)				
COU 518 Professional Orientation and Ethics in Mental Health Cou.				
COU 519 Intercultural Issues in Counseling*				
COU 530 Fundamentals of Counseling				
COU 535 Career Counseling Issues Across the Life Span				
COU 546 Group Processes Seminar* **OR** CPY 540 Group Counseling and Psychotherapy*				
COU 548 Counseling Theories Seminar*				
Core II. Research (6 credits)**				
COU 507 Tests and Assessment in Counseling **AND**				
COU 508 Research Methods in Counseling (Prerequisite: COU 507)				
Core III. Program Core (9 credits)				
PSY 530 Life Span Development				
PSY 546 Psychopathology				
PSY 565 Theories of Learning **OR** PSY545 Theories of Personality**				
Core IV. Specialty Area (18 credits)				
COU, CPY, PSY, SOC, SWK, EDU courses as approved by advisor.				
Core V. Clinical Experience (9 credits)				
COU 580 Practicum in Counseling#				
COU 594 Field Experience (Fall)				
COU 594 Field Experience (Spring)				
Transfer Credits				

Advisor:_____

*This course has prerequisites. Check graduate course catalogue for prerequisites for this course.
**Substitution permitted with prior advisor approval only.
***CPY 560 – Multiple Selected Topics courses can be taken.
#All Core I must be completed as prerequisite. Practicum completed during spring semester prior to fall and spring sequence of internship.
Check State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors for most current information for requirements for Licensed Professional Counselor.