1. HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

**PSYC 8250: Developmental Psychology:**
Nature-nurture controversy; Cognitive development theories; Language development theories; Personality development theories; Moral development theories

**PSYC 5400: Abnormal Psychology:**
Psycopharmacology; DSM multiaxial assessment system; Disorders of infancy, childhood, or adolescence; Cognitive disorders; Substance related disorders; Psychotic disorders; Mood disorders; Anxiety disorders; Somatoform and dissociative disorders; Sexual and gender identity disorders; Eating disorders; Impulse control disorders; Adjustment disorders; Personality disorders; V codes

**PSYC 7020: Conditions of Learning**
Classical conditioning; Operant Conditioning; Cognitive learning theories; Memory and forgetting

2. SOCIAL AND CULTURAL FOUNDATIONS

**SCHC 7470: Counseling Culturally Diverse Populations:**
Specific racial/cultural groups (Native-Americans or American Indians, African-Americans, Asian-Americans, Hispanic-Americans)  
Elderly clients; Clients with disabilities; Gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender clients; Clients with HIV or AIDS; Gender issues in counseling; Barriers to Cross-Cultural and Cross-Class Counseling; Research on Racism in Counseling, Research on Classism in Counseling; Cultural Values

**Substance Abuse and Dependence**
Definitions of drug abuse; Description of the addict; Etiology of drug abuse; Treatment of drug abuse; Commonly abused drugs; Family therapy for treating drug abuse

3. THE HELPING RELATIONSHIP

**SCHC 7400: Counseling Theory and Practice:**
Psychodynamic theories; Cognitive theories; Behavioral theories; Humanistic theories  
Psychodynamic family therapy; Communication/interaction family therapy; Extended family systems therapy; Structural family therapy; Strategic family therapy

**SCHC 7900: Prepracticum**
Counseling and interviewing (micro)skills, basic counseling techniques; advanced counseling techniques, stages of counseling, case conceptualization
SCHC 7830: Consultation and Advocacy
Consultation process; models of consultation (mental health or psychodynamic models, behavioral or educational models, systems or process models)

Crisis Intervention and Family Violence
Legal and ethical issues in crisis intervention; Suicide assessment; Dangerousness assessment; Victims of spouse abuse; Victims of child physical abuse; Victims of incest; Victims of rape; Characteristics of the abused child; Characteristics of the abusive parent; Characteristics of the child abusing family; Sexual abuse and incest; Cycle of spousal abuse; Characteristics of batterers and battered women; Barriers to the treatment of spouse abuse

4. GROUP WORK

SCHC 7450: Group Counseling:
Group development; Group leader's role and responsibilities; Group intervention techniques and processes; Group theories
Types of groups in organizations; Structure of groups in organizations; Effects of groups on group members; Group cohesion; Group decision making and problem solving; Group communication structures; Group conflict; Organizational development

5. LIFESTYLE AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

SCHC 7820: Career Counseling
Assessment
Intelligence tests; Specific abilities and aptitude tests; Personality tests; Interest tests; Career maturity and work values assessment
Lifestyle and Career Development
Theories of career development; Models of career decision-making; Career placement; Career Education; Career life planning; Information systems; Approaches to career counseling; Career counseling with special populations

6. APPRAISAL

PSYC 7030: Measurement and Evaluation
Role of testing; Behavioral observation; Educational and interest assessment; Test construction; Reliability; Validity; Interpretation of test scores

7. RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

RSCH 7100: Research Methodology:
Sampling; Research strategies; Experimental Variance; Extraneous variance; Error variance; Internal validity; External validity; Group designs; Single-subject designs; Descriptive statistics; Inferential statistics; Hypothesis testing; Statistical tests; Correlation techniques; Computer analysis; Evaluation research
8. PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION

SCHC 7800: Orientation to Counseling:
History of the helping profession; Professional roles and functions; Professional Organizations; Professional credentialing

Legal and Ethical Standards
Development of ethical codes; Rationale for ethical codes; Ethics and the law; Confidentiality; Competence; Continuing education; Client's welfare and rights; Guidelines for responding to ethical questions; Standards for professional practice

LEAD 7210: Ethics and Law:
Same as Legal and Ethical Standards