

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

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Admission \_\_\_\_\_ Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

**This program planning guide is merely a blueprint of your intended plan of study for the 18 credit-hour certificate program. It does not guarantee that you will be able to register for a particular course in a specific term.**

<b>REQUIRED COURSES (12 CREDIT HOURS)</b>	<b>ANTICIPATED SEMESTER</b>	<b>SEMESTER COMPLETED</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>
COUN 420 Introduction to Family Counseling (3 cr)				
COUN 421 Advanced Marriage & Family Counseling (3 cr)				
COUN 431 Couple & Family Systems Study (3 cr)				
COUN 432 Couples Counseling & Human Sexuality (3 cr)				
<b>TWO ELECTIVES (6 CREDIT HOURS)</b>				
<p>Note: The courses below are recommendations. Electives will be selected in consultation with the faculty advisor for the Certificate in Family Counseling after a review of the student's transcripts of current and previous graduate credits in counseling or a closely-related mental health profession.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Suggested Electives</b></p>				
COUN 415 Children/Youth in School & Family Systems (3 cr)				
COUN 425 Diagnosis/Treatment of Addictive Disorders (3 cr)				
COUN 429 Psychopharmacology (3 cr)				
COUN 434 Medical/Psych Aspects of Rehab Coun (3 cr)				
COUN 438 Trauma & Crisis Counseling (3 cr)				
COUN 439 Case Conceptualization/Treatment Planning (3 cr)				
PSYC 406 Aging & the Family (3 cr)				
Other Elective:				
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**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 Student Handbooks*, *NEIU website*, and *Academic Catalogue*).

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Student Signature

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Faculty Advisor Signature

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Date of Initial Advisement