

Master of Arts in Counseling Program 2023-2024 Calendar

Keys for the Fall 2023 Calendar

Standard Practicum (Started Fall 2023)	Graduating in Spring 2025
Two-Plus Practicum (Started Summer 2023)	Graduating in Spring 2025
Standard Interns (Started Fall 2022)	Graduating in Spring 2024
Two-Plus Interns (Started Fall 2022)	Graduating in Spring 2024

For information about these events please email Deidre Hicks at dhicks@family-institute.org

[NU's Academic Calendar](#)

September 2023

8 - 10	Fri – Sun	All Faculty	Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Conference (AARC)		Nashville, TN
10	Sunday	All Students	COUN Meet and Greet	3:30pm – 5:30 pm	Five & Dime
11	Monday	Two Plus Pre-Practicum Standard Practicum	COUN New Student Orientation – General Program	9:00am – 1:00pm	TFI 200
11	Monday	All Students	Clinical Research Interest Group (CRIG) Meeting	2:00pm	TFI 300
12	Tuesday	Two Plus Pre-Practicum Standard Practicum Supervisors	Orientation to Betty D Harris Clinic Policies and Operations Orientation to Supervision RISK Management	9:30am – 1:00pm	TFI 200
12	Tuesday	All New Students	TFI research orientation	1:00pm – 2:00pm	TFI 200
13	Wednesday	All Inters	Internships Kick Off Meeting	9:30 am – 11:00 am	Zoom
13	Wednesday	All New International Students	New Student International gathering	11:00am – 1:00pm	TFI 300
13	Wednesday	All Practicum Students	Northwestern Graduate School (TGS) New Student Resource Fair	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Norris University Center 2 nd floor
14	Thursday	All New Students	New Graduate Student Fall Registration begins at 9 a.m.		
14	Thursday	All New Students	COUN New Student Orientation -Record Keeping and Risk Management	9:00am - 12:00 pm	TFI 200
19	Tuesday	All students	Fall Quarter Add/Drop Period begins	8:00am	
19	Tuesday	All students	Fall Quarter classes begin	8:30am	
19	Tuesday	All Practicum	Pre-clinical orientation:	11:30am – 12:30pm	TFI 200
20, 21	Wed, Thurs	All Interns	First Case Consultation Groups	Varies	Varies
25	Monday	All Students	Research Lab Applications Due at 5:00pm	TBD	
25	Monday	All students	Fall Quarter Add/Drop Period Ends		
25, 27, 28	Mon, Wed, Thurs	All Practicum	First Reflective Practice Supervision Groups	Varies	Varies
26	Tuesday	All Practicum	Pre-clinical orientation:	11:30am – 12:30pm	TFI 200
27	Wednesday	International Students	International student gathering	11:30am – 12:30pm	TFI 200
27, 28	Wed, Thurs	All Practicum	First Triadic Supervision Group		Times Varies

October 2023

4	Wednesday	All Students	Chi Sigma Iota Welcome Event	11:30 am-12:15 pm	TFI 200
10	Tuesday	All Practicum	Pre-clinical orientation:	11:30am – 12:30pm	TFI 200
11 - 15	Wed - Sun	All Faculty	Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference		Denver, CO
18	Wednesday	All Students	Counseling Research Brown Bag	11:30 am – 12:30pm	TFI 200

19	Thursday	Prospective Applicants	COUN Informational <i>Open House</i>	3:30pm - 5:30pm	Zoom
23	Monday	ALL STUDENTS	CRIG Meeting	10:00am – 11:00 am	Zoom
24	Tuesday	All Practicum	Pre-clinical orientation:	11:30am – 12:30pm	TFI 200
25	Wednesday	All Students	Professional and Personal Wellness & Growth Part 1	11:35am - 12:20pm	FI 200
26	Thursday	All students	Annual COUN <i>Careers Night</i>	6:30pm - 9:00pm	Zoom
31	Tuesday	All Practicum	Practicum Cohort Gathering	11:30am – 12:30pm	TFI 200
November 2023					
4	Saturday	All students	CSI Internship Panel	10:00 am	CSI Zoom
6	Monday	All students	Pre-Registration for Winter Quarter begins	8:00 am	
10 - 11	Fri – Sat	All Faculty	Illinois Counseling Association Conference		Lisle, IL
15	Wednesday	All Students	Friendsgiving	11:30am – 12:30pm	TFI 200
20-24	Mon-Fri	All Practicum	No RPS Groups		
20-24	Mon-Fri	All students	Thanksgiving Week – No Classes		
27	Monday	ALL STUDENTS	CRIG Meeting	11:30 am -12:30pm	FI 300
27	Monday	All students	Classes for Fall Quarter resume	8:00am	
28	Tuesday	All Practicum	Professional and Personal Wellness & Growth Part 2	11:35am – 12:25pm	
December 2023					
1	Friday	Prospective Applicants	Application Deadline	Midnight	
5	Tuesday	All Practicum Students Mandatory	All Practicum Meeting (prep for internship process)	11:30am – 12:20pm	TFI 200
7	Thursday	All COUN Practicum Supervisors	COUN Triadic Supervisor Meeting	11:00am – 12:00pm	Zoom
8	Friday	Summer & Winter 2023 Graduates	December 2023 Convocation	11:00 AM CT	Pick-Staigler Hall
11	Monday	All Fall Quarter Faculty	Grades - Due by 3:00pm		
January 2024					
3	Wednesday	All students	Winter Quarter Add/Drop Period begins	8:00am	
3	Wednesday	All students	Classes for Winter Quarter begin	8:00am	
9	Tuesday	All students	Last day for add/drop		
12	Friday	All Interns	Internship Meeting	11:30 am-12:30 pm	TFI 200
16/20	Tues/Sat	Admissions Applicants	Admissions Applicants Interviews – Core COUN Faculty		Zoom
15	Monday	All students	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observance		
16	Tuesday	International Students	International student gathering	11:30am – 12:30pm	TFI 200
22	Monday	ALL STUDENTS	CRIG Meeting	10:00am-11:00am	Zoom
February 2024					
1 - 3	Thur - Sat	Faculty	Illinois Association of Marriage and Family Counseling Conference		St. Petersburg, FL
2	Friday	All Interns	Internship check-in	11:30 am –12:30 pm	Zoom
6	Tuesday	All Practicum	Community Gathering	11:30 am-12:30 pm	TFI 200
10	Saturday	All Interns	Capstone Proposal Due		
15	Thursday	All Students	Child/Adolescent Interest Group Meeting	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Zoom
19	Monday	All students	Registration for Spring Quarter begins		
20	Tuesday	All Practicum	GDI Orientation	11:30am – 12:20pm	TFI 200
26	Monday	ALL STUDENTS	CRIG Meeting	11:30am -12:30pm	FI 300

28	Wednesday	All Practicum	Professional and Personal Wellness & Growth Part 3	11:40am - 12:20pm	FI 200
March 2024					
8	Friday	All students	Fieldwork Evaluations Due		
15	Friday	All students	Winter Quarter Classes end & Spring vacation begins	6:00pm	
25	Monday	All Students	CRIG Meeting	10:00 am – 11:00am	Zoom
26	Tuesday	All students	Spring Quarter Add/Drop Period begins	8:00am	
26	Tuesday	All students	Classes for Spring Quarter begin	8:00am	
28	Thursday	All Students and Faculty	Second Annual D.R.I.V.E. Symposium Conference	9:00am – 3:00pm	Zoom
April 2024					
1	Monday	All Students	Last day for add/drop		
3	Wednesday	International Students	International student gathering	11:30am – 12:30pm	TFI 200
10	Wednesday	All Students	Professional and Personal Wellness & Growth Part 6		
11 - 14	Thur - Sun	Faculty	American Counseling Association Conference		New Orleans, LA
18 – 20	Thur - Sat	All Practicum Students	Group Dynamics Immersion	TFI	TFI
18 - 21	Thur - Sun		Midwest Psychological Association Conference		Chicago, IL
22	Monday	ALL STUDENTS	CRIG Meeting	10:00am-11:00am	Zoom
May 2024					
2	Thursday	All COUN Practicum Supervisors	COUN Triadic Supervisor Meeting	11:00am – 12:30pm	Zoom
10	Friday	All Interns	COUN Master's Degree Candidate Certification forms & all Graduate's Change of Grade forms due to TGS		
10	Friday	All Inters and Practicum students must attend	7 th Annual Capstone Presentations – Dr. Jessica Pryor and Core COUN Faculty	8:45am – 3:15pm	Online
16	Thursday	All students, supervisors & faculty	Supervisor Appreciation Event	12:30pm - 3:30pm	
27	Monday	All students	Memorial Day – No Classes – TFI Closed		
June 2024					
TBD	All Week	All Interns	COUN Exit Interviews	TBD	TBD
5	Wednesday	All Interns & faculty	COUN Graduation Party	TBD	TBD
7	Friday	All students	Spring Quarter Classes end & Summer vacation begins	6:00pm	
7	Friday	All Core Faculty	COUN Faculty Retreat	TBD	TBD
TBD	TBD	All Interns, guests & faculty	COUN & MFT Graduation Ceremony	TBD	TBD
10	Monday	All Interns, guests & faculty	Northwestern Commencement – all students		Ryan Field
TBD	TBD	All Spring Quarter Faculty	Grades - Due by 3:00pm		
August 2024					
8 - 10	Thur - Sat		APA Conference		Seattle, WA

Fall 2023 Academic Grades due by 3 PM on 12/11										
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10
Tue	9/19	9/26	10/3	10/10	10/17	10/24	10/31	11/7	11/14	11/28
Wed	9/20	9/27	10/4	10/11	10/18	10/25	11/1	11/8	11/15	11/29
Th	9/21	9/28	10/5	10/12	10/19	10/26	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/30

Fr	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13	10/20	10/27	11/3	11/10	11/17	12/1
Winter 2024 Academic Grades due by 3 PM on 3/18										
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10
Tue	1/9	1/16	1/23	1/30	2/6	2/13	2/20	2/27	3/5	3/12
Wed	1/3	1/10	1/17	1/24	1/31	2/7	2/14	2/21	2/28	3/6
Th	1/4	1/11	1/18	1/25	2/1	2/8	2/15	2/22	2/29	3/7
Fr	1/5	1/12	1/19	1/26	2/2	2/9	2/16	2/23	3/1	3/8
Spring 2024 Academic Grades due by TBD										
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10
Tue	3/26	4/2	4/9	4/16	4/23	4/30	5/7	5/14	5/21	5/28
Wed	3/27	4/3	4/10	4/17	4/24	5/1	5/8	5/15	5/22	5/29
Th	3/28	4/4	4/11	4/18	4/25	5/2	5/9	5/16	5/23	5/30
Fr	3/29	4/5	4/12	4/19	4/26	5/3	5/10	5/17	5/26	6/2

*Be sure to consult event information as date, time & location of events are subject to change.