

Master of Arts in Counseling Program 2024-2025 Calendar

Keys for the Fall 2024 Calendar

Standard Practicum (Started Fall 2024)	Graduating in Spring 2026
Two-Plus Practicum (Started Summer 2024)	Graduating in Spring 2026
Standard Interns (Started Fall 2023)	Graduating in Spring 2025
Two-Plus Interns (Started Summer 2023)	Graduating in Spring 2025

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

[NU's Academic Calendar](#)

September 2024

6 - 7	Fri – Sat	All Faculty	Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Conference (AARC)			Pittsburgh, PA
15	Sunday	All Students and Faculty	COUN Meet and Greet	3:30pm – 5:30 pm		Five & Dime
16	Monday	Two Plus Pre-Practicum Standard Practicum	COUN New Student Orientation – General Program	9:00am – 1:00pm	All Faculty	TFI 200
16	Monday	All New International Students	New Student International gathering	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Dr. Yu	TFI 200
17	Tuesday	Two Plus Pre-Practicum Standard Practicum Supervisors	Orientation to Betty D Harris Clinic Policies and Operations Orientation to Supervision RISK Management	9:00am – 1:00pm	Drs. Parries and Mahoney	TFI 200
17	Tuesday	Two Plus Pre-Practicum Standard Practicum Supervisors	TFI research orientation	1:00pm – 1:30pm	Dr. Lawrence	TFI 200
18	Wednesday	All New Students	IT Orientation	12:00pm – 2:00pm		Online
18	Wednesday	All Inters	Internships Kick Off Meeting	9:30 am – 11:00 am	Dr. Mahoney	Zoom
19	Thursday	All New Students	New Graduate Student Fall Registration begins at 9 a.m.			
19	Thursday	All New Students	Clinic Orientation	9:00am - 11:00 am	TFI	TFI 200
19	Thursday	All Practicum Students	Northwestern Graduate School (TGS) New Student Resource Fair	2:00pm – 4:00pm		Norris University Center 2 nd floor
23	Monday	All Students	CRIG Meeting	10:00 am – 11:00 am		Zoom
24	Tuesday	All students	Fall Quarter Add/Drop Period begins	8:00am		
24	Tuesday	All students	Fall Quarter classes begin	8:30am		
25	Wed	All Interns	First Case Consultation Groups	Varies		Varies
26	Thursday	All Practicum	Pre-clinical orientation Topic: First Sessions	11:00am – 12:30 pm	Drs. Parries and Mahoney	Zoom
30	Monday	All students	Fall Quarter Add/Drop Period Ends			
30	Monday	All Practicum	First Reflective Practice Supervision Groups	Varies		Varies

October 2024

2, 3	Wed, Thurs	All Practicum	First Reflective Practice Supervision Groups	Varies		Varies
2	Wednesday	International Students	International student gathering	11:30 am – 12:30pm	Dr. YU	TFI 300
7, 10	Mon, Thurs	All Practicum	First Triadic Supervision Group			Times Varies
9	Wednesday	All Students	Chi Sigma Iota Welcome Event	3:30pm	Daniel Bradys	Centennial Park
11	Friday	All Students	Research Applications are Due			

15	Tuesday	All Practicum	Pre-clinical orientation: (brown bag session) Topic: Crisis Protocols	11:35 am – 12:25 pm	Drs. Parries and Mahoney	TFI 200
17-19	Thurs- Sat	All Faculty	North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (NCACES) Conference			Rosemont, IL
TBD	Wednesday	All Students	Counseling Research Brown Bag	11:30 am – 12:30pm	Dr. Pryor	TFI 200
23	Wednesday	All students	Annual COUN <i>Careers Night</i>	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Dr. Parries	Zoom
24	Thursday	Prospective Applicants	COUN Informational <i>Open House</i>	3:30pm - 5:30pm	All Faculty	Zoom
28	Monday	ALL STUDENTS	CRIG Meeting	10:00am – 11:00 am		Zoom
29	Tuesday	All Practicum	Pre-clinical orientation: (brown bag session) Topic: Termination	11:35am – 12:25pm	Drs. Parries and Mahoney	TFI 200
November 2024						
5	Tuesday	All Practicum	Community Gathering	11:30am – 12:30pm	Core Faculty	TFI 200
7-9	Thur – Sat	All Faculty	Illinois Counseling Association Conference			Lisle, IL
9	Saturday	All students	CSI Internship Panel	10:00 am	Dr. Yu	CSI Zoom
13	Wednesday	All Students	Child/Adolescent Interest group Meeting	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Dr. Livorsi	Zoom
18	Monday	All Students	Registration for Winter Quarter begins	8:00 am		
19	Tuesday	All Practicum Students Mandatory	All Practicum Meeting (prep for internship process)	11:30am – 12:30pm	Dr. Mahoney	TFI 200
20	Wednesday	All Students	Friendsgiving	11:30am – 12:30pm	All Faculty	TFI 200
25	Monday	All Students	CRIG Meeting	10:00 am – 11:00 am		Zoom
25-29	Mon-Fri	All Practicum	No RPS Groups			
25-29	Mon-Fri	All students	Thanksgiving Week – No Classes			
December 2024						
2	Monday	All students	Classes for Fall Quarter resume	8:00am		
2	Monday	Prospective Applicants	Application Deadline	Midnight		
6	Friday	All Students	Supervision Evaluations due			
9	Monday	All Students	CRIG Meeting	10:00 am – 11:00 am		Zoom
13	Friday	Summer & Winter 2024 Graduates	December 2024 Convocation	11:00 AM CT		Pick-Staigler Hall
16	Monday	All Fall Quarter Faculty	Grades - Due by 3:00pm			
January 2025						
6	Monday	All students	Winter Quarter Add/Drop Period begins	8:00am		
6	Monday	All students	Classes for Winter Quarter begin	8:30am		
10	Friday	All students	Last day for add/drop			
24	Friday	All Interns	Internship Meeting	11:30 am-12:30 pm	Dr. Mahoney	TFI 200
20	Monday	All students	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed			
21/25	Tues/Sat	Admissions Applicants	Admissions Applicants Interviews – Core COUN Faculty		Core Faculty	Zoom
21	Tuesday	International Students	International student gathering	11:30am – 12:30pm	Dr. Yu	TFI 200
25	Saturday	All students	CSI Initiation Ceremony		Daniel Brandys	Alice Millar Chapel
27	Monday	All students	CRIG Meeting	10:00am-11:00am		Zoom
February 2025						
1	Saturday	All Interns	Capstone Proposal Due			
7	Friday	All Interns	Internship check-in	11:30 am –12:30 pm	Dr. Mahoney	Zoom
11	Tuesday	All Practicum	Community Gathering	11:30 am-12:30 pm	Core Faculty	TFI 200

17	Monday	All Students	Registration for Spring Quarter Begins							
19	Wednesday	All Students	Child/Adolescent Interest Group Meeting	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Dr. Livorsi	Zoom				
24	Monday	All Students	CRIG Meeting	10:00 am – 11:00 am		Zoom				
25	Tuesday	All Practicum	GDI Orientation	11:30am – 12:20pm		TFI 200				
28	Friday	All Students	Supervision Evaluations due							
28	Friday	All Faculty	Illinois Mental Health Counselors Association (IMHCA) Conference			Orland Park, IL				
March 2025										
1	Saturday	All Faculty	Illinois Mental Health Counselors Association (IMHCA) Conference			Orland Park, IL				
7	Friday	All students	Fieldwork Evaluations Due							
21	Friday	All students	Winter Quarter Classes end & Spring vacation begins	6:00pm						
24	Monday	All Students	CRIG Meeting	10:00 am – 11:00 am		Zoom				
27-29	Thur - Sat	Faculty	American Counseling Association Conference (ACA)			Orlando, FL				
April 2025										
1	Tuesday	All students	Spring Quarter Add/Drop Period begins	8:00am						
1	Tuesday	All students	Classes for Spring Quarter begin	8:00am						
7	Monday	All Students	Last day for add/drop							
8	Tuesday	All Practicum	Community Gathering	11:30am – 12:30pm	Core Faculty	TFI 200				
9	Wednesday	International Students	International student gathering	11:30am – 12:30pm	Dr. Yu	TFI 200				
23	Wednesday	All Students	Child/Adolescent Interest Group Meeting	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Dr. Livorsi	Zoom				
24 – 26	Thur - Sat	All Practicum Students	Group Dynamics Immersion	TFI		TFI				
28	Monday	ALL STUDENTS	CRIG Meeting	10:00am-11:00am		Zoom				
May 2025										
9	Friday	All Interns	COUN Master's Degree Candidate Certification forms & all Graduate's Change of Grade forms due to TGS							
9	Friday	All Interns and Practicum students must attend	8 th Annual Capstone Presentations – Dr. Jessica Pryor and Core COUN Faculty	8:45am – 3:15pm	Dr. Pryor	Online				
12	Monday	All Students	CRIG	10:00am – 11:00am		Zoom				
15	Thursday	All students, supervisors & faculty	Supervisor Appreciation Event	12:30pm - 3:30pm	Drs. Parries and Mahoney	TBD				
26	Monday	All Students	Memorial Day – No Classes – TFI Closed							
30	Friday	All Students	Supervision Evaluations due							
30	Friday	All Students and Faculty	Second Annual D.R.I.V.E. Symposium Conference	9:00am – 3:00pm		Zoom				
June 2025										
TBD	All Week	All Interns	COUN Exit Interviews	TBD	All Faculty	TBD				
11	Wednesday	All Interns & faculty	COUN Graduation Party	TBD		TBD				
13	Friday	All students	Spring Quarter Classes end & Summer vacation begins	6:00pm						
TBD	TBD	All Interns, guests & faculty	COUN & MFT Graduation Ceremony	TBD		TBD				
TBD	Monday	All Interns, guests & faculty	Northwestern Commencement	TBD		TBD				
17	Tuesday	All Spring Quarter Faculty	Grades - Due by 3:00pm							
Fall 2024 Academic Grades due by 3 PM on 12/11										
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10

Tue	9/24	10/1	10/8	10/15	10/22	10/29	11/5	11/12	11/19	12/3
Wed	9/25	10/2	10/9	10/16	10/23	10/30	11/6	11/13	11/20	12/4
Th	9/26	10/3	10/110	10/17	10/24	10/31	11/7	11/14	11/21	12/5
Fr	9/27	10/4	10/11	10/18	10/25	11/1	11/8	11/15	11/22	12/6
Winter 2025 Academic Grades due by 3 PM on 3/18										
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10
Tue	1/7	1/14	1/21	1/28	2/4	2/11	2/18	2/25	3/4	3/11
Wed	1/8	1/15	1/22	1/29	2/5	2/12	2/19	2/26	3/5	3/12
Th	1/9	1/16	1/23	1/30	2/6	2/13	2/20	2/27	3/6	3/13
Fr	1/10	1/17	1/24	1/31	2/7	2/14	2/21	2/28	3/7	3/14
Spring 2025 Academic Grades due by TBD										
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10
Tue	4/1	4/8	4/15	4/22	4/29	5/6	5/13	5/20	5/27	6/3
Wed	4/2	4/9	4/16	4/23	4/30	5/7	5/14	5/21	5/28	6/4
Th	4/3	4/410	4/17	4/24	5/1	5/8	5/15	5/22	5/29	6/5
Fr	4/4	4/11	4/18	4/25	5/2	5/9	5/16	5/23	5/30	6/6

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