What is the Cost of Attendance?

Cost of Attendance (COA) is the total estimate of what it costs to attend the school for one Academic Year. It includes **Direct Costs** (Tuition and Fees – what you pay directly to the school) and **Indirect Costs** (housing, food, transportation, misc. personal expenses, books, materials, equipment, supplies, loan fees, and personal therapy).

The figures below represent the total *estimated* Cost of Attendance for the program, based on your chosen program planner. Tuition, fees, and indirect cost allowances are subject to change each year and are evaluated on an annual basis using national and local average living costs.

The purpose of the Cost of Attendance is to establish a limit on how much aid a student can receive for an academic year.

The maximum quarterly indirect cost allowance for a full-time quarter (8 or more units) is \$8,230:

Living Expenses (Housing & Food)	5500
Transportation	1250
Books	400
Misc. Personal Expenses	750
Loan Fees	55
Personal Therapy	275
Total	8230

The maximum quarterly indirect cost allowance for a part-time quarter (4-7 units) is \$7,455:

Living Expenses (Housing & Food)	5500
Transportation	625
Books	250
Misc. Personal Expenses	750
Loan Fees	55
Personal Therapy	275
Total	7455

This means if you are enrolled in 8 or more units during a quarter, you can borrow up to \$8,230 for living expenses for that quarter. If you are enrolled in less than 8 units during a quarter, you can borrow up to \$7,455 for living expenses during that quarter.

Estimated Cost of Attendance for MA Counseling: 2.5 Year Program Planner Option

2025-2026 Academic Year											
	UNITS	TUITION	RESOURCE FEE	RESOURCE FEE DIRECT COSTS INDIRECT COSTS TOTAL							
FALL	11	6886	300	7186	8230	15416					
WINTER	9.5	5947	300	6247	8230	14477					
SPRING	11.5	7199	300	7499	8230	15729					
SUMMER	8.5	5321	300	5621	8230	13851					
TOTALS	40.5	25353	1200	26553	32920	59473					

2026-2027 Academic Year									
	UNITS TUITION RESOURCE FEE DIRECT COSTS INDIRECT COSTS TOTAL CO								
FALL	11	6886	300	7186	8230	15416			
WINTER	11	6886	300	7186	8230	15416			
SPRING	8.5	5321	300	5621	8230	13851			
SUMMER	8.5	5321	300	5621	8230	13851			
TOTALS	39	24414	1200	25614	32920	58534			

2027-2028 Academic Year										
	UNITS TUITION RESOURCE FEE DIRECT COSTS INDIRECT COSTS TOTAL COA									
FALL	6.5	4069	300	4369	7455	11824				
WINTER	6.5	4069	300	4369	7455	11824				
TOTALS	13	8138	600	8738	14910	23648				

PROGRAM TOTALS 92.5	57905	3000	60905	80750	141655
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MA Counseling: 2.5 Year Program Planner

2.5-YR Fall entry	CN Year 1 Courses	Units	CN Year 2 Courses	Units	CN Year 3 Courses	Units	
FALL	CN AT 522-2 - APPLIED THEORIES HUMAN DEV	4.5	CN 660-3 - CN ETHICS	4.5	CN 698-8L.2 - CN INTERNSHIP 1	4.5	
No summers off	CN AT 574 - PSYCH of ALTRUISM	2.0	CN 664-3 - CN ASSESSMENT	4.5	ELECTIVE #3	2.0	
	CN AT 542-4 - FOUNDATIONS: HISTORY	4.5	ELECTIVE #1	2.0			
	AND THEORIES CN						
	TOTAL	11.0	TOTAL	11.0		6.5	
COST	11x\$626=\$6886+\$300=\$7186		11x\$626=\$6886+\$300=\$7186		6.5x\$626=\$4069+\$300=\$4369		
WINTER	CN AT 530-2 - CONSCIOUSNESS 1	4.0	CN AT 675- HELPING RELATIONSHIPS	4.5	CN 698-9L.2 - CN INTERNSHIP 2	4.5	
	CN AT 500-3 - MULTIC AWARENESS	1.5	CN 565-3 - CN ADDICTIONS	4.5	ELECTIVE #4	2.0	
	CN AT 581-5 PSYCHOPATHOLOGY	4.0	ELECTIVE #2	2.0			
			ePortfolio part 1 due				
	TOTAL	9.5	TOTAL	11.0		6.5	
COST	9.5x\$626=\$5947+\$300=\$6247		11x\$626=\$6886+\$300=\$7186		6.5x\$626=\$4069+\$300=\$4369		
SPRING	CN AT 531-2 - CONSCIOUSNESS 2	4.0	CN 656-2 - CN PRACTICUM 1	4.0			
	CN 577-4 - CN MULTICULTURAL	3.0	CN 663-2 - CN FAMILY	4.0			
	CN AT 625-2 - CAREER & LIFE	4.5	CN AT 581-4 - PSYCHOPHARM	0.50			
	TOTAL	11.5	TOTAL	8.5			
COST	11.5x\$626=\$7199+\$300=\$7499		8.5x\$626=\$5321+\$300=\$5621				
SUMMER	CN AT 543-2 - GROUP DYNAMICS	4.5	CN 657-3 - CN PRACTICUM 2	4.0			
	CN AT 523-3 - HERMENEUTICS	4.0	CN AT 598-6 - RESEARCH	4.5			
	TOTAL	8.5	TOTAL	8.5			
COST	8.5x\$626=\$5321+\$300=\$5621		8.5x\$626=\$5321+\$300=\$5621				
	TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 1	40.5	TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 2	39.0	TOTAL UNITS FOR YEAR 3	13.0	