To all New Counseling Students,

First time students will be invited to the yearly New Student Orientation held late summer. Diane St. Clair will send more details closer to the event.

**Advising**

ALL students must meet at least once with their advisor in the first six months. However, it is not necessary to meet with your advisor prior to your first semester. Typically, it is best to wait until you have taken classes for a month or two. Your advisor will help you map out your program of study over the next 2 to 6 years.

Advisor (based on your last name):

- A – H                   Dr. Brent Richardson-(richardb@xavier.edu)
- I – Mc                  Dr. Michelle Hall-(hallm4@xavier.edu)
- Me – R                Dr. Rhonda Norman-(norman@xavier.edu)
- S – Z                    Dr. Butch Losey-(loseyr@xavier.edu)
- Advisor for Practicum and Internship Dr. Norm Townsel – (townseln@xavier.edu)

**New Student Registering**

*(Please review before registering online.)*

Counseling students should choose from the following Group 1 or 2 Courses first. Please note that some of these courses will fill up. Thus, you should try to register as soon as possible to improve chances of getting preferred courses.

- COUN 501 – Lifespan Development (Fall, Spring)
- COUN 533 – Counseling Theories and Techniques (Fall, Spring, Summer)
- COUN 536 – Group Process (Fall, Spring, Summer)
- COUN 537 – Intro to School Counseling (Fall only)
- COUN 579 – Psychological and Achievement Testing (Fall, Spring, Summer)
- COUN 630 – Intro to Mental Health Counseling (Fall, Spring)
- COUN 631 – Counseling Issues and Ethics (Fall, Spring, Summer)
- COUN 636 – Career Counseling (Fall, Spring, Summer)

If you want/need to take additional courses, please choose from the following:

- COUN 509 – Counseling Research Methods (Spring, Summer)
- COUN 639 – Treating Addictions I (elective; only offered in Fall)
- COUN 640 – Family Relations (Fall, Spring, Summer)
- COUN 638 – Cross Cultural Counseling (Fall, Spring, Summer)
Students can also take elective courses and workshops in the summer. However, please remember that clinical students need 3 elective hours and school counseling students need 9 elective hours. You might want to wait until next Summer to begin taking electives, most elective courses are offered as workshops in summer.

Please do not register for more than 12 credit hours in any semester. If you have questions about courses or are unable to register for enough courses, please contact your advisor or Dr. Brent Richardson. If you have difficulty with the registration process, please call 513-745-3360 option 2 for registration assistance.

NOTE: Students accepted for Fall have the option to start in the summer. If you plan to start in the summer, please contact the Office of Graduate School to get assistance with changing your entry term to summer, (513)745-3360 option 2. Please register for both summer and fall semesters.