

M.Ed. COUNSELOR EDUCATION 48 HOURS

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Program Intent: The Counselor Education program prepares Counselors for Elementary, Middle Level, Secondary, or Post-secondary Educational and related agency settings. There are three degree program emphases/track based on educational background and career goals:

Emphasis/Track One: School Counseling - Does not require Professional Level Four Certification for admission. This track is designed for those students who wish to pursue a career in school counseling.

Emphasis/Track Two: Community Counseling - This track is designed for those students who seek Counselor preparation for a variety of settings not requiring Level Five Certification in School Counseling for employment.

Emphasis/Track Three: Student Services in Higher Education - This track is designed for those students seeking employment in Student Affairs in a variety of post-secondary educational settings and does not lead to P-12 certification.

Admission Requirements

Note: Admission to the graduate program is required. Non-degree status to achieve initial certification is not permitted.

Regular

1. Complete requirements for a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.
2. Present a 2.50 or higher GPA on all undergraduate and graduate work.
3. Present a score of no less than 450 on the verbal subtest and a score of no less than 450 on the quantitative subtest of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), or a score of no less than 44 on the Miller Analogies Test (MAT).
4. Complete Counselor Education program application packet (available from Office of Graduate Studies).

Provisional

If "regular admission" requirements 1. and 2. are met, provisional admission will be granted if the student presents a score of no less than 400 on the verbal test and a score of no less than 400 on the quantitative subtest of the GRE, or a score of no less than 35 on the MAT. Provisional admission also may be granted through a program review process if GPA and/or test score criteria are not met; additional materials must be submitted for the program review process.

Adding Field: Persons with a Level Five Certificate other than School Counseling may earn the School Counselor Level Five Certificate by completing the M.Ed. in Counselor Education. Up to three courses from a previous M.Ed. Program may be applied toward degree requirements. Persons holding a Master's degree in a counseling field other than School Counseling may add the School Counseling Level Five Certificate by completing a minimum of 18 hours in the Ed.S. Program in Counselor Education. Persons holding an Ed.S. or doctoral degree may add the School Counseling Level Five Certificate by completing a minimum of 39 hours in Counselor Education. Additional courses may be required based on individual evaluation.

Emphasis/Track One: School Counseling

Professional Education Core Requirements 6 Hours

EDUF 7130 - Learning Theories and Applications (3)

EDUR 7130 - Educational Research (3)

Specific Requirements 24 Hours

COUN 7332 - Theories of Counseling (3)

COUN 7333 - Models & Techniques of Counseling (3)

COUN 7334 - Group Dynamics (3)

COUN 7335 - Individual Analysis (3)

COUN 7336 - Career Counseling (3)

COUN 7337 - Cross-Cultural Counseling (3)

COUN 7338 - Life Span Development (3)

COUN 7737 - Practicum (3)

School Counseling Requirements 18 Hours

COUN 7331 - Foundations of School Counseling & Ethics (3)

COUN 7431 - Collaboration & Program Coordination (3)

COUN 7432 - Developmental Guidance Curriculum (3)

COUN 7433 - Consultation and Interventions in the Schools (3)

COUN 7738 - Internship I (3)

COUN 7739 - Internship II (3)

Certification Requirements (Optional) 6 Hours

COUN 7431 - Consultation and Program Coordination (3)

COUN 7432 - Developmental Guidance Curriculum (3)

Emphasis/Track Two: Community Counseling

Professional Education Core Requirements 6 Hours

EDUF 7130 - Learning Theories and Applications (3)

EDUR 7130 - Educational Research (3)

Specific Requirements 24 Hours

COUN 7332 - Theories of Counseling (3)

COUN 7333 - Models and Techniques of Counseling (3)

COUN 7334 - Group Dynamics (3)

COUN 7335 - Individual Analysis (3)

COUN 7336 - Career Counseling (3)

COUN 7337 - Cross-Cultural Counseling (3)

COUN 7338 - Life Span Development (3)

COUN 7737 - Practicum (3)

Community Counseling Requirements 15 Hours

COUN 7231 - Community Counseling (3)

COUN 7232 - Addiction Counseling (3)

COUN 7233 - Family Counseling (3)

COUN 7738 - Internship I (3)

COUN 7739 - Internship II (3)

Electives 3 Hours

Emphasis/Track Three: Student Services in Higher Education

Professional Education Core Requirements 6 Hours

EDUF 7130 - Learning Theories and Applications (3)

EDUR 7130 - Educational Research (3)

Specific Requirements

Counselor Education 24 Hours

COUN 7332 - Theories of Counseling (3)

COUN 7333 - Models and Techniques of Counseling (3)

COUN 7334 - Group Dynamics (3)

COUN 7335 - Individual Analysis (3)

COUN 7336 - Career Counseling (3)

COUN 7337 - Cross-Cultural Counseling (3)

COUN 7338 - Life Span Development (3)

COUN 7737 - Practicum (3)

Higher Education 18 Hours

COUN 7131 - Student Services in Higher Education (3)

COUN 7132 - Contemporary College Students (3)

COUN 7133 - Administrative and Leadership in Student Services (3)

COUN 7134 - Ethical and Professional Issues in Student Services (3)

COUN 7738 - Internship I in Higher Education (3)

COUN 7738 - Internship I in Higher Education (3)

Other Program Requirements

- For Track One and Track Two, successful completion of the M.Ed. Comprehensive Exit Examination
- For Track Three, successful completion of the M.Ed. Comprehensive Exit Exam Portfolio
- For all tracks, successful completion of assessments identified at each program transition point