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Description

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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 60

Goals/Mission Statement

The general objective of the M.Ed. in counseling is to prepare students to be professional counselors. The counselor education faculty believe that the development of a strong professional identity, a rich knowledge base, and expertise in the skills of counseling are essential to becoming a professional counselor. The program's first priority is to serve the people of Mississippi by providing highly qualified counselors.

Course Requirements

To complete the M.Ed. in counselor education, a student must complete the following core courses and also complete specific courses for either the option in school counseling or clinical mental health counseling.

Required Courses	Credits
COUN 601 Lifespan Development	3
COUN 605 Research in Counseling	3
COUN 610 Addictions Counseling	3
COUN 621 Assessment*	3
COUN 639 Introduction to Professional Counseling	3
COUN 643 Group Procedures*	3
COUN 670 Multicultural Counseling	3
COUN 672 Issues and Ethics in Counseling	3
COUN 680 Career Counseling*	3
COUN 682 Family Counseling	3
COUN 683 Counseling Theories*	3
COUN 690 Counseling Skills*	3

Other Academic Requirements

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Basic Counseling Core

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COUN 605 Research in Counseling	3
COUN 610 Addictions Counseling	3
COUN 621 Assessment*	3
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COUN 643 Group Procedures*	3
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Required Courses	Credits
COUN 683 Counseling Theories*	3
COUN 690 Counseling Skills*	3

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Specialization

Required Courses	Credits
COUN 674 Diagnostic Systems in Counseling	3
COUN 686 Counseling Children and Adolescents	3
COUN 685 Organization, Administration, and Consultation in Mental Health Counseling	3

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