

Emphasis - School Counseling • M.Ed. in Counselor Education

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M.Ed. in Counselor Education Description

The M.Ed. in counselor education must be completed with an option in (a) clinical mental health counseling; (b) college counseling, or (c) school counseling. The program requires satisfactory completion of courses and course experiences, development of basic counseling skills, performance in practicum and internship, and demonstration of specific clinical competencies beyond class requirements.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 60 Course Requirements

To complete the M.Ed. in counselor education, a student must complete the following core courses and also complete specific courses for the specialization option in (a) clinical mental health counseling; (b) college counseling, or (c) school counseling.

| | Basic Counseling Core | Credits |
|---|--|---------|
| Coun 601 Life | 3 | |
| Coun 603 Cou | 3 | |
| Coun 605 Res | earch in Counseling | 3 |
| Coun 606 Cou | nseling Theories | 3 |
| Coun 607 Gro | up Procedures | 3 |
| Coun 608 Issu | es and Ethics in Counseling | 3 |
| Coun 609 Mul | ticultural Counseling | 3 |
| Coun 611 Ass | essment | 3 |
| Coun 640 Car | eer Counseling | 3 |
| Coun 642 Cris | is Intervention | 3 |
| | Clinical Mental Health Counseling Specialization | Credits |
| Coun 612 Fou | ndations of Clinical Mental Health Counseling | 3 |
| Coun 613 Diag | gnostic Systems in Counseling | 3 |
| Coun 614 Fan | nily Counseling | 3 |
| Coun 615 Add | ictions Counseling | 3 |
| Coun 617 Pre-Practicum and Advanced Skills | | 3 |
| Coun 644 Counseling Children and Adolescents | | 3 |
| Coun 662 Practicum in Clinical Mental Health Counseling | | 3 |
| Coun 664 Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling | | 6 |
| Electives | | 3 |
| | School Counseling Specialization | Credits |
| Coun 630 Fou | ndations of School Counseling | 3 |
| Coun 644 Cou | nseling Children and Adolescents | 3 |
| Coun 614 Fan | nily Counseling | 3 |
| Coun 661 Pra | cticum in School Counseling | 3 |
| Coun 663 Inte | rnship in School Counseling | 6 |
| Electives | | 3 |
| | College Counseling Specialization | Credits |
| Coun 626 Fou | ndations of College Counseling | 3 |
| Coun 617 Pre-Practicum and Advanced Skills | | 3 |
| Coun 613 Diagnostic Systems in Counseling | | 3 |
| Coun 627 College Student Development & College Counseling | | 3 |
| Coun 628 Issues & Interventions in College Counseling | | 3 |
| Coun 614 Fan | nily Counseling | 3 |
| Coun 615 Add | ictions Counseling | 3 |
| Coun 693 Pra | cticum in College Counseling | 3 |
| Coun 695 Inte | rnship in Counseling | 6 |
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Other Academic Requirements

Along with the scholarship aspect of the program, which is the mastery of academic content, the master's program in counselor education requires students to demonstrate competencies in the core competency areas outlined in the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) 2016 Standards.

All master's degree students in the counselor education program are required to pass the Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE). Students may retake the CPCE only twice.

Emphasis - School Counseling Description

The M.Ed. in counselor education/school counseling option requires that all students successfully complete a range of program experiences. Graduates of this program should be prepared for counselor positions in K-12 schools.

Course Requirements

Beyond the M.Ed. counselor education core courses, the school counseling option requires the following courses:

| Required Courses | Credits |
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| Coun 630. Foundations of School Counseling | 3 |
| Coun 644. Counseling Children and Adolescents | 3 |
| Coun 661. Practicum | 3 |
| Coun 663. Internship | 6 |

Other Academic Requirements

Mastery of the content knowledge is assessed in many ways throughout the program. One specific milestone for assessing student's mastery of content knowledge is the program comprehensive examination. All master's degree students in the counselor education program are required to earn a passing score on the Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE) in order to graduate from the program.

In addition to demonstrating mastery of content knowledge, students must also demonstrate development of basic counseling skills and demonstration of counseling and track-specific dispositions and competencies beyond class requirements. All master's degree students in the counselor education program are required to successfully complete practicum and internship in order to graduate from the program.

