COUNSELOR EDUCATION (MED)

Description

The M.Ed. in counselor education must be completed with an option in clinical mental health counseling (CMHC) or school counseling (SC). 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 60 hours including core courses and specific courses for the specialization option in clinical mental health counseling or school counseling.

Basic Counseling Core (42 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
COUN 6010	Life Span Development	3
COUN 6020	Intro to Professional Couns & Ethics	3
COUN 6030	Counseling Skills	3
COUN 6040	Research in Counseling	3
COUN 6060	Counseling Theories	3
COUN 6070	Group Procedures	3
COUN 6080	Seminar: Issues and Ethics in Counseling	3
COUN 6090	Multicultural Counseling	3
COUN 6110	Assessment	3
COUN 6130	Diagnostic Systems in Counseling	3
COUN 6140	Family Counseling	3
COUN 6400	Career Counseling	3
COUN 6420	Crisis Intervention	3
COUN 6440	Counseling Children and Adolescents	3
Total Hours		**42**

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 demonstrate 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 a practicum and internship in order to graduate from the program.

Specializations

- Emphasis - Clinical Mental Health Couns.
- Emphasis - School Counseling

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The M.Ed. in counselor education/clinical mental health counseling option requires that students complete a range of program experiences. Graduates of this program are prepared to become community counselors in public and private community settings.

Minimum Total Credit Hours for CMHC: 60

Course Requirements

Beyond the core course requirements for the M.Ed. program, the clinical mental health counseling option also requires the following courses:

Code	Title	Hours
Clinical Mental Health		
COUN 6120	Foun. of Clin. Mental Health Counseling	3
COUN 6150	Addictions Counseling	3
COUN 6620	Practicum in CMH Counseling	3
COUN 6640	Internship in CMH Counseling	6
Electives		3
Total Hours		**18**

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:

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
COUN 6300	Foundations of School Counseling	3
COUN 6360	Advanced School Counseling	3
COUN 6370	Ldrshp, Advocacy, & Acctbility in SC	3
COUN 6610	School-Based Practicum	3
COUN 6630	Internship in School Counseling	6
Total Hours		**18**