

# PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING, MPHILED

The M.Phil.Ed. in Professional Counseling functions as the second year of our Professional Counseling Programs, following the M.S.Ed. in Counseling and Mental Health Services. The M.Phil.Ed. prepares students to become Certified School Counselors and/or Licensed Professional Counselors (LPCs). The M.Phil.Ed. in Professional Counseling program emphasizes supervised counseling and clinical skills development for addressing the emotional and behavioral health challenges facing individuals and groups in a wide range of settings, including schools, neighborhoods, and larger communities. This program involves a year of advanced study in the mastery of professional counseling, clinical assessment, and consultation services immediately following completion of the one-year Counseling and Mental Health Services (CMHS) M.S.Ed. program. Graduates of the program can either launch their careers as licensed professional counselors after completing post-graduate requirements or go on to pursue doctoral studies.

**For more information:** <https://www.gse.upenn.edu/aphd/pc> (<https://www.gse.upenn.edu/aphd/pc/>)

## Curriculum

A total of 10 course units are required for the M.Phil.Ed.

First Year		Course Units
Summer		
Select 2 electives offered by GSE's Human Development department <sup>1</sup>		2
		<b>Course Units</b> 2.00
Fall		
EDUC 7517	Professional Internship in Counseling I	1
EDUC 7525	Advanced Professional Practice in Communities: Agencies and Organization	1
EDUC 7566	Advanced Professional Counseling Interventions	1
EDUC 6503	Wellness and Addictions Counseling	1
		<b>Course Units</b> 4.00
Spring		
EDUC 7518	Professional Internship in Counseling II	1
EDUC 7582	Assessment for Counselors I	1

EDUC 5585	Advanced Group and Family Counseling	1
Select 1 elective		1
		<b>Course Units</b> 4.00
		<b>Total Course Units</b> 10.00

<sup>1</sup>

School Counseling Certification Track Requirement students must take EDUC 5553 Foundations of Education for Diverse Learners as 1 of the 2 electives.

## Required Milestones

### Comprehensive Examination (or Portfolio or Thesis)

Master's degree candidates must demonstrate thorough knowledge of the field of specialization by passing a comprehensive examination in their area of study. The examination/portfolio/thesis serves an educational and evaluative purpose through which students are expected to review and integrate what they have learned in their coursework and fieldwork. Comprehensive formats vary.

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2022 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.