SCHOOL AND MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING, MSED

The Executive Program in School and Mental Health Counseling, M.S.Ed. is designed for working professionals embarking on careers as either school or mental health counselors. The program is organized around two tracks: Mental Health Counseling Licensure and School Counseling Certification and Mental Health Counseling Licensure. Using an executive-learning format, students can earn their degrees while maintaining full-time employment by attending courses that meet for one week of intensive study each summer and one weekend per month during two academic years. The cohort-model program results in students who work closely with their peers through a sequentially structured curriculum of courses and field training. Supervised field experiences are integral to the program. This program starts in the Summer term.

For more information: https://smhc.gse.upenn.edu/program/about (https://smhc.gse.upenn.edu/program/about/)

Curriculum

First Year

Summer

EDSC 5010
Ethics & Professional Principles in School & Mental Health Counseling 1

EDSC 5020
Counseling Intervention: Theory & Practice 1

EDSC 5030
School & Mental Health Counseling: Practicum I 1

Course Units 3.00

Spring

EDSC 5080
Applied Quantitative Methods 1

EDSC 5090
Career Counseling & Development 1

EDSC 5100
Group Counseling 1

EDSC 5110
School & Mental Health Counseling: Practicum II 1

Course Units 4.00

Second Year

Summer

EDSC 6010
School and Mental Health Counseling: Internship I 1

EDSC 6020
Advanced Group & Family Systems Counseling 1

EDSC 6060
Advanced Counseling Skills & Human Sexuality 1

Course Units 3.00

Fall

EDSC 6030
Advanced Professional Development: Utilizing & Building Resources within Community Agencies & Orgs 0.5

EDSC 6040
Foundations in Education for Diverse Learners 1

EDSC 6050
School & Mental Health Counseling: Internship I (Continued) 0

EDSC 6070
Healthy Development & Psychopathology 1

Course Units 3.00
EDSC 6080  Research and Evaluation Seminar in Counseling and Education  0.5  

Course Units  3.00  

Spring  
EDSC 6030  Advanced Professional Development: Utilizing & Building Resources within Community Agencies & Orgs  0.5  
EDSC 6080  Research and Evaluation Seminar in Counseling and Education  0.5  
EDSC 6100  School & Mental Health Counseling: Internship II  1  
EDSC 6110  Wellness & Addiction Counseling  1  
EDSC 6120  Trauma in School & Mental Health Counseling  1  

Course Units  4.00  
Total Course Units  20.00  

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.