

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.**

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Curriculum

First Year

Summer		Course Units
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
Fall		
EDSC 5040	Assessment for Counselors in School & Mental Health Counseling	1
EDSC 5050	Sociocultural Foundations in Counseling	1
EDSC 5060	School & Mental Health Counseling: Practicum I (Continued)	0
EDSC 5070A	Human Development	1
		Course Units 3.00

Spring		
EDSC 5070B	Human Development	0
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 6030A	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

EDSC 6080A	Research and Evaluation Seminar in Counseling and Education	0.5
Course Units		3.00
Spring		
EDSC 6030B	Advanced Professional Development Utilizing & Building Resources within Community Agencies & Orgs	0.5
EDSC 6080B	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 2023 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.
