

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 501	ETHICS & PROFESSIONAL PRINCIPLES IN SCHOOL & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING	1
EDSC 502	COUNSELING INTERVENTIONS: THEORY & PRACTICE	1
EDSC 503	SCHOOL & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING: PRACTICUM I	1
Course Units		3.00

Fall

EDSC 504	ASSESSMENT FOR COUNSELORS IN SCHOOL & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING	1
EDSC 505	SOCIOCULTURAL FOUNDATIONS IN COUNSELING	1
EDSC 506	SCHOOL & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING: PRACTICUM I (CONTINUED)	0
EDSC 507	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	1
Course Units		3.00

Spring

EDSC 508	APPLIED QUANTITATIVE METHODS	1
EDSC 509	CAREER COUNSELING & DEVELOPMENT	1
EDSC 510	GROUP COUNSELING	1
EDSC 511	SCHOOL & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING: PRACTICUM II	1
Course Units		4.00

Second Year

Summer

EDSC 601	SCHOOL AND MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING: INTERNSHIP I	1
EDSC 602	ADVANCED GROUP & FAMILY SYSTEMS COUNSELING	1
EDSC 606	ADVANCED COUNSELING SKILLS	1
Course Units		3.00

Fall

EDSC 603	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN SCHOOL & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING	0.5
EDSC 604	FOUNDATIONS IN EDUCATION FOR DIVERSE LEARNERS	1
EDSC 605	SCHOOL & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING: INTERNSHIP I (CONTINUED)	0
EDSC 607	HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT & PSYCHOPATHOLOGY	1
EDSC 608	RESEARCH AND EVALUATION SEMINAR IN COUNSELING AND EDUCATION	0.5
Course Units		3.00

Spring

EDSC 603	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN SCHOOL & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING	0.5
EDSC 608	RESEARCH AND EVALUATION SEMINAR IN COUNSELING AND EDUCATION	0.5
EDSC 610	SCHOOL & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING: INTERNSHIP II	1
EDSC 611	WELLNESS & ADDICTION COUNSELING	1
EDSC 612	SCHOOL & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING: PRACTICUM III	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 2020 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.