



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

☐ Traditional Route
☐ Expanded/CACREP Option

Student Name: _____
 Student Email: _____

PLAN OF STUDY - Class A Level (Master's)
 Department of Counselor, Leadership and Special Education

Traditional School Counseling

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Advisor: _____

Email: _____

COURSE	SEM HRS	GRADE	SEM/TERM	SCHEDULE TYPE	SEMESTER OFFERED/NOTES
Instructional Support Area					
ECED 5950 Orientation to Clinical Experiences: <i>Req. 1st or 2nd sem.</i>	0			Lecture once	Fall & Spring
ECED 6220 Professional Orientation to School Counseling (Before Practicum) (NCE 1/2)	3			Lecture Hybrid – Full semester	Fall <input type="checkbox"/> NCE
ECED 6230 Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling (Before Practicum) (NCE 2/2)	3			Lecture – Full semester	Summer <input type="checkbox"/> NCE
ECED 6260 Career Development and Vocational Assessment (Before Practicum)	3			Lecture – Full semester	Spring <input type="checkbox"/> NCE
ECED 6270 Counseling Diverse Populations (Before Practicum)	3			Lecture – SP Hybrid - SU	Fall <input type="checkbox"/> NCE
ECED 6280 Helping Relationships: Theory & Practice 1 (Before Practicum) (NCE 1/2)	3			Lecture – Full semester	Fall <input type="checkbox"/> NCE
ECED 6290 Counseling Theory & Practice II (Before Practicum) (NCE 2/2)	3			Lecture – Full semester	Spring <input type="checkbox"/> NCE
ECED 6300 Group Dynamics and Procedures in Counseling (Before Internship I)	3			Lecture – Full semester	Spring <input type="checkbox"/> NCE
ECED 6320 School Counseling Consultation (Before Internship II) (NCE 1/2a)	3			Hybrid – Full semester	Spring <input type="checkbox"/> NCE
ECED 6330 Individual and Group Appraisal	3			Lecture – Full semester	Fall <input type="checkbox"/> NCE
ECED 6350 Human Growth & Development	3			Online – Full semester	Fall NCE
ECED 6390 Program Planning for School Counseling (NCE 2/2a)	3			online-Full semester	Spring <input type="checkbox"/> NCE
ECED 6510 School Crisis Plans	3			Online- Full Semester	Fall
Check Point: Minimum GPA of 3.25 required to enroll in Practicum and Internships satisfied (Circle One) Yes No					
Additional Courses					
FNDS 6610 Research in Education OR ECED 6560 Research and Evaluation in Counseling Programs	3			Online – Full semester Lecture – Full semester	Fall & Summer semesters Fall (PRN)
(Advisor Approved Graduate Level Elective)					
ECED Elective	3				
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Survey of Special Education - Required if not taken at the A or B level within the last 5 years					
ECED 6250 Cultural Issues of Families in Distress OR ESPE 6100 Students with Special Needs OR ESPE 6350 Adv. Study of Coll. & Consultation OR ESPE 6800 Adv. St. of Tch. Basic Math & Reading Skills to Students w/Exceptionalities OR Other ALSDE approved diversity class	3			Online Hybrid – 1 st half	Fall Every semester (20 hrs. field experience)
Practicum / Internship / Praxis / National Counselor Exam (NCE)					
ECED 6914 Practicum in Counseling (100 hours of field experience with 40 hours of direct client service)	3				Every semester
ECED 6924 Counseling Internship I* (Pre-requisite ECED 6914)	3				Every semester
Praxis - During or after Practicum, required to graduate					
<input type="checkbox"/> NCE (required for Expanded Option only)					NCE: Spring or Fall
ECED 6925 Counseling Internship II* (Pre-requisite ECED 6924)	3				Every semester

*Both Internships comprise 600 clock hours of field experience with 240 hours of direct client service.

A minimum of 60 semester hours and an overall GPA of at least 3.25 are required for graduation and certification.

***School Counseling Students must complete no less than 30 hrs. before starting practicum unless provided special departmental approval

Notes: May not take any course that was used for prior level certification or degree in any teaching field or area of instructional support and may not take a course for both undergraduate and graduate credit.

Note: You must apply for certification through the College of Education Certification Office (Room 301 in the Education building) when you complete your program.

Counseling is a specialized profession that requires the ability to relate effectively to others and demonstrate academic competence. Because of the special nature of this program, the Counseling faculty reserves the right to making binding decisions regarding the suitability of a student wishing to enroll in practicum and internships.

COURSE	SEM HRS	SCHEDULE TYPE	SEMESTER OFFERED/NOTES
ECED 6130 Introduction to Play Therapy	3	Lecture – Full semester	Fall*
ECED 6140 Advanced Play Therapy	3	Lecture – Full semester	Spring*
ECED 6250 Cultural Issues of Families in Distress	3	Online – Full semester	Fall
ECED 6340 Counseling Children & Adolescents	3	Online – Full semester	Spring*
ECED 6360 Assessment & Diagnosis of Abnormal Behavior	3	Hybrid – Full semester	Fall
ECED 6370 Addictions Counseling	3	Online – 1 st half	Summer
ECED 6380 Disaster and Crisis Intervention	3	Online – Full semester	Spring
ECED 6410 Systemic Couples and Family Counseling	3	Online – Full semester	Spring
ECED 6420 Counseling Older Adults	3	Lecture – Full semester	Summer*
ECED 6430 Creative Arts in Counseling	3	Lecture – Full semester	Summer
ECED 6440: Human Sexuality and Mental Health	3	Online – Full semester	Fall
ECED 6902 Studies in Counselor Education	3	Lecture – Full semester	Spring
ECED 6923 Counseling Leadership	3	Lecture – Full semester	Fall
ECED 6952 Seminar in Counseling (<i>Departmental approval</i>)	3	Lecture – Full semester	Fall / Summer

*Classes noted with the asterisk are “optional” and will be offered if regular faculty classes make. **PRN classes** may be offered when the interest is sufficient for the class to make.

NCE - Classes marked as NCE are included in the 8 content areas required to take the National Counselor Exam. (Required for the Expanded or CACREP Track. Optional for the Traditional track.) Courses marked **NCE 1/2** and **NCE 2/2** combine to make up one content area. Students may apply to take the NCE when they have completed 6 content areas and are enrolled in the final 2.

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