



# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN **COUNSELING**

## CORE CURRICULUM

### A. CORE CURRICULUM - COUNSELING

### Credit Hours

EDU 504 - THE COUNSELING PROFESSION	3
EDU 509 - ADVANCED HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	3
EDU 515 - THEORIES & TECHNIQUES OF COUNSELING	3
EDU 517 - GROUP PROCEDURES	3
EDU 519 - CAREER DEVELOPMENT	3
EDU 525 - HELPING SKILLS	3
EDU 530 - COUNSELING IN A PLURALISTIC SOCIETY	3
EDU 533 - EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS & RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	3
TOTAL	24

### B. SPECIALTY AREA COURSES

### Credit Hours

**1. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELING** - In addition to the 24 core hours (A), students working towards certification as elementary school counselors must complete the following curriculum requirements

EDU 524 - APPRAISAL OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILD	3
EDU 531 - PRINCIPLES & PRACTICES OF SCHOOL COUNSELING	3
EDU 532 - FOUNDATIONS OF COUNSELING CHILDREN	3
EDU 526E - PRACTICUM IN COUNSELING (ELEMENTARY)	3
EDU 528 - SCHOOL COUNSELING INTERNSHIP	3
EDU 5XX - ONE THREE (3) HOUR ADVISOR APPROVED ELECTIVE	3
SPECIALTY AREA	18
TOTAL	36

**2. SECONDARY SCHOOL COUNSELING** - In addition to the 24 core hours (A), students working towards certification as elementary school counselors must complete the following curriculum requirements

EDU 523 - PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING FOR COUNSELORS	3
EDU 531 - PRINCIPLES & PRACTICES OF SCHOOL COUNSELING	3
EDU 526S - PRACTICUM IN COUNSELING (SECONDARY)	3
EDU 528 - SCHOOL COUNSELING INTERSHIPS	3
EDU 5XX - TWO (2) THREE HOUR ADVISOR APPROVED ELECTIVES	6
SPECIALTY AREA	18
TOTAL	36

*\* Individuals who do NOT possess a bachelor's degree in education from a state approved educator preparation program must complete the following additional nine (9) hours of coursework requirements: EDU 510, EDU 538, SE 560*

**2. COMMUNITY / AGENCY COUNSELING** - In addition to the 24 core hours (A), students working towards certification as elementary school counselors must complete the following curriculum requirements

PSY 504 - ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
EDU 523 - PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING FOR COUNSELORS	3
EDU 525L - HELPING SKILLS LAB	1
EDU 526A - PRACTICUM IN COUNSELING	3
EDU 574 - ADDICTION COUNSELING	3
EDU 574L - ADDICTION COUNSELING LAB	1
EDU 586 - DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT PLANNING	3
EDU 586L - DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT PLANNING LAB	1
EDU 587 - AGENCY COUNSELING INTERSHIP	3
EDU 5XX - FIVE (5) THREE HOUR ADVISOR APPROVED ELECTIVES	15
SPECIALTY AREA	34
TOTAL	70

## **C. INTERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

All students in the M.Ed. Counseling program are required to complete at least two field experience courses. Although the criteria below outline basic requirements for these courses, all field placements must be approved by the student's advisor.

### **A. SCHOOL COUNSELING COUNSELING**

#### **1. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELING**

**A.** Site Requirements: School setting which serves students in grades K-8. Thus, Elementary or Middle School settings.

**B.** Supervisor Requirements: Supervisors for Elementary School Counseling candidates must hold an Elementary School Counselor Certificate for the state of Missouri.

**C.** Taping Requirements: Approved sites and supervisors must agree to allow candidates to audiotape counseling sessions. (confer with instructor for specific requirements)

#### **2. SECONDARY SCHOOL COUNSELING**

**A.** Site Requirements: School setting which serves students in grades 8-12. Thus, Junior High or High School settings.

**B.** Supervisor Requirements: Supervisors for Secondary School Counseling candidates must hold a Secondary School Counselor Certificate for the state of Missouri.

**C.** Taping Requirements: Approved sites and supervisors must agree to allow candidates to audiotape counseling sessions. (confer with instructor for specific requirements)

### **B. COMMUNITY / AGENCY COUNSELING**

All Community / Agency Counseling candidates must complete their field experience in a Community / Agency mental health facility or private practice. After completing 36 hours of coursework, students should confer with their advisor about appropriate field experience placements.

**1.** Site Requirements: Community Agency which provides mental health counseling services to a broad range of individuals (and groups)

**2.** Supervisor Requirements: Supervisors for Community / Agency Counseling candidates must be a fully licensed Mental Health Professional for the state of Missouri. Approved supervisors are generally Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, or Licensed Psychologist

**3.** Taping Requirements: Approved sites and supervisors must agree to allow candidates to audiotape counseling sessions. (confer with instructor for specific requirements)