



Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Counselor Education
Program Requirements

Core Courses

Course Number & Name	Credit Hours
EDCE 6200 Foundations of Professional Counseling	3
EDCE 6220 Career Development: Research & Theory	3
EDCE 6310 Appraisal I	3
EDCE 6450 Counseling Over the Lifespan	3
EDCE 6500 Group Counseling I	4
EDCE 6550 Counseling Theory & Techniques	4
EDCE 6620 Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	3
EDCE 6810 Seminar in Counseling	2
EDCE 6860 Multicultural Counseling	4
EDCE 6915 Counseling Internship	4
EDCE 6920 Counseling Practicum	3
EDCE 7620 Legal & Ethical Aspects of Counseling	3
EDRE 5010 Introduction to Research Methods	4

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (47 Core + 7 Program Specialization + 6 Elective)

Course Number & Name	Credit Hours
EDCE 6750 Psychopathology for Counselors	3
EDCE 7320 Personality Assessment	4

Clinical Mental Health/ Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling (47 Core + 14 Program Specialization)

Course Number & Name	Credit Hours
EDCE 6260 Medical & Psychosocial Issues in Rehabilitation Counseling	4
EDCE 6290 Job Placement Theory & Techniques	3
EDCE 6750 Psychopathology for Counselors	3
EDCE 7320 Personality Assessment	4

School Counseling (47 Core + 10 Program Specialization + 3 Elective)

Course Number & Name	Credit Hours
EDCE 6240 Professional School Counseling	3
EDCE 7245 Counseling Children & Adolescents	3
EDCE 7330 Counseling Assessment of Children & Adolescents	4

The M.Ed. degree in Counselor Education requires a minimum of 60 credit hours of coursework, including practicum (Spring/Summer) and internship (Fall/Spring/Summer)

Program of Study

All students are required to complete a M.Ed. Program of Graduate Study Approval form. It is recommended that students complete in the first semester of study in consultation with their advisor. If students need to amend an approved form, students must file a Request for Change in Approved Master's Program of Study form. Both forms are available in the Patton College.

Practicum & Internship

All students are required to complete a Counseling Practicum (EDCE 6920) and Counseling Internship (EDCE 6915). Students should consult the Counselor Education Master's Practicum and Internship Manual for more information on the practicum and internship experience.

Practicum

The practicum is designed to give the student a limited experience in a specialized area of counseling, which is supervised by both a designated on-site supervisor and the student's faculty supervisor or a doctoral student supervisor working under the supervision of the faculty member. The practicum requires the student to obtain a total of 100 hours of experience with a minimum of 40 direct client contact hours during one semester, approximating 10 hours of counseling practicum experience per week.

The following courses must be completed prior to beginning Counseling Practicum:

1. EDCE 6200: Foundations of Counseling
2. EDCE 6550: Counseling Theory and Techniques
3. EDCE 6310: Appraisal I

The following courses must be taken before OR concurrently with Counseling Practicum:

1. EDCE 6450: Counseling Over the Lifespan
2. EDCE 6620: Diagnosis and Treatment Planning in Counseling
3. EDCE 6500: Group Counseling I
4. EDCE 6860: Multicultural Counseling

Internship

The internship is arranged to provide the student not only with counseling experience, but also with experience in all aspects of professional functioning, such as referral, assessment, staff presentations, and use of community resources. Both a designated on-site supervisor and the faculty instructor or a doctoral student supervisor working under the supervision of the faculty member supervises the student. The internship requires the student to obtain a total of 600 hours of experience with a minimum of 240 direct client contact hours, which usually takes place across two semesters, approximating 20 hours of counseling internship experience per week.