

Counseling MEd, Graduate Regulations

Admission

In addition to meeting the general admission requirements of the Graduate School, applicants to the M.Ed. must complete the program supplemental application, have two completed references on file, have an undergraduate GPA of 3.0, and upon admission will take CNS ED 6010, Theories of Counseling, in their first semester. Admissions will be conducted twice a year. The deadlines for application are March 1 for the fall semester and October 1 for the spring semester.

~~Since it is the objective of the counseling faculty to identify students with low potential for competent practice as early as possible and to initiate the necessary procedures for dealing with such students, faculty of the counseling program reserve the right to review students at any stage of their course work. A U (Unsatisfactory) in any clinical course or any grade less than a B- in these core counseling courses will automatically trigger a review process by the Counseling Review Board.~~

CNS ED 6010	Theories of Counseling
CNS ED 6020	Ethical and Professional Issues in Counseling
CNS ED 6060	Helping-Relationship Skills
CNS ED 6270	School Counseling Practicum
CNS ED 6280	School Counseling Internship
CNS ED 6370	Clinical Mental Health Counseling Practicum I
CNS ED 6380	Clinical Mental Health Counseling Internship

~~The Counseling Review Board process, however initiated, may result in the termination of the student's degree program or other required or recommended remedies to address deficiencies judged by the Counseling Review Board as related to the skills that are essential to the development of competent and ethical practices as a professional counselor.~~

Students admitted to the M.Ed. degree programs in counseling as “restricted graduate students” (see the “graduate study” rules in this Bulletin) must attain a 3.0 GPA in the 12 hours of course work at UMSL. Restricted students must include the following courses in the first 12 hours of coursework: CNS ED 6010: Theories of Counseling and CNS ED 6020 Ethical and Professional Issues in Counseling. A student on restricted status earning any grade less than a B- in either of these

courses but still maintaining a 3.0 GPA, will be allowed to repeat the course one time and must earn a grade of B- or better to be fully admitted.

Justification for request:

Updated Program Learning Outcomes in Fall 2022 and needed to update them here. Also, removed language about Counseling Review Board from here, as it was not seen as welcoming to potential applicants and we discuss it in our program handbook and at orientation.