

## School Counseling, MEd, ~~Secondary Emphasis~~

The courses listed below meet the course work requirements for the M.Ed. degree, state certification, and licensing as a professional counselor:

<b>Counselor Education</b>		
CNS ED 6010	Theories of Counseling	3
CNS ED 6020	Ethical and Professional Issues in Counseling	3
CNS ED 6030	Foundations for Multicultural Counseling	3
CNS ED 6040	Group Procedures in Counseling	3
CNS ED 6050	Individual Inventory	3
CNS ED 6060	Helping-Relationship Skills	3
CNS ED 6200	Foundations of School Counseling	3
CNS ED 6270	School Counseling Practicum	3
CNS ED 6280	School Counseling Field Experience	6
CNS ED 6400	Career Information and Development	3
CNS ED 6600	Theories and Techniques of Counseling Children and Adolescents	3
or CNS ED 6610	Introduction to Play Therapy	
CNS ED 6630	Career Development in K-12 Schools	3
CNS ED 6730	Counseling for Loss, Crisis, and Trauma	3
<b>Psychological Foundations and Human Development</b>		
<del>ED PSY 6222</del>	<del>Advanced Studies in Child and Adolescent Development</del>	<del>3</del>
or <del>ED PSY 6210</del>	<del>Life-Span: Individual and Family Development</del>	
ED PSY 6226	Mental Health and Development of Children and Youth	3
or ED PSY 6222	Advanced Studies in Child and Adolescent Development	
or ED PSY 6210	Life-Span: Individual and Family Development	
ED PSY 6532	Psychoeducational Differences	3
<b>Educational Research and Evaluation Methods</b>		
ED REM 6710	Educational Research Methods and Design	3

## Electives

Nine credit hours from CNS ED or related courses such as: 9

<del>ED PSY 6445</del>	<del>Character Education and Development</del>
CNS ED 6220	Counseling Individuals with Disabilities
CNS ED 6410	Advanced Career Development
<del>CNS ED 6500</del>	<del>Introduction to Systems Theory for Couples and Family Counseling</del>
<del>CNS ED 6510</del>	<del>Marriage Counseling and Enrichment</del>
CNS ED 6620	Advanced Play Therapy
CNS ED 6680	School Counseling in the Classroom
CNS ED 6700	Introduction to Addictive Behaviors and Addiction Counseling
<del>CNS ED 6810</del>	<del>Integrating Religion and Spirituality in Counseling</del>
<del>CNS ED 6820</del>	<del>Counseling Women Toward Empowerment</del>
CNS ED 6830	Counseling African American Clients
CNS ED 6840	Counseling Sexual and Gender Minorities
CNS ED 6850	Social Class and Poverty Issues in Counseling
CNS ED 6870	Counseling and Cultural Competence in a Global Society

Comprehensive Examination (Capstone Experience) <sup>1</sup>

**Total Hours** 60

<sup>1</sup> Please consult with the Department office for requirements and dates of this examination.

### Rationale

1) Title change - In August 2020, the Missouri State Board of Education reviewed a recommendation to amend the Counselor K-8 and Counselor 7-12 certificate rule to a K-12 certificate. This is expected to go into effect in August 2021. We are therefore requesting to drop the separate emphases in elementary and secondary education to reflect that students have a degree in "School Counseling." 2) Course change - We are incorporating a new course, ED PSY 6226, as the preferred course in our program rather than ED PSY 6222. 3) Updated recommended elective course options to reflect preferred courses focusing on children and adolescents for more accurate student advising.