

School Counseling, MEd - Elementary Emphasis

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

Counselor Education		
CNS ED 6010	Theories of Counseling	3
CNS ED 6020	Ethical and Professional Issues in Counseling	3
CNS ED 6030	Foundations for Multicultural	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	6
CNS ED 6400	Career Information and	3
CNS ED 6600	Theories and Techniques of Counseling Children and	3
or CNS ED 6615	Introduction to Play Therapy	
CNS ED 6630	Career Development in K-12	3
CNS ED 6730	Counseling for Loss, Crisis, and	3

Psychological Foundations and Human Development

ED PSY 6222	Advanced Studies in Child and Adolescent Development	3
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or ED PSY 6210	Lifespan: Individual and Family Development	3
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ED PSY 6532	Psychoeducational Differences	3
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Educational Research and Evaluation Methods

ED REM 6710	Educational Research Methods and Design	3
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Electives

Six Nine credit hours from CNS ED or related courses, such		6 9
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ED PSY 6545	Consultation in Schools and Related Settings	
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CNS ED 6410	Advanced Career Development	
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CNS ED 6500	Introduction to Systems Theory for Couples and Family Counseling	
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CNS ED 6510	Marriage Counseling and	
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CNS ED 6600	Theories and Techniques of Counseling Children and	
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CNS ED 6620	Advanced Play Therapy	
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CNS ED 6700	Introduction to Addictive Behaviors and Addiction	
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CNS ED 6810	Integrating Religion and Spirituality in Counseling
CNS ED 6220	Counseling Individuals with Disabilities
CNS ED 6830	Counseling African American
CNS ED 6840	Counseling Sexual and Gender
CNS ED 6850	Social Class and Poverty Issues in Counseling
CNS ED 6870	Counseling and Cultural Competence in a Global Society
Comprehensive Exam (Capstone Experience) ¹	
Total Hours	48 60

¹ Please consult with the Department office for requirements and dates of this examination.

Rationale The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), our accrediting body, is requiring all School Counseling programs to move to a 60-semester hour program as of July 1, 2023. Thus, we have added an additional 12 hours to our 48-hour program to meet our national accreditation requirements.