EDC 503. Professional Orientation to Counseling. 3 Credits.
An introductory course that provides an understanding of counseling as a profession: including history, roles, organizational structures, ethical and legal issues, standards, and credentialing. Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

EDC 504. Organization & Administration of School Counseling Programs. 3 Credits.
The student will learn how to develop, maintain, and evaluate a comprehensive school counseling program that effectively addresses student needs. National models for school counseling programs that provide process and content frameworks will be examined. Specific emphases will be placed on the school as a system, needs based and data driven program development, process and outcome accountability, program management, and the cost/ effective delivery of programs. Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

EDC 505. School Counselors Working with Diverse Learners. 3 Credits.
The course has been developed to meet the requirements of Pennsylvania Department of Education (Act 49.13) and in recognition of the growing number of English Language Learners (ELL) in public schools. The goal of this course is to provide students with an overview of the characteristics and unique challenges confronted by the diverse learner. Students, who because of limited English language proficiency or disabilities may exhibit literacy deficits and experience academic needs that require both varied instructional strategies and counselor support and advocacy. The role of the school counselor as advocate and supportive agent for the diverse learner will be highlighted along with the unique value of counselor as ‘teacher-consultant and collaborator’. Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

EDC 506. Counseling Research Methods and Program Evaluation. 3 Credits.
This course is designed to provide a foundation for understanding research design and program evaluation specific to the counseling profession. Emphasis will be given to understanding and identifying multiple methods of research, strategies for conducting ethical research, understanding evidence-based practices, and understanding the purpose of a needs assessment. Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

EDC 520. Social and Cultural Diversity Issues in Counseling. 3 Credits.
This course explores different racial, social class, gender, and ethnic group orientations to counseling and examines exceptionality implications in applying traditional counseling approaches for use with diverse client populations. Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

EDC 521. Human Development Through Life Span. 3 Credits.
Exploration of cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development over the life span. This course examines both theory and research in human development and applies this knowledge to the practice of counseling. Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

EDC 530. Introduction to Student Affairs. 3 Credits.
The primary goal of this course is to provide the graduate students in counseling/student affairs with a comprehensive introduction to the field of student affairs in American higher education including: an historical overview of student affairs, legal and professional ethics, models and practices of leadership, organizational management, consultation, and the many functions and activities associated with student affairs. The course is designed to examine student affairs in public and private institutions as well as two and four year institutions. Typically offered in Spring.

EDC 531. Theories of American College Student Development. 3 Credits.
The general purpose of this course is to focus on the examination of a range of human development theories that offer insights to the process of student learning, growth, and development during the college years. Special focus will be directed toward understanding the implication of these models for the policies and practices of higher education and student affairs in particular. Typically offered in Fall.
EDC 557. Advanced Counseling Skills and Techniques. 3 Credits.
This course provides students with advanced knowledge and hands-on application of counseling techniques commonly used in clinical mental health settings. Students will gain knowledge of how these techniques are derived from theory and research on Evidence-Based Practices (EBP). They will learn how to select and utilize these techniques appropriately based on their case conceptualization of diverse clients. Students will engage in hands-on practice of these techniques in mock counseling sessions. Finally, students will learn how to evaluate the effectiveness of these interventions.
Pre / Co requisites: EDC 557 requires prerequisite of EDC 580.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

EDC 558. Counseling Military Professionals, Veterans, and Their Families. 3 Credits.
This course explores the challenges facing military personnel, veterans and their families. Course work will prepare students to understand the mental health challenges facing all three populations, as well as the services and programs available for assistance. A special focus will be on mental health issues such as PTSD and coping with physical and psychological trauma.

EDC 559. Human Exceptionality for Counselors. 3 Credits.
The goal of this course is to provide future school counselors with an overview of human exceptionality and advanced educational psychology constructs as they pertain to new experiences of persons with disabilities in our educational system. Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

EDC 560. Diagnosis and Treatment Planning for Counselors. 3 Credits.
This course is focused on developing the knowledge and skills essential to employ valid diagnosis, assessment, client conceptualization, and clinical intervention and treatment planning. There will be an emphasis on the use of biopsychosocial case conceptualization models and evidence-based practices as a basis for treatment planning. Typically offered in Spring.

EDC 561. Current Issues in Mental Health. 3 Credits.
The course will focus on the current issues in mental health counseling to include the role of ethical and legal considerations in counseling, social and cultural issues to include advocacy action planning, and trends affecting the field, the direction in which our field is heading, and the practice of mental health counseling.

EDC 567. Group Dynamics. 3 Credits.
This course in group processes focuses on the identification of the implicit and explicit role functions of the group member and the group leader. The recognition and awareness of one’s behavior with multiple feedback sources is of primary concern. The major objective of this course is to initiate, develop, and master relationships in a group setting. Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

EDC 570. Fundamentals of the Helping Relationship. 3 Credits.
The course will introduce students to the counseling process. Communications skills essential to the helping relationship will be taught and practiced in a counseling lab. Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

EDC 571. Counseling Theory and Techniques. 3 Credits.
The course provides an in-depth look at selected theories and their resultant “therapeutic operations,” including cognitive/behavioral, person-centered and solution-focused models. Emphasis is on both theory and the application of theory to practice. This pre-practicum course includes direct contact with ‘simulated clients’ and the development of counseling intervention plans. Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

EDC 572. Fundamentals of Assessment, Diagnosis, and Mental Health Intervention. 3 Credits.
The purpose of this course is to provide the student with a comprehensive understanding of the role of psychological assessment in counseling and diagnostic processes, as well as the importance of mental health in optimal well-being. This course will focus on both the knowledge and skills required of professional counselors in assessing, diagnosing, and intervening with mental health concerns. The practice and evaluation of skill development is an essential element of this course.
Pre / Co requisites: EDC 572 requires prerequisites of EDC 503, EDC 506, EDC 570, EDC 571. Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

EDC 576. Consult & Coord In Guid & Couns. 3 Credits.
This prepracticum course focuses on models, mechanisms, and strategies of employing consultation and coordination in remedial and preventive interventions in educational settings. Systems analysis and program development and evaluation will be addressed relative to consultation and coordination. Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

EDC 577. School Counseling Strategies for Change. 3 Credits.
The course is designed to provide an in-depth look at strategies employed by school counselors in individual and group format for promoting client change. The strategies presented reflect those of “best practice” and are tailored to the developmental needs of specific client populations. This prepracticum course includes actual counseling experience with a level appropriate student.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

EDC 580. Practicum in Mental Health Counseling. 3 Credits.
Students will complete a counseling practicum experience in an approved community mental health setting that totals a minimum of 100 clock hours. Students will receive both individual and group counseling experiences. Students will receive both individualized and group supervision under the direction of a University faculty member.
Pre / Co requisites: EDC 580 requires prerequisites of EDC 503, EDC 567, EDC 570, EDC 571, and EDC 551.

EDC 590. Practicum in School Counseling. 3 Credits.
Students will complete a counseling practicum experience in an approved elementary school setting that totals a minimum of 100 clock hours. The practicum will include both individual and group counseling experiences. Students will receive both individualized and group supervision under the directions of a University faculty member.
Pre / Co requisites: EDC 590 requires prerequisites of EDC 503, EDC 567, EDC 570, and EDC 571.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

EDC 592. Practicum in Higher Education Student Affairs. 3 Credits.
Students will complete a counseling practicum experience in an approved higher education student affairs setting that totals a minimum of 100 clock hours. The practicum will include both individual and group counseling experiences. Students will receive both individualized and group supervision under the directions of a University faculty member.
Pre / Co requisites: EDC 592 requires prerequisites of EDC 503, EDC 567, EDC 570, and EDC 571; EDC 530 or EDC 531 must be completed before or concurrently.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

EDC 594. Workshop in Counselor Education. 1-6 Credits.
workshop.
Typically offered in Summer.
Repeatable for Credit.

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workshop.
Distance education offering may be available.
Typically offered in Summer.
Repeatable for Credit.

EDC 596. Workshop in Counselor Education. 1-6 Credits.
workshop.
Typically offered in Summer.
Repeatable for Credit.

EDC 597. Workshop in Counselor Education. 1-6 Credits.
workshop.
Typically offered in Summer.
Repeatable for Credit.

EDC 598. Workshop in Counselor Education. 1-6 Credits.
workshop.
Typically offered in Summer.
Repeatable for Credit.

EDC 599. Independent Study. 1-3 Credits.
Independent research and study under the direction of a faculty member.
Consent: Permission of the Department required to add.
Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.
EDC 600. Counseling Internship in Higher Education/Student Affairs. 3 Credits.
The internship is designed to provide an intensive, supervised on-site counseling experience specific to student’s program specialization working in a field site approved by the department. Each three-credit internship has a 200-hour minimum requirement with the course being repeated until the student has accumulated a minimum of 600 on-site hours over at least 2 semesters. This course may be taken again for credit.
Pre / Co requisites: EDC 600 requires prerequisites of EDC 592, EDC 540, and EDC 556; corequisites of EDC 531 and EDC 532.
Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.
Repeatable for Credit.

EDC 601. Counseling Internship Elementary School. 3 Credits.
This internship is designed to provide an intensive, supervised on-site counseling experience in an elementary school setting (grades K-6) in a field site approved by the department. Each three-credit internship has a 200-hour minimum requirement with the course being repeated until the student has accumulated a minimum of 600 hours in school settings over at least two semesters. This course may be taken again for credit.
Pre / Co requisites: EDC 601 requires prerequisites of EDC 590, EDC 576, and EDC 540; EDC 504, EDC 556, and EDC 559 must be taken before or concurrent with first internship.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.
Repeatable for Credit.

EDC 602. Counseling Internship Secondary School. 3 Credits.
This internship is designed to provide an intensive, supervised on-site counseling experience in a secondary school setting (grades 7-12) in a field site approved by the department. Each three-credit internship has a 200-hour minimum requirement with the course being repeated until the student has accumulated a minimum of 600 on-site hours in school settings over at least two semesters. This course may be taken again for credit.
Pre / Co requisites: EDC 602 requires prerequisites of EDC 590, EDC 576, and EDC 540; EDC 504, EDC 556, and EDC 559 must be taken before or concurrent with first internship.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.
Repeatable for Credit.

EDC 605. Clinical Mental Health Counseling Internship. 3 Credits.
The internship is designed to provide supervised counseling experiences for graduate students preparing to work in clinical and community settings. The internship is typically one of the final courses in the student’s graduate program and offers the student the opportunity to observe, practice and demonstrate the skills necessary to be a master’s-level professional counselor.
Pre / Co requisites: EDC 605 requires prerequisite of EDC 540 and EDC 580.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.
Repeatable for Credit.

EDC 620. Advanced Counseling Interventions. 3 Credits.
This seminar will stress the application of clinical skills and will include a field component as well as a case conferencing format. Emphasis will be placed on treatment planning using multiaxial diagnosis, implementation, and evaluation.
Distance education offering may be available.
Typically offered in Spring.

EDC 630. Systems Concepts & Skills Prof Counselor. 3 Credits.
Contact department for more information about this course.

EDC 650. Advanced Counselor Internship. 3 Credits.
Contact department for more information about this course.
Distance education offering may be available.
Typically offered in Summer.
Repeatable for Credit.