

M.ED. IN SCHOOL COUNSELING

College of Education and Social Work

Curriculum

Common Core Requirements¹

EDC 503	Professional Orientation to Counseling	3
EDC 506	Counseling Research Methods and Program Evaluation	3
EDC 567	Group Dynamics	3
EDC 570	Fundamentals of the Helping Relationship	3
EDC 571	Counseling Theory and Techniques	3
EDC 520	Social and Cultural Diversity Issues in Counseling	3
EDC 521	Human Development Through Life Span	3
EDC 572	Fundamentals of Assessment, Diagnosis, and Mental Health Intervention	3

EDC 556	Career Development Theories and Practices	3
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Specialty Requirements¹

EDC 552	Trauma and Crisis Intervention Work and the Professional Counselor	3
EDC 576	Consult & Coord In Guid & Couns	3
EDC 504	Organization & Administration of School Counseling Programs	3
EDC 505	School Counselors Working with Diverse Learners	3
EDC 559	Human Exceptionality for Counselors	3

Field Experience Requirements¹

EDC 590	Practicum in School Counseling	3
EDC 601	Counseling Internship Elementary School	3
EDC 602	Counseling Internship Secondary School	3

Total Minimum Credits Required		51
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¹ Courses meet CACREP accreditation requirements.

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via my WCU and consult their Graduate Coordinator. For more information, visit wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport.

The following is a suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

Suggested Course Sequence (Full-Time/Four Regular Semesters)

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Semester One		
EDC 503	Professional Orientation to Counseling	3
EDC 567	Group Dynamics	3
EDC 570	Fundamentals of the Helping Relationship	3
EDC 577	School Counseling Strategies for Change	3
Credits		12
Semester Two		
EDC 571	Counseling Theory and Techniques	3
EDC 540	Assessment Methods in Counseling ¹	3
EDC 590	Practicum in School Counseling	3
EDC 576	Consult & Coord In Guid & Couns	3
Credits		12

Year Two

Semester Three

EDC 556	Career Development Theories and Practices	3
EDC 504	Organization & Administration of School Counseling Programs	3
EDC 559	Human Exceptionality for Counselors	3
EDC 601	Counseling Internship Elementary School	3
or	or Counseling Internship Secondary School	
EDC 602	School	
Credits		12

Semester Four

EDC 520	Social and Cultural Diversity Issues in Counseling	3
EDC 521	Human Development Through Life Span	3
EDF 502	Methods & Materials Of Research For Counselor Education ¹	3
EDC 601	Counseling Internship Elementary School	3
or	or Counseling Internship Secondary School	
EDC 602	School	
Credits		12
Total Credits		48

¹ EDC 540 and EDF 502 are offered through the Department of Educational Foundations and Policy Studies. Please note this information when registering for classes.

Please Note:

- In order to finish any of the Counselor Education programs in a minimum of four (4) regular semesters, students must qualify for the practicum course in their second semester.
- Fall admitted students can choose to sign up for summer courses prior to the Fall semester. Taking summer courses can create flexibility in scheduling throughout the program.
- Meet with your advisor before or early in your first semester to customize your program of study.
- Students wishing to become Pennsylvania school counseling certified upon graduation must also complete Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) certification requirements before graduation. See the enclosed Approved Program of Study (APS) and Certification Requirement forms for certification requirements.