

M.ED. IN SCHOOL COUNSELING

College of Education and Social Work

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
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
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

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

Full-Time/Four Regular Semesters

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
EDC 503	Professional Orientation to Counseling ¹	3
EDC 567	Group Dynamics ¹	3
EDC 570	Fundamentals of the Helping Relationship ¹	3

EDC 571	Counseling Theory and Techniques ¹	3
Credits		12
Spring		
EDC 505	School Counselors Working with Diverse Learners	3
EDC 506	Counseling Research Methods and Program Evaluation ¹	3
EDC 576	Consult & Coord In Guid & Couns	3
EDC 590	Practicum in School Counseling	3
Credits		12
Year Two		
Fall		
EDC 504	Organization & Administration of School Counseling Programs	3
EDC 556	Career Development Theories and Practices	3
EDC 559	Human Exceptionality for Counselors	3
EDC 601	Counseling Internship Elementary School	3
Credits		12
Spring		
EDC 520	Social and Cultural Diversity Issues in Counseling ²	3
EDC 521	Human Development Through Life Span ²	3
EDC 552	Trauma and Crisis Intervention Work and the Professional Counselor ²	3
EDC 572	Fundamentals of Assessment, Diagnosis, and Mental Health Intervention	3
EDC 602	Counseling Internship Secondary School	3
Credits		15
Total Credits		51

¹ Degree Candidacy courses must be completed before the student's 9th course.

² Class suggested to be completed during the summer term

Please Note:

1. 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.
2. Newly 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.
3. Meet with your advisor before or early in your first semester to customize your program of study.
4. Students wishing to become Pennsylvania school counseling certified upon graduation must also complete Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) certification requirements before graduation.