

COUNSELING, SCHOOL COUNSELING CONCENTRATION (MED IN COUNSELING)

Upon Completion of this program, students can seek endorsement in School Counseling. Students will also need: two years of successful full-time teaching; or two years of successful, full-time experience in guidance and counseling under a provisional license.

Program of Study - School Counseling Concentration

Sequence for Full-Time Students

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
EDUC C32	Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy	3
EDUC C33	Techniques of Counseling	3
EDUC C34	Group Theory and Techniques	3
EDUC C35	Introduction to Professional School Counseling	3
EDUC C43	Professional, Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling	3
Hours		15
Spring		
EDUC 624	Theory and Practice of Multi#Cultural Counseling	3
EDUC 638	Prevention and Intervention within Public Schools ¹	3
EDUC 645	The Counselor and Psychopathology	3
EDUC F09	Human Growth and Development: A Life-Span Perspective	3
EDUC C42	Supervised Practicum in Counseling	3
Hours		15
Summer		
EDUC F65	Research Methods in Education	3
CRIN X48	Current Trends and Legal Issues in Educating Special Populations	3
Hours		6
Second Year		
Fall		
EDUC F67	Psychological and Educational Measurement	3
EDUC C29	Substance Abuse and Society	3
EDUC C49	Supervised Internship in School Counseling	3
EDUC 675	Theories & Strategies for Counseling School-Aged Children	3
Hours		12
Spring		
EDUC C31	Career Development	3
EDUC C49	Supervised Internship in School Counseling	3
EDUC C91	Advanced Issues in Professional School Counseling	3
EDUC 627	Marriage and Family Counseling	3
Hours		12
Total Hours		60

Culminating Experience

This internship experience constitutes the culminating activities for this program. To qualify for the degree, students must satisfactorily complete two semesters of EDUC C49 Supervised Internship in School Counseling.

Required Survey

Counseling students are required to complete an online exit survey during the final semester to graduate.

Additional Licensure Requirements

Students seeking licensure in Virginia will need to complete training in emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and the use of automated external defibrillators (AED). Students will need to provide documentation of completion of this training, which is usually an official card. Training courses are offered by the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association.

Students will also need to provide a social security number (SSN) in order to be eligible for a VA license.

¹ If exempted from this course for any reason, the student must notify the Office of Teacher Education and complete a state mandated training module that is linked to this course.