



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

PLAN OF STUDY - Class A Level (Master's)
 Department of Counselor, Leadership and Special Education
Traditional Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Non-certification)

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COURSE	SEM HRS	GRADE	SEM/TERM	SCHEDULE TYPE	SEMESTER OFFERED/NOTES
Core Courses - 18 courses required					
ECED 6240 Professional Orientation to Clinical Mental Health Counseling <i>(May be taken during Practicum but must be taken prior to Internship I)</i>	3			Online – Full semester	Summer
ECED 6230 Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling <i>(Pre-requisite for Practicum)</i>	3			Lecture – Full semester	Summer
ECED 6260 Career Development and Vocational Assessment <i>(May be taken during Practicum but must be taken prior to Internship I)</i>	3			Lecture – Full semester	Spring
ECED 6270 Counseling Diverse Populations <i>(May be taken during Practicum and/or Internship I with departmental approval)</i>	3			Hybrid – Full semester	Summer
ECED 6280 Helping Relationships: Theory & Practice 1 <i>(Pre-requisite for Practicum)</i>	3			Lecture – Full semester	Spring
ECED 6290 Counseling Theory & Practice II <i>(May be taken during Practicum but must be taken prior to Internship I)</i>	3			Lecture – Full semester	Fall
ECED 6300 Group Dynamics and Procedures in Counseling <i>(Pre-requisite for Practicum)</i>	3			Lecture – Full semester	Spring
ECED 6310 Clinical Consultation, Supervision, and Program Planning <i>(May be taken during Practicum and/or Internship I with departmental approval)</i>	3			Hybrid – Full semester	Fall
ECED 6330 Individual and Group Appraisal <i>(Pre-requisite for Practicum)</i>	3			Lecture – Full semester	Fall
ECED 6350 Human Growth and Development <i>(May be taken during Practicum and/or Internship)</i>	3			Online – Full semester	Spring
ECED 6360 Assessment and Diagnosis of Abnormal Behavior <i>(Pre-requisite for Practicum)</i>	3			Lecture - Full semester	Fall
ECED 6370 Addictions Counseling	3			Online – Full semester	Summer
ECED 6380 Disaster and Crisis Intervention	3			Online – Full semester	Spring
ECED 6410 Systemic Couples and Family Counseling	3			Hybrid – Full semester	Spring
FNDS 6610 Research in Education <i>(May be taken during practicum and internship)</i> <i>(Take during final two semesters)</i> Or ECED 6560 Research and Evaluation in Counseling Programs <i>(May be taken during practicum and internship)</i>	3			Online – Full semester Lecture – Full semester	Every semester Spring
Check Point: Minimum GPA of 3.0 required to enroll in Practicum and Internships satisfied (Circle One) Yes No					
ECED 6914 Practicum in Counseling	3				Every semester
ECED 6924 Counseling Internship I	3				Every semester
ECED 6925 Counseling Internship II	3				Every semester
ECED 7982 Master's Comprehensive Exam <i>(Can be taken during either Internship)</i>	0				Every semester
Approved Electives – 2 courses required <i>(See attached list)</i>					
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A minimum of 60 semester hours and an overall GPA of at least 3.0 are required for graduation.

Counseling is a specialized profession that requires the ability to relate effectively to others and demonstrate academic competence. Because of the special nature of this program, the Counseling faculty reserves the right to making binding decisions regarding the suitability of a student wishing to enroll in practicum and internships.

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Approved ECED Electives					
ECED 6130 Introduction to Play Therapy	3			Lecture – Full semester	Fall
ECED 6140 Advanced Play Therapy	3			Lecture – Full semester	Spring
ECED 6250 Cultural Issues of Families in Distress	3			Online – Full semester	Fall
ECED 6340 Counseling Children & Adolescents	3			Online – Full semester	Spring
ECED 6420 Counseling Older Adults	3			Lecture – Full semester	Fall
ECED 6430 Creative Arts in Counseling	3			Lecture – Full semester	Summer
ECED 6902 Studies in Counselor Education	3			Lecture – Full semester	Spring/Summer
ECED 6923 Supervision in Group Leadership	3			Lecture – Full semester	Spring
ECED 6952 Seminar in Counseling (<i>Departmental approval</i>)	3			Lecture – Full semester	Fall