

M.S. SCHOOL COUNSELING

The CACREP accredited School Counseling program consists of a minimum of 60 hours of counseling courses that provide students with a thorough background in counseling and school counseling, a semester-long practicum, and an internship of at least 600 hours. Graduates of CACREP accredited School Counseling programs are prepared for careers as School Counselors in PK-12 educational settings. Graduates are prepared to apply for respective credentials (e.g., licensure, certification) in School Counseling. Working closely with faculty, students will develop a comprehensive understanding of current issues and theories in school counseling and the role of the school counseling program. School Counselors help student apply academic achievement strategies, manage emotions and apply interpersonal skills, and plan for postsecondary career options. The student will acquire individual and group counseling and classroom facilitation skills, as well as consultation and collaboration skills. The practicum and internship experiences will allow students to apply their understanding of the theory and research in highly supervised PK-12 educational settings.

Comprehensive Examination

Students enrolled in the program must pass a comprehensive examination prior to entering internship.

Graduate Requirements

Students enrolled in the program must:

- Have been admitted to degree candidacy.
- Have passed the comprehensive examination.
- Have completed the required course of study with a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or better and satisfactory disposition reviews.

Program Requirements

CO 700	Orientation to the Professions of Counseling	3
CO 701	The Role of School Counselor	3
CO 702	Human Growth and Development	3
CO 703	Research and Program Evaluation	3
CO 704	Social and Cultural Diversity	3
CO 705	Theories of Counseling	3
CO 706	School Counseling Programs	3
CO 710	Counseling Techniques	3
CO 711	Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues in Counseling	3
CO 712	Group Process	3
CO 715	Advanced Counseling Techniques	3
CO 720	School Counseling for Exceptional Students	3
CO 721	Assessment in Counseling	3
CO 722	Career Development and Counseling	3
CO 723	Counseling Young Children and Adolescents	3
CO 805	Addictions Counseling: Treatment and Contemporary Issues	3
CO 827	Crisis Intervention	3
CO 890	Practicum	3
CO 881	School Counseling Internship I	1
CO 882	School Counseling Internship II	1
CO 883	School Counseling Internship III	1

CO 884	School Counseling Internship IV	1
CO 885	School Counseling Internship V	1
CO 886	School Counseling Internship VI	1
Total Hours		60