



PLAN OF STUDY - Class AA Level (Education Specialist)
 Department of Counselor, Leadership and Special Education
Traditional Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Non-Certification)

Advisor: _____

Email: _____

COURSE	SEM HRS	GRADE	SEM/TERM	SCHEDULE TYPE	SEMESTER OFFERED/NOTES
Core Courses – 9 semester hours -3 courses required					
**ECED 7600 Supervision in Counseling	3			Lecture – Full semester	Fall
**ECED 7902 Advanced Studies in Counselor Education <i>(Departmental approval)</i>	3			Lecture – Full semester	Every semester
**ECED 7952 Seminar in Counseling <i>(Departmental approval)</i>	3			Lecture – Full	Summer/Fall
ECED 8982 Ed.S. Comprehensive Exam in Counseling <i>(Departmental approval – only required if the CPCE, NCE, or equivalent has not been passed before)</i> <i>(Take during final two semesters)</i>	0				Every semester
**Required course to be taken at the AA level only					

Check Point: Minimum GPA of 3.25 required to enroll in Internship *(if required)* satisfied (Circle One) Yes No

Elective Related Courses – 21 semester hours – 7 courses required					
<i>(See attached list of electives)</i>					
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A minimum of 30 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 Electives		
COURSE	SCHEDULE TYPE	SEMESTER OFFERED/NOTES
ECED 6130 Introduction to Play Therapy	Lecture – Full semester	Fall
ECED 6140 Advanced Play Therapy (Pre-requisite ECED 6130)	Lecture – Full semester	Spring
ECED 6180 Introduction to Rehabilitation Counseling	Lecture – Full semester	As needed
ECED 6220 Professional Orientation to School Counseling	Hybrid – Full semester	Summer
*ECED 6230 Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling	Lecture – Full semester	Summer
*ECED 6240 Professional Orientation to Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Online – Full semester	Summer
ECED 6250 Cultural Issues of Family in Distress	Online – Full semester	Fall
*ECED 6260 Career Development and Vocational Assessment	Lecture – Full semester	Spring
*ECED 6270 Counseling Diverse Populations	Hybrid – Full semester	Summer
*ECED 6280 Helping Relationships: Theory & Practice I	Lecture – Full semester	Fall
*ECED 6290 Counseling Theory & Practice II	Lecture – Full semester	Spring
*ECED 6300 Group Dynamics and Procedures in Counseling	Lecture – Full semester	Spring
*ECED 6310 Clinical Consultation Supervision and Program Planning	Hybrid – Full semester	Fall
ECED 6320 School Consultation and Program Planning	Lecture – Full semester	Fall
*ECED 6330 Individual and Group Appraisal	Lecture – Full semester	Fall
ECED 6340 Counseling Children & Adolescents	Hybrid – Full semester	Spring
*ECED 6350 Human Growth and Development	Hybrid – Full semester	Spring
ECED 6360 Assessment & Diagnosis of Abnormal Behavior (Before internship)	Hybrid – Full semester	Fall
ECED 6370 Addictions Counseling	Online – 1 st half	Summer
ECED 6380 Disaster and Crisis Interventions	Online – 1 st half	Summer
*ECED 6410 Systemic Couples and Family Counseling	Online – Full semester	Spring
ECED 6420 Counseling Older Adults	Lecture – Full semester	Summer*
ECED 6430 Creative Arts in Counseling	Lecture – Full semester	Every other year
ECED 6510 School Crisis Plans	Lecture – Full semester	PRN
*ECED 6560 Research and Evaluation in Counseling Programs (or FNDS 6610)	Lecture – Full semester	Fall (PRN)
ECED 7923 Advanced Supervision in Group Leadership (Pre-requisite ECED 6300 or approved equivalent)	Lecture – Full semester	Spring
ECED 7560 Research & Evaluation in Counseling Programs	Lecture – Full semester	Spring
*ECED 7926 Advanced Internship in Counseling I (Pre-requisite ECED 6914, 6924 and ECED 6925)	3	Each semester
*ECED 7927 Advanced Internship in Counseling II (Pre-requisite ECED 7926)	3	Each semester
<i>*Students who graduated from a master's program requiring fewer than 700 hours of practicum/internship must take the number of advanced internships required to make up the balance.</i>		

Note: Courses that were taken at the Master's level cannot be taken again.