

PLAN OF STUDY - Class AA Level (Education Specialist) Department of Counselor, Leadership and Special Education Traditional School Counseling

Advisor:		

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

COURSE	SEM	GRADE	SEM/	SCHEDULE	SEMESTER
	HRS		TERM	TYPE	OFFERED/NOTES
Core Courses – 15 semester hours - 5 courses required					
**Required course to be taken at the AA level only					
**ECED 7600 Supervision in Counseling	3			Online – Full semester	Fall
**ECED 7902 Advanced Studies in Counselor Education (Departmental approval)	3			Online – Full semester	Every semester
**ECED 7952 Advanced Seminar in Counseling (Departmental approval)	3			Online – Full semester	Summer/Fall
ECED 6340 Counseling Children & Adolescents (Required if not taken at the A level)	3			Online – Full semester	Spring
ECED 6510 School Crisis Plans (Required if not taken at the A level)	3			Online – Full semester	PRN

Electives – 12 semester hours – 4 courses required			
See attached list of electives			
ECED	3		
Survey of Special Education – 1 course required			
ESPE 6100 Students with Special Needs OR ESPE 6350 Adv. Study of Coll. & Consultation OR ESPE 6800 Adv. St. of Tch. Basic Math & Reading Skills to Students with Exceptionalities OR Other ALSDE approved "diversity" course (Required if not taken at the A or B level within the last 5 years)	3		

A minimum of 30 semester hours and an overall GPA of at least 3.50 are required for graduation.

Note: You must apply for certification through the College of Education Certification Office (Room 301 in the Education building) when you complete your program.

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.

Approved Electives			
COURSE	SEM HRS	SCHEDULE TYPE	SEMESTER OFFERED/NOTES
ECED 6130 Introduction to Play Therapy	3	Lecture – Full semester	Fall
ECED 6140 Advanced Play Therapy (Pre-requisite ECED 6130)	3	Lecture – Full semester	Spring
ECED 6180 Introduction to Rehabilitation Counseling	3	Lecture – Full semester	As Needed
*ECED 6220 Professional Orientation to School Counseling	3	Hybrid – Full semester	Summer
*ECED 6230 Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling	3	Lecture – Full semester	Summer
ECED 6240 Professional Orientation to Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3	Online – Full semester	Summer
ECED 6250 Cultural Issues of Family in Distress	3	Online – Full semester	Fall
*ECED 6260 Career Development and Vocational Assessment	3	Lecture – Full semester	Spring
*ECED 6270 Counseling Diverse Populations	3	Hybrid – Full semester	Summer
*ECED 6280 Helping Relationships: Theory & Practice I	3	Lecture – Full semester	Fall
*ECED 6290 Counseling Theory & Practice II	3	Lecture – Full semester	Spring
*ECED 6300 Group Dynamics and Procedures in Counseling	3	Lecture – Full semester	Spring
ECED 6310 Clinical Consultation, Supervision, & Program Planning	3	Lecture - Full semester	Fall
*ECED 6320 School Consultation and Program Planning	3	Lecture – Full Semester	Fall
*ECED 6330 Individual and Group Appraisal	3	Lecture – Full semester	Fall
ECED 6340 Counseling Children & Adolescents	3	Hybrid – Full semester	Spring
*ECED 6350 Human Growth and Development	3	Hybrid – Full semester	Spring
ECED 6360 Assessment & Diagnosis of Abnormal Behavior	3	Lecture – Full semester	Fall
ECED 6370 Addictions Counseling	3	Online – Full semester	Summer
ECED 6380 Disaster and Crisis Interventions	3	Online – 1 st half	Spring
ECED 6410 Systemic Couples and Family Counseling	3	Online – Full semester	Spring
ECED 6420 Counseling Older Adults	3	Lecture – Full semester	Summer – Every other year
ECED 6430 Creative Arts in Counseling	3	Lecture – Full semester	Every other year
ECED 6510 School Crisis Plans	3	Lecture – Full semester	PRN
*ECED 6560 Research and Evaluation in Counseling Programs (or FNDS 6610)	3	Lecture – Full semester	Fall (PRN)
ECED 7923 Advanced Supervision in Group Leadership (Pre-requisite ECED 6300 or approved equivalent)	3	Lecture – Full semester	Spring
ECED 7560 Research & Evaluation in Counseling Programs	3	Lecture – Full semester	Spring
ECED 7926 Advanced Internship in Counseling I (Required if Practicum and/or Internship was deficient at the Masters Level)	3	Lecture – Full semester	Every semester
*ECED 7927 Advanced Internship in Counseling II (Pre-requisite ECED 7926)	3	Lecture – Full semester	Every semester
Other Approved Elec	ctives		

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

 $^{^{\}star}$ AUM courses noted with the asterisk are normally taken at the Master's level.