



Department of Counseling # (210) 458-2600 <https://education.utsa.edu/departments/counseling/>

**Master of Education in School Counseling
2021-2023**

Student Name _____ Banner ID _____
 Program Advisor _____ Catalog of Admission 2021-2023

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

I. Required School Counseling Concentration Coursework (36 semester credit hours)

Course Number	Course Name	Course Prerequisites	Grade	Semester Completed
COU 5103	Introduction to School Counseling			
COU 5213	Counseling Theories			
COU 5223	Clinical Assessment and Appraisal Strategies for Counselors			
COU 5233	Group Theory & Process	COU 5103 & COU 5213		
COU 5243	Diagnosis in Counseling	COU 5103 & COU 5213		
COU 5253	Child & Adolescent Counseling in a Systemic Context	COU 5103 & COU 5213		
COU 5283	Counseling in Multicultural Settings	COU 5103 & COU 5213		
COU 5393	Development of Counseling Skills	COU 5103 & COU 5213		
COU 6003	Consultation and Program Evaluation	COU 5103 & COU 5213		
COU 6153	Career Development & Choice			
EDP 5033	Human Development Across the Lifespan			
EDU 5003	Research Methods in Education			

II. Required School Counseling Concentration Clinical Fieldwork (12 semester credit hours)

Course Number	Course Name	Course Prerequisites	Grade (Pass or Fail)	Semester Completed
COU 5683	Practicum in Counseling (100 hours)	5103, 5213, 5393, 5283, 5233		
COU 5793	School Counseling Internship I (200 hours) Fall & Spring semester only	5683, 5253		
COU 5803	School Counseling Internship II (200 hours) Fall & Spring semester only	5793		
COU 5813	School Counseling Internship III (200 hours) Fall & Spring semester only	5803		

Note: Those not employed full-time in a school, who can demonstrate ability to complete two 300-hour Internships should consult with their advisor to see if two-internships plus COU 5113 is feasible for them. A petition must be submitted and approved to do so.

SIGNATURES / APPROVALS

Student _____ Date _____
 Program Advisor _____ Date _____
 Graduate Advisor of Record _____ Date _____

** Please refer to Notes on the Reverse **

N O T E S

- 1) Total number of hours for the Masters in Education in School Counseling is 48.
- 2) Students may only take a maximum of 9 hours of Counseling courses each semester.
- 3) With departmental approval, a maximum of nine hours of coursework already taken and passed with a B or better in an equivalent course at the graduate level at another university or in another education- or counseling-related degree program may be applied to the degree and must be transferred during the first semester of study at UTSA. No class counted toward another degree can be used to satisfy the requirements of the M. Ed. in School Counseling. Classes applied to another graduate degree may serve as substitutes for up to 9 hours of core classes with the student's advisor's approval (but students will need to take additional courses, with advisor approval, to achieve the 48 hours necessary for the M.Ed. degree). Students will need to provide copies of the course syllabus/i, transcript indicating completion and grade (and whether the course was used to satisfy requirements for another degree), and relevant work from the course (e.g., course paper, exam, evaluations).
- 4) Every Master's degree candidate at UTSA is required to pass a Comprehensive Exam via a professional portfolio in order to be awarded the Master's degree.
- 5) Only two courses with a grade of "C" will be accepted toward this degree.
- 6) Students must earn a "B" or better in all clinical courses (COU 5393, COU 5683, COU 5793, COU 5803 & COU 5813). Students who earn a failing grade must retake that course and earn a "B" or better before progressing in the clinical course sequence.
- 7) Graduation candidates must apply for graduation early in the semester in which they plan to graduate through the ASAP student account. Deadlines are posted on the registrar's website.
- 8) For the school counseling program, you must obtain your teaching certificate plus the required two years of teaching within 5 years of graduation with the M.Ed. in School Counseling degree. If you are not certified to teach, you may do it concurrently with your M.Ed. in SCOU degree but you will have to coordinate with your Teaching Advisor. More information about obtaining your teaching certificate through UTSA can be found here: http://education.utsa.edu/certification_program/accelerated_certification_program/

School Counseling Suggested Course Sequencing:

SCHOOL COUNSELING SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING								
PART-TIME								
Year 1			Year 2			Year 3		
Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer
COU 5103 Intro SC	COU 5253 Child/Adol COU	COU 5283 Multicultural	COU 5683 Practicum	COU 5793 Internship I	EDP 5033 Hum Dev	COU 5803 Internship II	COU 5813 Internship III	
COU 5213 Theories	COU 5393 Skills	COU 5233 Group	COU 5223 Assessment	COU 6003 Consultation	COU 6153 Career	EDU 5003 Research		
	Apply for Fall Practicum	COU 5243 Diagnosis	Apply for Spring Internship	Apply for Fall Internship		Apply for Spring Internship	State Exam & Graduate!	
SCHOOL COUNSELING SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING								
FULL-TIME								
Year 1			Year 2			Year 3		
Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer
COU 5103 Intro SC	COU 5283 Multicultural	COU 5683 Practicum	COU 5793 Internship I	COU 5803 Internship II	COU 5113 Ethics			
COU 5213 Theories	COU 5393 Skills	COU 5243 Diagnosis	COU 6153 Career	EDU 5003 Research				
EDP 5033 Hum Dev	COU 5233 Group	COU 5253 Child/Adol COU	COU 6003 Consultation	COU 5223 Assessment	Take State Exam			
	Apply for Summer Practicum & Fall Internship →		Apply for Spring Internship		Graduate!			