



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

## Master in Education in School Counseling 2023-2025

(Revised 1/23/24 for students entering Spring 2024 and later.)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Banner ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Catalog of Admission 2023-2024

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

#### I. Required Core Coursework (48 semester credit hours)

Course Number	Course Name	Course Prerequisites	Grade	Semester Completed
COU 5103	Introduction to School Counseling			
COU 5213	Counseling Theories			
EDU 5003	Research Methods in Education			
EDP 5033	Human Development Across the Lifespan			
COU 6153	Career Development & Choice			
COU 5113	Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling	COU 5103 & 5213		
COU 5223	Clinical Assessment and Appraisal Strategies for Counselors			
COU 5233	Group Theory & Process	COU 5103 & 5213		
COU 5243	Diagnosis in Counseling	COU 5103 & 5213		
COU 5253	Child & Adolescent Counseling in a Systemic Context	COU 5103 & 5213		
COU 5283	Counseling in Multicultural Settings			
COU 5393	Development of Counseling Skills	COU 5103 & 5213		
COU 6003	Consultation & Program Evaluation	COU 5103 & 5213		
COU 5613	Biopsychosocial Aspects of Addiction COU	COU 5103 & 5213		
COU 6523	Couples and Family Counseling	COU 5103 & 5213		
COU 6883	Trauma, Crisis, and Grief COU	COU 5103 & 5213		

#### II. Clinical Coursework (12 semester credit hours)

Course Number	Course Name	Course Prerequisites	Grade	Semester Completed
COU 5683	Practicum in Counseling (100 hours)	*5112, 5103, 5213, 5393, 5283, 5233, 6523		
COU 5793	School Counseling Internship I (200 hours)	5683, 5253		
COU 5803	School Counseling Internship II (200 hours)	5793		
COU 5813	School Counseling Internship III (200 hours)	5803		

\*Ethics pre-requisite for students beginning Spring 2024.

#### SIGNATURES / APPROVALS

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please refer to Notes on the Reverse \*

## N O T E S

- 1) Total number of hours for the Masters in Education degree in School Counseling is 60.
- 2) School counseling students who have full-time employment are strongly encouraged to take only 3 hours during the fall and spring semesters although a maximum of 9 hours of counseling courses may be taken. Students may take 9 hours during the summer months.
- 3) 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.
- 4) 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 60 hours necessary for the M.Ed. degree). Students will need to provide copies of the course syllabus and transcript indicating course completion and grade.
- 5) Only two courses with a grade of "C" (2.0) will be accepted toward this degree.
- 6) Students must earn a "B" (3.0) or better in all clinical courses (COU 5393, COU 5683, COU 5793, 5803, & COU 5813). Students who receive a B- or lower must retake that course and earn a "B" or better before progressing in the clinical course sequence.
- 7) Students must achieve a GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0) scale each semester or you will be put on academic probation (Graduate school requirement).
- 8) To graduate, all graduate students must have an overall grade point average of at least a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale; Graduate school requirement).
- 9) 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 schedule of classes.

### School Counseling Suggested Course Sequencing:

Year 1			Year 2			Year 3		
Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer
<b>COU 5103</b> Intro to SC	<b>COU 5283</b> Multicultural Counseling	<b>COU 5233</b> Group Counseling	<b>COU 5683</b> Practicum	<b>COU 5793</b> Internship I	<b>EDU 5003</b> Research in Education	<b>COU 5803</b> Internship II	<b>COU 5813</b> Internship III	<b>COU 6153</b> Career Cou
<b>COU 5213</b> Theories	<b>COU 6523</b> Couples and Family Counseling	<b>COU 5253</b> Child & Adolescent Counseling	<b>COU 5223</b> Assessment	<b>COU 6003</b> Consultation Skills	<b>EDP 5033</b> Human Development	<b>COU 5243</b> Diagnosis	<b>COU 6883</b> Trauma, Crisis, & Grief Cou	<b>COU 5613</b> Addictions
		<b>COU 5393</b> Counseling Skills	*Recommend Practicum & Assessment Together		<b>COU 5113</b> Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling			
	<i>Apply for Fall Practicum</i>	<b>**Summer courses are limited</b>	<i>Apply For Spring Internship</i>	<i>Apply For Fall Internship</i>	<b>**Summer courses are limited</b>	<i>Apply For Spring Internship</i>		<b>**Summer courses are limited</b>

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FULL-TIME								
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