**Prerequisites**

The Department of Counseling does not require a specific undergraduate degree for admission. However, the following undergraduate prerequisite is required for SC licensure.

\_\_\_An exceptionality course

The following undergraduate prerequisites are recommended. These can be completed “credit/no credit.”

\_\_\_Developmental psychology or equivalent

\_\_\_Abnormal psychology

\_\_\_Basic statistics and/or educational measurement

**Core Courses: Required**

\_\_\_\_COUN 510 Introduction to The Counseling Profession 1 credit

\_\_\_\_COUN 511 Theories and Techniques of Counseling 3 credits

\_\_\_\_COUN 512 Fundamentals of Counseling 3 credits

\_\_\_\_COUN 520 Group Counseling Theory 3 credits

\_\_\_\_COUN 530 Applied Counseling Skills (AKA: Practicum)\* 3 credits

\_\_\_\_COUN 540 Individual Appraisal 3 credits

\_\_\_\_COUN 545 Counseling Research and Program Evaluation 3 credits

\_\_\_\_COUN 550 Introduction to Family Counseling 3 credits

\_\_\_\_COUN 555 Risk and Resiliency 3 credits

\_\_\_\_COUN 560 Lifespan Developmental Counseling 3 credits

\_\_\_\_COUN 570 Career Counseling 3 credits

\_\_\_\_COUN 575 Multicultural Counseling 3 credits

\_\_\_\_COUN 580 (495) Substance-related and Addictive Disorders and Recovery 3 credits (or similar course from another department—check with your advisor)

\_\_\_\_COUN 589 Comprehensive Exam 1 credit

\_\_\_\_COUN 595 Psychopharmacology workshop 1 credit

\_\_\_\_COUN 610 Professional Ethics and Orientation 3 credits

**School Counseling Track: Required**

\_\_\_\_COUN 565 School Counseling, Program Development and Supervision 3 credits

\_\_\_\_COUN 566 Counseling Children and Adolescents in Schools 3 credits

\_\_\_\_COUN 585 Counseling Methods: School (AKA: Internship) 6 credits

**Electives**

6 credits of graduate level electives are required. School Counseling students are strongly encouraged to choose one of the following courses and/or consult with their advisor.

\_\_\_G EDSP 461 Positive Behavior Supports

\_\_\_G EDLD 554 School Law

**Total Minimum Credits, School Counseling Track + Core: 60 credits**

School Counseling Two-Year Course Planning

Note: This is a 2-year plan. Always consult with your advisor about your personal situation. Be sure to include undergraduate prerequisites in your first year of study: An exceptionalities course. Prerequisites may be taken cr/no credit, but you cannot count undergrad credits toward your graduate degree.

**First Summer** (**12 credits total; Where possible, it is best to split courses between summers)**

3 – COUN 540 – Individual Appraisal

3 -- COUN 560 – Lifespan Development

3 – COUN 570 – Career Counseling

3 – COUN 580 (495) – Substance-related and Addictive Disorders and Recovery (also available in other departments; check with advisor)

**First Fall (13 -16 credits)**

1 – COUN 510 – Introduction to the Counseling Profession

3 – COUN 511 – Theories and Techniques of Counseling

3 – COUN 512 – Fundamentals of Counseling

3 – COUN 550 – Intro to Family Counseling (you can wait until second fall to take this)

3 – COUN 565 – School Counseling, Program Development and Supervision

3 – COUN 610 – Ethics and Professional Orientation

**First Spring (12-13 credits)**

3 – COUN 520 – Group Counseling

3 – COUN 530 – Applied Counseling Skills

3 – COUN 566 – Counseling Children and Adolescents in the Schools

3 – Elective (talk with advisor about options)

1 – COUN 595 – Psychopharmacology

**Second Fall (9-15 credits)**

3 – COUN 585 – Counseling Methods, School

3 – COUN 545 – Research and Program Evaluation

3 – COUN 555 – Risk and Resiliency

3 – COUN 550 – Intro to Family Counseling (if you didn’t take this your first fall)

**Second Spring (10-11 credits)**

3 – COUN 585 – Counseling Methods, School

1 – COUN 589 – Comprehensive Examination

3 – Elective (EDSP 461 – Positive Behavior Supports; work with your advisor on identifying the best elective course for your program of study)

**Basic Rules:** (1) You need 60 graduate semester credit hours to graduate; (2) You must take COUN 511, COUN 512, COUN 565, and be enrolled in COUN 520, 566 and 610 before taking SCH practicum (COUN 530) and you must complete your 100 required COUN 530 hours before you can take COUN 585, which is a total of 6 credits for 600 hours; (3) Check with your advisor on prerequisites and electives.

**II. Program of Study Planning Form**

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