

Department of Psychology
 School Counseling Program
 Millersville University
 Revised: 5/02

Name: _____
 Advisor: _____

School Counseling Curriculum

Pre-requirements

	<u>S. H.</u>	<u>Term / Year</u>	<u>Grade</u>
I. Psychology (6 semester hours)			
Course 1: _____	_____	_____	_____
Course 2: _____	_____	_____	_____
II. Education Courses (6 semester hours)			
Course 1: _____	_____	_____	_____
Course 2: _____	_____	_____	_____

Master of Education (36 s. h.)

Professional Core Area (6 semester hours)

Choose **one** of the following:

EDFN 601 – Methods of Research	3	_____	_____
PSYC 612 – Research Design & Statistical Analysis	3	_____	_____

Choose **one** of the following:

EDFN 511 – Comparative Education	3	_____	_____
EDFN 590 – Social Foundations of Education	3	_____	_____
EDFN 603 – Philosophy of Education	3	_____	_____
EDFN 604 – Education and Public Policy	3	_____	_____

The following optional courses are recommended for students planning to apply for a doctoral program:

PSYC 612 – Research Design & Statistical Analysis	3	_____	_____
PSYC 696 – Research Methods in Psychology	3	_____	_____
PSYC 699 – Thesis	3	_____	_____

Phase I Core (12 semester hours)

These courses must be completed for Phase I:

* PSYC 530 – Child Development within the Family System	3	_____	_____
* SCCN 621 – Counseling Theory and Practice I (Pre-req.: Degree Program Admission)	3	_____	_____
* SCCN 645 – Career Development	3	_____	_____
SCCN 612 – Study of the Individual	3	_____	_____

* Degree Qualifying Exam (DQE) courses

Degree Qualifying Exam (DOE)

Students should plan to take the 3 DQE courses (PSYC 530, SCCN 621, SCCN 645) as part of their first 18 credits. The Degree Qualifying Exam (DQE) should be taken when 18 credits have been completed within the program.

PSYC 530: Date passed: _____ SCCN 621: Date passed: _____ SCCN 645: Date passed: _____

Degree Candidacy and Pre-Practicum Portfolio

After passing the DQE, students must submit the following:

1. Application for Degree Candidacy. Date applied: _____ Date admitted: _____
2. Pre-Practicum Portfolio. Date submitted: _____

(Pre-Practicum field experiences are required for the M.Ed. The activities as outlined in the Pre-Practicum syllabus should be initiated upon acceptance into the program. Students must submit the Pre-Practicum Portfolio to their advisor.)

Deadlines for the submission of the Application for Degree Candidacy and the Pre-Practicum Portfolio are as follows: for students taking the January DQE, the deadline is the end of the following Spring semester; for students taking the May or August DQE, the deadline is the end of the following Fall semester.

Phase II Core (12 semester hours) (Prereq. for all Phase II courses: SCCN 621 – Theory and Practice I)

These courses must be completed for Phase II:

SCCN 622 – Group Procedures in Counseling	3	_____	_____
SCCN 630 – Multi-Cultural Counseling	3	_____	_____
SCCN 631 – Appraisal Techniques	3	_____	_____
SCCN 651 – Counseling Theory & Practice II	3	_____	_____

Note: Students cannot proceed to Phase III Core courses until the DQE is passed.

Phase III Core (6 semester hours)

These courses must be completed for Phase III:

SCCN 657 – Brief Counseling (Pre-req.: DQE passed, SCCN 651)	3	_____	_____
SCCN 671 – Guidance Program Development (Pre-req.: DQE passed)	3	_____	_____

Requirements for Master of Education

- All coursework completed and DQE passed
- Pre-Practicum Portfolio completed (including documentation of computer literacy)
- Admission to Degree Candidacy
- Recommendation of Graduate Committee
- Application for Graduation

Note: Master of Education degree must be completed within 5 years of acceptance into the program.

Certification in School Counseling (9 – 12 s. h.)

(Minimum of 24 s.h. for transfer students)

Application for admission into certification program should be made after admission to Degree Candidacy and submission of Pre-Practicum Portfolio.

Application for Certification. Date submitted: _____

[] – Master of Education courses completed

PSYC 540 – Classroom Intervention	3	_____	_____
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PSYC 646 – Consultation (Pre-req.: DQE passed)	3	_____	_____
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SPED 600 – Orientation to Special Education (if no special education background)	3	_____	_____
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Choose one of the following:

SCCN 675 – Supervised Practicum in Elementary	3	_____	_____
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SCCN 676 – Supervised Practicum in Secondary	3	_____	_____
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Requirements for Certification

Certification Admission:

[] – Elementary

[] – Secondary

[] – Supervisory

[] – Practicum Admission

*School certification must be completed within 3 years after completion of Masters degree or acceptance into the school certification program. Failure to meet the 3-year deadline may be subject to changed requirements.