

SCHOOL COUNSELING

Requirements

Master of Arts in School Counseling

Candidates in the School Counseling MA program must complete a minimum of 48 credits. Candidates are expected to maintain an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher. The MA program of study in School Counseling allows candidates to complete the state certification requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
Social and Cultural Foundations		
COUN 5433	Multicultural Issues in Counseling	3
Human Development		
COUN 5447	Lifespan Human Development	3
PSYG 5436	Psychopathology and Classification I	3
Professional Orientation		
COUN 5468	Professional Issues in Counseling	3
Helping Relationship		
COUN 5501	Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy	3
COUN 5553	Counseling Relationships and Skills ¹	3
Group Work		
COUN 6455	Group Work: Theory and Practice	3
Lifestyle and Career Development		
COUN 5457	Career Development: Theory and Practice	3
Appraisal		
COUN 6467	Assessment in Counseling	3
Research and Evaluation		
COUN 6568	Research Methodology	3
Clinical Instruction		
COUN 6950	Counseling Practicum ¹	3
COUN 6981S	Internship: School Counseling ¹	6
Specialized Curriculum		
COUN 5531	Introduction to School Counseling	3
SPED 5403	Foundations in Research and Evaluation of Psychoeducational Issues in Special Education ²	3
Elective Courses		
Select one elective course in consultation with advisor		3
Comprehensive Exam		
COUN 6999S	Comprehensive Exam in School Counseling ₃	0
Total Credits		48

¹ Grades of B or better are required in all clinical coursework.

² Not required for MA, but required for school counseling certification when the candidate lacks a valid Connecticut Educator Certificate.

³ May be taken during the last semester of study or one semester prior. Note: Registration is required to sit for the exam.

Sixth Year Certificate in School Counseling

The Sixth Year Certificate (SYC) program in School Counseling requires a minimum of 30 post-masters' graduate-level credit hours, including clinical courses, and completion of requirements, as outlined on an individual plan of study.