

# SCHOOL COUNSELING

## Requirements

### Master of Arts in School Counseling

Students in the School Counseling MA program must complete a minimum of 60 credits including the following. Candidates are expected to maintain an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Following are the courses on the degree plan.

Code	Title	Credits
COUN 5350	Introduction to Substance and Process Addictions <sup>1</sup>	3
COUN 5433	Multicultural Issues in Counseling <sup>1</sup>	3
COUN 5447	Lifespan Development for Professional Counseling <sup>1</sup>	3
COUN 5457	Career Development: Theory and Practice <sup>1</sup>	3
COUN 5468	Legal and Ethical Issues in Counseling <sup>1</sup>	3
COUN 5454	Introduction to Counseling Children and Adolescents <sup>1</sup>	3
COUN 5501	Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy <sup>1</sup>	3
COUN 5531	Introduction to School Counseling <sup>1</sup>	3
COUN 5553	Counseling Relationships and Skills <sup>2</sup>	3
COUN 6250	Diagnosis and Treatment Across the Lifespan <sup>1</sup>	3
COUN 6455	Group Work: Theory and Practice <sup>2</sup>	3
COUN 6467	Assessment in Counseling <sup>1</sup>	3
COUN 6531	Advanced School Counseling	3
COUN 6553	Advanced Skills and Techniques in Counseling <sup>2</sup>	3
COUN 6568	Research Methodology <sup>1</sup>	3
COUN 6950	Counseling Practicum <sup>2</sup>	3
COUN 6983	School Counseling Internship I <sup>2,3</sup>	3
COUN 6984	School Counseling Internship II <sup>2,3</sup>	3
SPED 5403	Foundations in Research and Evaluation of Psychoeducational Issues in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	3
Select one elective course in consultation with advisor <sup>4</sup>		3
COUN 6999S	Comprehensive Exam in School Counseling <sup>5</sup>	0
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> Grades of B- or better is required.

<sup>2</sup> Grade of B or better is required.

<sup>3</sup> Matriculated School Counselors who have 30 months of teaching experience as a certified teacher in Connecticut may take the following course instead of the two semesters of internship. COUN 6985 School Counseling Internship for Teachers with 30 months of experience 6 credits.

<sup>4</sup> You may choose electives based on your interest and availability.

<sup>5</sup> May be taken during the last semester of study or one semester prior. Note: Registration is required to sit for the exam. A grade of 70% or better is required for passing.

### Concentration in Queer and Trans Mental Health

Code	Title	Credits
MFTH 5470	Queer and Trans Mental Health	3
MFTH 5480	Transgender and Gender Expansive Affirming Care	1.5
MFTH 5481	Conversations with Queer and Trans Youth	1.5
MFTH 5999G	Queer and Trans Mental Health Capstone	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9</b>