

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

<sup>1</sup> Grades of B or better are required in all clinical coursework.

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

<sup>3</sup> 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.