

SCHOOL COUNSELING, MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION (M.A.ED.)

Admission Requirements

Admissions to the Master of Arts in Education in School Counseling and the Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

The minimum program admissions requirements - based on those of the Graduate School - are a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution and a minimum overall undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. If an applicant does not have an overall undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher, then one of the following must be met:

1. The individual's undergraduate GPA in the final 60 credits of their degree must be a 3.25 or higher, or
2. The individual must submit Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or Miller Analogy Test (MAT) scores.

If an applicant needs to submit GRE or MAT scores, then the program maintains the following minimum requirements of these scores and at least one of them must be met:

1. A score of 146 or higher on the verbal section of the GRE.
2. A score of 146 or higher on the quantitative section of the GRE.
3. A score of 365 or higher on the MAT.

The applicant must also submit additional application materials as described on the counseling program area website at <https://coecounseling.eku.edu/school-counseling-program-description-master-arts-education-maed> (<https://coecounseling.eku.edu/school-counseling-program-description-master-arts-education-maed/>). Applicants who meet all of the above requirements must attend a virtual group admissions interview.

Additionally, the Counselor Education Program requires a state criminal history background check approved* by the College of Education and Applied Human Sciences as a condition of admission. Under certain circumstances, a national criminal background check may be required as a condition of admission. An additional state criminal background check approved* by the College of Education and Applied Human Sciences is required prior to beginning off campus internship courses (COU 880, COU 881) or may be required at additional points in the program. Under certain circumstances, a national criminal background check may be required. Students must purchase professional liability insurance prior to enrollment in any clinical practice class including COU 846, COU 820, COU 880, and COU 881. Further, that insurance coverage must be maintained throughout enrollment in the graduate program in any class that includes clinical applications.

*"Approved" is a formal review process of the criminal records report. Any misrepresentation of facts, by omission or addition, may result in the denial of admission to the Counselor Education Program or enrollment in off campus externship courses.

Program Requirements

CIP Code: 13.1101

The 36-Credit M.A.Ed. in School Counseling Degree

Code	Title	Hours
Major Requirements		
COU 813	Prof Orient & Ethics in Course ¹	3
COU 814	Admin & Cnslttn in Cnslng Srvc	3
COU 820	Group Counseling	3
COU 825	Dvlpmntl COU w/ Schl Age Child	3
COU 840	Counseling Theory and Practice ¹	3
COU 846	Process and Basic Tech Counsel ¹	3
COU 863	Crisis and Grief Counseling	3
COU 880	Counseling Practicum:_____	3
COU 881	Internship in Counseling:_____ ²	6
EPY 839	Human Growth & Development	3
EPY 869	Research & Program Evaluation	3

Exit Requirements

GRD 877L	MAED Schl Cnslng Written Comp	0
or GRD 878U	MAED Schl Cnslng Oral Comp	

The 60-Credit M.A.Ed. in School Counseling Degree

Code	Title	Hours
Major Requirements		
COU 804	Counseling Diverse Populations	3
COU 813	Prof Orient & Ethics in Course ¹	3
COU 814	Admin & Cnslttn in Cnslng Srvc	3
COU 820	Group Counseling	3
COU 822	Lifestyle & Career Counseling	3
COU 825	Dvlpmntl COU w/ Schl Age Child	3
COU 840	Counseling Theory and Practice ¹	3
COU 846	Process and Basic Tech Counsel ¹	3
COU 848	Child & Adolescent Counseling	3
COU 850	Family Counseling	3
COU 855	Diagnosis & Treatment Counsel	3
COU 863	Crisis and Grief Counseling	3
COU 880	Counseling Practicum:_____	3
COU 881	Internship in Counseling:_____ ²	6-9
EPY 816	Tests and Measurements	3
EPY 839	Human Growth & Development	3
EPY 869	Research & Program Evaluation	3

Electives

Choose from 6 hours of the following approved electives:		6
COU 803	Prin & Prac of Mental Hlth Cou	3
COU 807	Counseling: _____	1-3
COU 826	Assessment in Counseling	3
COU 827	Indiv Assess. of Intelligence	3
COU 849	Addiction Disorders Counseling	3
COU 853	Cou Process/Clinical Sexuality	3
COU 856	Pract in Intellect Assessment	3
COU 865	Mindfulnes Pract Couns & Clie	3
COU 870	Intro to Play Therapy	3

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COU 871	Advanced Play Therapy	3
COU 872	Practicum in Play Therapy	3
COU 885	Clinical Supervision of COU	3
COU 891	Advanced Counseling Theories	3
COU 892	Leadership & Social Justice Adv	3
COU 893	Scholarship and Pub in COU Ed	3
COU 894	Teaching in Counselor Ed	3
COU 895	Advanced Clinical Supervision	3
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Course Sequence: COU 813 Prof Orient & Ethics in Course, COU 840 Counseling Theory and Practice, and COU 846 Process and Basic Tech Counsel must be taken in semester sequence or as corequisites.

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6-9 hours of internship is taken over 2 or 3 semesters

A grade of B or higher is required in every course for degree completion for M.A.Ed. in School Counseling.

Provisional counseling certification is available with master's degree in School Counseling.

The Provisional Certificate for school counselors is issued for a period of five years or will be replaced with standard certification with the completion of six (6) credits beyond required degree courses.