

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).

If an applicant needs to submit GRE 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.

The applicant must also submit additional application materials as described on the counseling program area website at <https://www.eku.edu/ctp/cou/how-apply> (<https://www.eku.edu/ctp/cou/how-apply/>). 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

School Counseling

Code	Title	Hours
Major Requirements		
Core Courses		
COU 804	Counseling Diverse Populations	3
COU 813	Professional Orientation and Ethics in Counseling ¹	3
COU 814	Administration and Consultation in Counseling Services	3
COU 820	Group Counseling	3
COU 822	Lifestyle and Career Counseling	3
COU 825	Developmental Counseling with School Age Children	3
COU 840	Counseling Theory and Practice ¹	3
COU 846	Process and Basic Tech Counseling ¹	3
COU 848	Child and Adolescent Counseling	3
COU 850	Family Counseling	3
COU 855	Diagnosis and Treatment in Counseling	3
COU 863	Crisis and Grief Counseling	3
COU 880	Counseling Practicum:_____	3
COU 881	Internship in Counseling:_____ ²	6
COU 816	Tests and Measurements	3
COU 839	Human Growth and Development	3
COU 869	Research and Program Evaluation	3
Electives		
Choose from 6 hours of the following approved electives:		6
COU 803	Principles & Practices of Mental Health Counseling	
COU 807	Counseling: _____	
COU 826	Assessment in Counseling	
COU 827	Individual Assessment of Intelligence	
COU 849	Addiction Disorders Counseling	
COU 853	Counseling Process/Clinical Sexuality	
COU 854	Sustainable Self-Care	
COU 856	Practicum in Intellect Assessment	
COU 865	Mindfulness Practices in Counseling and Clients	
COU 867	Integrating Spirituality into Mental Health Care	
COU 870	Introduction to Play Therapy	
COU 871	Advanced Play Therapy	
COU 872	Practicum in Play Therapy	
COU 881	Internship in Counseling:_____	
COU 885	Clinical Supervision of COU	
COU 891	Advanced Counseling Theories	
COU 892	Leadership and Social Justice Advocacy	
COU 893	Scholarship and Publishing in Counselor Education	
COU 894	Teaching in Counselor Education	
COU 895	Advanced Clinical Supervision	
Exit Requirements		
GRD 877L	MAED Schl Cnslng Written Comp	0
or GRD 878U	MAED Schl Cnslng Oral Comp	
Total Hours		60

¹ Course Sequence: COU 813 Professional Orientation and Ethics in Counseling, COU 840 Counseling Theory and Practice, and COU 846

Process and Basic Tech Counseling must be taken in semester sequence or as corequisites.

² 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.