

SCHOOL COUNSELING, M.ED.

This is a 48-s.h. post-baccalaureate program. Upon completion of specified coursework (36 s.h.) in the program, the student is awarded a Master of Education degree in school counseling. Following successful completion of the remaining coursework and fieldwork, the student is certified as a preK-12 school counselor in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In order to be considered for an interview, applicants are required to have a minimum of six semester hours in undergraduate or graduate general and developmental psychology. Applicants must also be computer literate.

If six semester hours in undergraduate or graduate education courses have not been met by the time of application, they must be taken during the course of the program to satisfy prerequisite coursework.

Appropriate education courses are those taught in a department of education, special education or educational foundations. Prerequisite courses in education and psychology may be in process during the semester in which application to the program is submitted. In this case, evidence that the coursework is currently being taken (either in the form of a mid-semester grade report or a letter from the instructor) must be submitted with the program application. In addition, experience with children in applied settings is preferred.

Master of Education in School Counseling

1. Provisional acceptance
2. All coursework completed and School Counseling Competency Project passed
3. Pre-internship portfolio completed
4. Recommendation of graduate faculty
5. Admission to degree candidacy

MED Professional Core Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
PROFESSIONAL CORE		
Methd of Resrch or Resrch Design Stat Analysis - Choose 1 of the following:		3
EDFN 601	Research Methods	
PSYC 612	Research Design & Statistical Analysis	
Philosophical Core Requirement - Choose 1 of the following:		3
EDFN 511	Comparative Education	
EDFN 590	Social Foundation of Educ	
EDFN 603	Philosophy of Education	
EDFN 604	Education and Public Policy	
Total Hours		6

Major in School Counseling -MED

Code	Title	Hours
PHASE I: CORE		
SCCN 525	Intro to Professional School Counseling	3
PSYC 530	Child Development within the Family System	3
SCCN 612	Study Of the Individual	3
SCCN 621	Counseling Theory and Practice I	3
SCCN 645	Career Development	3

PHASE II		
SCCN 622	Group Procedures in Counseling	3
SCCN 630	Multicultural Counseling	3
SCCN 631	Appraisal Techniques for Guidance Purposes	3
SCCN 651	Theory and Practice 2	3
PHASE III		
SCCN 657	Brief Counseling	3
SCCN 671	Guidance Program Development	3
Total Hours		33

Certification in School Counseling

Code	Title	Hours
These requirements must be completed to be eligible for School Counseling Certification from the PA Dept of Education.		
CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS		
Applied Behavioral Analysis in an MTSS Framework		3
PSYC 540	Classroom Discipline	
SPED 600	Orientation to Special Educ	3
Supervised Practicum in Elementary or Secondary School		3
SCCN 665	School Counseling Practicum	
Internship 1: School Counseling		6
SCCN 675	Internship 1: School Counselng	
Total Hours		15

Licensure Eligibility in Counseling

Code	Title	Hours
These requirements must be completed to be eligible for licensure as a licensed professional counselor (LPC)		
Ethics and Law in School Counseling		3
SCCN 625	Ethics School Counseling	
Human Lifespan Development		3
PSYC 625	Human Growth and Development	
Elective credits (to total 60) for Licensure - Choose 3 hours from:		3
PSYC 646	Consultation	
PSYC 526	Advanced Adolescent Psychology	
PSYC 536	Applications of Biopsychology	
Any SCCN 586-589 course(s)		
Total Hours		9