

***PLAN OF STUDY - Education Specialist***  
Department of Counselor, Leadership and Special Education  
**Traditional Clinical Mental Health Counseling**  
**(Non-Teacher Certification) ONLINE**

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COURSE	SEM HRS	GRADE	SEM/TERM	SCHEDULE TYPE	SEMESTER OFFERED/NOTES
<b>Core Courses – 9 semester hours -3 courses required</b>					
ECED 7600 Supervision in Counseling	3			Online – Full semester	Fall
ECED 7902 Advanced Studies in Counselor Education	3			Online – Full semester	Spring
ECED 7952 Advanced Seminar in Counseling	3			Online – Full semester	Fall/Summer
ECED 8982 Ed.S. Comprehensive Exam in Counseling <i>(Departmental approval – only required if the CPCE, NCE, or equivalent has not been passed before)</i> <i>(Take during final two semesters)</i>	0				Every semester

<b>Elective Related Courses – 21 semester hours – 7 courses required</b>					
<i>(See attached list of electives)</i>					
ECED 6440: Human Sexuality and Mental Health <i>(Required if not taken at the master's level)</i>	3			Online – Full semester	Fall
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A minimum of 30 semester hours and an overall GPA of at least 3.0 are required for graduation.

Counseling is a specialized profession that requires the ability to relate effectively to others and demonstrate academic competence. Because of the special nature of this program, the Counseling faculty reserves the right to making binding decisions regarding the suitability of a student wishing to enroll in practicum and internships.

*Note: The "Semester Offered" is typical only. Classes may be cancelled and the schedule may change as needed.*

Approved Electives		
COURSE	SCHEDULE TYPE	SEMESTER OFFERED/NOTES
ECED 6440: Human Sexuality and Mental Health <i>(required in the EdS if not taken before)</i>	Online – Full semester	Fall
ECED 7230: Spirituality in Counseling	Online – Full semester	Spring
ECED 7240: Suicide Prevention Intervention & Postvention	Online – Full semester	Summer
ECED 7300: Grief Counseling	Online – Full semester	Spring
ECED 7420: Early Childhood Mental Health	Online – Full semester	Fall
ECED 7560: Research & Evaluation in Counseling Programs	Online – Full semester	Spring
ECED 7923: Advanced Counseling Leadership	Online – Full semester	Fall
**ECED 7926: Advanced Internship in Counseling I <i>(Pre-requisite ECED 6914, 6924 and ECED 6925)</i>		Each semester
**ECED 7927: Advanced Internship in Counseling II <i>(Pre-requisite ECED 7926)</i>		Each semester
<b>**Students who graduated from a master's program requiring fewer than 700 hours of practicum/internship must take the number of advanced internships required to make up the balance.</b>		
Other Approved Electives		
COURSE	SCHEDULE TYPE	SEMESTER OFFERED/NOTES
*ECED 6240: Professional Orientation to Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Online – Full semester	Summer
ECED 6250: Cultural Issues of Family in Distress	Online – Full semester	Fall
*ECED 6260: Career Development and Vocational Assessment	If offered Online**– Full semester	Spring
*ECED 6270: Counseling Diverse Populations	If offered online **– Full semester	Fall
*ECED 6290: Counseling Theory & Practice II	If offered online **– Full semester	Spring
ECED 6340: Counseling Children & Adolescents	Online – Full semester	Spring
*ECED 6350: Human Growth and Development	Online – Full semester	Spring
*ECED 6370: Addictions Counseling	Online – Full semester	Summer
*ECED 6380: Disaster and Crisis Interventions	Online – 1 <sup>st</sup> half	Spring
*ECED 6410: Systemic Couples and Family Counseling	Online – Full semester	Spring
ECED 6420: Counseling Older Adults	If offered online **– Full semester	Summer Every other year
ECED 6430: Creative Arts in Counseling	If offered online **– Full semester	Summer Every other year
ECED 6510: School Crisis Plans	Online – Full semester	Fall
*ECED 6560: Research & Evaluation in Counseling Programs (or FNDS 6610)	Online or Hybrid – Full semester	Fall (PRN)
<b>*AUM requires these courses at the master's level but other master's programs may not. Courses taken at the master's level cannot be taken again as part of the EdS program.</b>		
<b>**Students may take master's level classes in the EdS program but as an Online student you cannot take courses offered in a Hybrid or Lecture format.</b>		