

Master of Science **Community Counseling Concentration**

Admission Requirements

Applicants must be admitted to both the Graduate School and the Guidance program. The Counseling Program has the following admission requirements in addition to the Graduate School requirements.

1. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 for regular admission and 2.80 for conditional admission, at the undergraduate level.
2. A satisfactory score on the GRE within the last five years, sent directly to the department.
3. Personal interview and a writing sample.
4. Three letters of reference sent directly to the department.
5. Applications will only be accepted for Fall enrollment . The application deadline is March 1 for Fall admission.
6. Successful applicants to the M.S. Ed. Programs must be certified at the “A” level or above.

Degree Requirements

To qualify for a masters degree in the department, a student must complete 48 to 60 semester hours with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above and obtain a passing score on the Graduate Comprehensive Examination.

CORE COURSES

Course	Title	Semester Hours
EDFL 514	Elementary Statistics	3
EDFL 515	Methods of Educational Research (Prereq., EDFL 514) OR	3
EDFL 585	Research in Guidance and Counseling	3
	Total Hours	6

REQUIRED CONCENTRATION

COUN 504	Counseling in Community Settings	3
COUN 506	Introduction to Professional Counseling	3
COUN 514	Analysis of the Individual	3
COUN 517	Lifestyles and career Development	3
COUN 520	Principles & Techniques of Counseling	3
COUN 526	Dynamics of Group Process(Prereq., COUN 520)	3
COUN 561	Psychological Aspects of Human Growth & Develop	3
COUN 571	Supervised Experience	3
COUN 631	Social & Cultural Foundations of Counseling	3
COUN 658	Marriage and Family Counseling	3
COUN 671	Practicum in Supervised Experience and Counsultation (Prereq., COUN 571)	3
COUN 611	Psychodiagnosis and Treatment	3
COUN 691	Seminar in Legal and	3

	Ethical Issues	
	Total Hours	39

***INTERNSHIP (Two Regular Semesters) 600 clock hours**

COUN 578 Internship in Counseling HOURS 9
(3 to 9 variable credit hours)

ELECTIVES (6 Hours) HOURS 6

TOTAL HOURS 60

NOTE: Students are required to complete COUN 504, 506, 611, 514, 517, 520, 526, 561, 571, 631, 658, 671, 691 before enrolling in internship. Students should apply for Internship at the beginning of the semester prior to the intended enrollment semester.
 *Internship includes 600 clock hours with 10 clock hours for small group activity.

Effective Date: Spring 2005.

This curriculum will be effective for all students enrolling in the counseling program beginning the Spring Term 2005.

For information on Licensed Professional Counselor requirements please review the website: <http://www.lpc.state.ms.us>