

JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Education and Human Development
Department of Counseling, Rehabilitation & Psychometric Services

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION
***School Counseling Concentration**

Admission Requirements: To enter this program, the student must: 1) have a master's degree in education granted by a regionally accredited institution of higher education; and 2) hold a "AA" teacher license/certification from the State Department of Education.

EDUCATIONAL CORE REQUIREMENTS		SEMESTER HOURS
EDFL 601	Advanced Research and Statistics	3
EDFL 602	Comparative Education	3
Or		
EDFL 610	School and Community Relations	3
		HOURS 6
COUNSELING CORE REQUIREMENTS		
COUN 506	Introduction to Professional Counseling	3
COUN 510	Organization and Administration of Guidance	3
COUN 514	Analysis of the Individual	3
COUN 517	Lifestyles and Career Development	3
COUN 520	Counseling Theories	3
COUN 526	Dynamics of Group Process	3
	(Prereq., COUN 520)	
COUN 561	Psychological Aspects of Human Growth & Dev	3
COUN 571	Counseling Theories	3
COUN 631	Social and Cultural Foundations of Counseling	3
COUN 671	Practicum in Supervised Experience and Consult	3
	(Prereq., COUN 571)	
COUN 691	Seminar in Counseling	3
		HOURS 33
INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS		
COUN 675	Internship in School Counseling	6
		TOTAL HOURS 45
** (For Students holding AA certification in Counseling)		
EDUCATIONAL CORE REQUIREMENTS		6
(EDFL 601, EDFL 602, Or EDFL 610)		
COUNSELING CORE REQUIREMENTS		
COUN 675	Internship in School Counseling	3
COUN 676	Counselor Supervision & Theories	3
COUN 522	Counseling Children (If not previously taken)	3
		12
CONCENTRATION CORE		
	Approved Counseling Electives	18
		TOTAL HOURS 39 hours

*** Requires AA Teacher Certification**

Note: Students are required to complete COUN 506, 510, 514, 517, 520, 526, 561, 631, 671, and 691 before enrolling in internship. Students should apply for internship at the beginning of the semester prior to the intended enrollment semester. ***For Licensure Requirement (see www.mde.k12.ms.us/OEL for more information)**