

# COUNSELING, MEd

Banner Code: E1-MED-CNSL

## Academic Advising

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This master's program emphasizes the integration of theory and practice and culminates with internships in an appropriate setting. Students may choose one of two concentrations: Clinical Mental Health Counseling or School Counseling.

## Admissions & Policies

### Policies

#### Grading

Students enrolled in this degree program must earn a B or higher in counseling courses and in all licensure coursework, including practicum and internship courses. Students are permitted to repeat a course only once.

For policies governing all graduate programs, see AP.6 Graduate Policies (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/>).

## Requirements

(formerly E1-MED-CNDV)

### Degree Requirements

Total credits: 60

#### Core Coursework

Code	Title	Credits
EDCD 525	Advanced Human Growth and Development	3
EDCD 601	Introduction to Research in Counseling	3
EDCD 602	Foundations in Counseling	3
EDCD 603	Counseling Theories and Practice	3
EDCD 604	Assessment and Appraisal in Counseling	3
EDCD 606	Counseling Children and Adolescents	3
EDCD 608	Group Processes and Analyses	4
EDCD 609	Counseling Skills and Strategies for Adults	3
EDCD 610	Career and Educational Counseling	3
EDCD 619	Trauma and Crisis Counseling	3
EDCD 628	Counseling and Social Justice	3
EDCD 656	Diagnosis and Treatment Planning for Mental Health Professionals	3
EDCD 660	Multicultural Counseling	3
Total Credits		40

### Concentration in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMH)

Students studying for the MEd in Counseling may also meet Virginia Licensed Professional Counselor licensure requirements through coursework offered under the MEd's Clinical Mental Health Counseling concentration. Students must complete the following Licensed Professional Counselor courses listed below.

Code	Title	Credits
EDCD 652	Introduction to Substance Abuse Counseling	3
EDCD 654	Counseling and Ethics in Community Agencies	3
EDCD 658	Couples and Family Counseling	3
EDCD 750	Practicum in Mental Health Counseling	3
EDCD 792	Internship in Mental Health Counseling I	3
EDCD 793	Internship in Mental Health Counseling II	3
Electives selected from EDCD courses or permission of advisor ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/edcd/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/edcd/</a> )		2
Total Credits		20

### Concentration in School Counseling (SC)

Students studying for the MEd in Counseling may also meet Virginia School Counselor licensure requirements through coursework offered under the MEd's School Counseling concentration. Students must complete the following Virginia Professional School Counselor courses listed below.

Code	Title	Credits
EDCD 611	Introduction to Ethical and Legal Issues in School Counseling	3
EDCD 613	Introduction to School Counseling	3
EDCD 626	Principles and Practices of School Counseling	3
EDCD 751	Practicum in School Counseling	3
EDCD 794	Internship in School Counseling I	3
EDCD 795	Internship in School Counseling II	3
Electives selected from EDCD courses or permission of advisor ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/edcd/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/edcd/</a> )		2
Total Credits		20