

School Counseling Specialization

60 Credits | DESE-approved

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1. Graduates of the 60-credit hour School Counseling (SC) specialization degree plan are **eligible for certification as a school counselor in the State of Missouri**.
2. Graduates of the 60-credit hour School Counseling (SC) specialization degree plan are eligible for **certification as a school counselor in the State of Missouri AND licensure as a professional counselor in the State of Missouri** by completing A, B, & C.
 - A. Substitute COUN 607: Clinical Mental Health Counseling Internship I (3) for COUN 575: Human Sexuality in Counseling.
 - B. Substitute COUN 608: Clinical Mental Health Counseling Internship II (3) for COUN 604: SC Internship II
 - C. A passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) is required for licensure as a professional counselor (PLPC/LPC) in the State of Missouri (See: [Committee for Professional Counselors \(mo.gov\)](http://Committee for Professional Counselors (mo.gov))).

Core Curriculum (45 credits)	
COUN 500: Core Counseling Skills (3)	Classroom
COUN 501: Professional Orientation & Ethics (3)	Classroom
COUN 505: Theories of Counseling (3)	Classroom
COUN 515: Diagnosis & Treatment Planning (3)	Classroom
COUN 520: Group Counseling (3)	Classroom
COUN 535: Intro to Marriage & Family Counseling (3)	Classroom
COUN 540: Assessment (3)	Online (Synchronous)
COUN 545: Advanced Human Development (3)	Online (Synchronous)
COUN 550: Career Counseling & Development (3)	Online (Synchronous)
COUN 555: Multicultural Counseling (3)	Classroom
COUN 560: Research Methods (3)	Online (Synchronous)
COUN 575: Human Sexuality in Counseling (3)	Online (Synchronous)
COUN 590: Intro to Subs Abuse & Process Addictions (3)	Online (Synchronous)
COUN 600: Child & Adolescent Counseling (3)	Classroom
COUN 630: Crisis & Trauma Counseling (3)	Classroom
SC Specialization Curriculum (6 credits)	
COUN 655: SC Foundations & Program Development (3)	Online (Synchronous)
COUN 660: Comprehensive SC Program Delivery (3)	Online (Synchronous)
SC Specialization Option (9 credits)	
COUN 602: SC Practicum & Behavioral Strategies (100 hrs.) (3)	Classroom
COUN 603: SC Internship I (300 hrs.) (3)	Classroom
COUN 604: SC Internship II (300 hrs.) (3)	Classroom
Required for Non-Education Majors	
EDU 464: Psychology of the Exceptional Child (3)	Online (Synchronous)
EDU 476: Found of Teaching Prof-Learning Process (3)	Online (Synchronous)
Exam Schedule	
*Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Exam (Graduation Requirement)	Taken during COUN 603 Semester
**Praxis (State of Missouri/DESE requirement)	Taken during COUN 602 Semester
***National Counselor Exam (State of Missouri Requirement for LPC) -Only for individuals seeking licensure as a professional counselor in MO.	Taken during COUN 608 Semester