Master of Education in School Counseling

Mission Statement: The graduate program in school counseling will equip the counselor with the knowledge and skill necessary to supply guidance and counseling services in a school setting. The school counselor will be able to provide direct counseling to students; consult with parents, teachers and administrators; act as a liaison between the school and outside agencies; and facilitate classroom guidance activities.

The graduate program in school counseling is designed to prepare students to be public school counselors and requires 60 semester hours. Texas Counselor certification requires completion of an approved master's degree, two years of teaching experience, and a passing score on the state mandated examination, the TExES test. Enrollment in courses with the COUN prefix (with the exception of COUN 6013) requires admission to the Master of Education in school counseling program or permission of the Counseling Program Coordinator.

**EDUC 5053 Introduction to Educational Research**

**COUN 5103 Professional Orientation**

**COUN 5113 Mediation and Conflict Resolution**

**COUN 5203 Introduction to Counseling**

**COUN 5213 Human Development and Learning**

**COUN 5223 Career Development Counseling**

**COUN 5243 Group Counseling**

**COUN 5253 Psychological and Educational Testing**

**COUN 5273 Theories and Techniques of Counseling I**

**COUN 5283 Theories and Techniques of Counseling II**

**COUN 5293 Practicum in Counseling I**

**COUN 5303 Ethics and Issues in Counseling**

**COUN 6013 Human Relations**

**COUN 6023 Counseling Children**

**COUN 6043 Graduate Internship (9 hours)**

**COUN 6023 Counseling Children**

**SPED 5013 Exceptional Individuals**

*Plus six (6) semester hours from the following list:*

**COUN 5323 Marriage and Family Counseling**

**COUN 5343 Introduction to Reality Therapy**

**COUN 6953 Seminar in Counseling**

**COUN 5263 Diagnosis and Treatment Planning**

*Students who have taken SPED 5013 (Exceptional Individuals) as an undergraduate will take COUN 5263 (Diagnosis and Treatment Planning). Students who have not taken SPED 5013 as an undergraduate will take it at the graduate level and will not take COUN 5263.*

**For those students who decide to pursue LPC licensure, this course is required and COUN 5293, Practicum in Counseling will need to be repeated twice.**

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