

PATHWAY

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION, PRE-K-12 COUNSELING TRACK WITH PPS CREDENTIAL

Year/Term	Coursework (Units)	Practicum
		Requirement: EDUC 677A, B, C (6 units) = 800 fieldwork hours
1/Fall	EDUC 601 The Counseling Process (3) CMHC 610 Sociocultural Counseling and Intervention (3) EDUC 685 Foundations of School Counseling (3)	N/A
1/Spring	CMHC 613 Counseling Law and Ethics (3) EDUC 653 Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy (3) EDUC 680 Human Development Across the Lifespan (3)	N/A
1/Summer	CMHC 692 Crisis Intervention Counseling (3) CMHC 615 Group Psychotherapy and Counseling (3) CMHC 620 Counseling and Educational Assessment (3)	Optional EDUC 677A Supervised Fieldwork in Counseling (2) <i>Pre-K-12 placements limited during summer term</i>
2/Fall	EDUC 675 Curriculum and Program Development (3) EDUC 644 Intro to Ed Inquiry (3)	EDUC 677A Supervised Fieldwork in Counseling (2)
2/Spring	EDUC 654 Career Development Theory and Practice (3) EDUC 655 Counseling Systems (3)	EDUC 677B Supervised Fieldwork in Counseling (2)
2/Summer	EDUC 637 Master's Seminar (3)	EDUC 677C Supervised Fieldwork in Counseling (2)

FIELDWORK AND CULMINATING EXPERIENCES

Fieldwork

Students in the Pre-K-12 track program must complete 800 fieldwork hours in two of three school levels such as elementary, middle, high school with a minimum of 200 hours completed within each level. 200 of the 800 hours may be completed in other areas related to schools and/or counseling. At least 600 of the 800 hours must be completed in public school settings with Pre-K-12 pupils. Co-current enrollment in EDUC 677A, B, or C, is required.

As part of the required fieldwork hours, students must complete at least 100 hours of experience in each of the following areas: Social/Emotional, College/Career, and Academic. A minimum of 150 hours must be devoted to issues of diversity.

Comprehensive Exam

Students must pass the Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Exam (CPCE) in order to complete program requirements. See Handbook for more information.

Commencement Ceremony Participation

School of Education students complete program requirements at various points throughout the year. The Commencement ceremony occurs in April. Students may apply to participate in the academic year in which they complete their program requirements as long as they do so by August 31. Eligible students **must apply** for commencement via Student Planning Portal by January 31. A reasonable plan for completing the remaining requirements by August 31 should also be submitted to the student's advisor by January 31. [Learn more](#)

Credential Recommendation

Upon completion of credential coursework and requirements, students may submit an application to be recommended for a credential. Please see our [Pathway to Credentialing](#) webpage for additional information.