

COUNSELOR EDUCATION (CED)

603. Counseling Theory. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: Admission to Counseling Program. Major theories and approaches to counseling are analyzed along with the essentials of counseling and therapeutic processes and the nature of the counseling relationship. Skill building through dyadic exercises and feedback is included.

605. Pre-Practicum/Counseling Techniques. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: Admission to Counseling Program. Counseling experience in the university counseling laboratory. Aspects of the counseling process/relationship and specific techniques of individual counseling are stressed.

607. Career Development/Information Services. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: Admission to the counselor education program or permission of the Department Head. An introduction to the theories of career development and the processes by which occupational/educational and personal/social information may be integrated for career/life planning.

609. Assessment in Counseling. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: HD 600, HD 601, CED 603, and CED 605. An introduction to major intellectual, psychological, achievement, interest, and sociometric assessment goals and techniques available for the study of the individual.

610. Introduction to Diagnosis and Treatment of Psychopathology. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: HD 600, HD 601, CED 603, and CED 605. This course teaches basic skills for evaluating behaviors, writing of diagnostic reports, and planning intervention strategies. Students will examine specific disorders and the utilization of various methods for identifying and treating these disorders.

611. School Counseling & Consulting. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: HD 601, CED 603, and CED 605. This course will focus on the role of the school counselor as well as the philosophy and practical application of counseling theory and techniques with school-age populations. The student will develop a specific counseling program that will address the needs of a diverse student, staff and community population in which the school counselor is expected to function.

613. Community Consulting & Staffing. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: HD 601, CED 603, and CED 605. Primary theories of consultation with emphasis on conflict management, delivery of mental health services and therapeutic intervention with clients from all cultures.

617. Counseling Children & Adolescents. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: HD 601, CED 603, CED 605 and HD 608. Theories and techniques for intervention with children at the pre-school, school-aged and adolescent age levels.

620. Advanced Counseling Techniques. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: HD 600, HD 601, CED 603, CED 605, and CED 683. The study of specialized strategies, interventions, and techniques involved in therapeutic work with individuals and family systems. This course is designed as a post-practicum experience, which is taken concurrent with internship to develop and refine clinical skills.

627. Introduction to Play Therapy. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: CED 617. This course is designed to provide students with basic information related to play therapy. The primary goal of this course is to introduce students to interventions and strategies that focus on various theoretical orientations and play therapy techniques for use in counseling children and families. Students will have the opportunity to receive supervised experience as they use various strategies in class and assignments.

629. Advanced Play Therapy. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: CED 627. This course is designed for those students who have had previous training in basic play therapy and who desire to enhance their understanding and refine their skills in play therapy. Advanced interventions and strategies will focus on aspects related to various theoretical orientations and creative approaches to working with children and adolescents. Students will have the opportunity to receive supervised experience as they practice and observe play therapy techniques.

640. Grief and Loss Counseling. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: HD 600, HD 601, CED 603, and CED 605. This course is intended to acquaint the student with current and seminal literature in the field of grief and loss as well as with specific information related to a wide variety of losses and client populations. Lecture, discussion, guest speakers, and experiential activities will be utilized.

641. Crisis Counseling and Management of High Risk Clients. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: HD 600, HD 601, CED 603, and CED 605. This course will provide an overview of crisis models and provide students with the knowledge and skills to assess the severity of a crisis and implement appropriate interventions. Students will learn to differentiate between situational and developmental crises, and specific-types of crises and high-risk clients will be discussed (e.g. substance abuse, grief and loss, violence and abuse, trauma and disasters, health-related crises.) Lecture, discussion guest speakers, and experiential activities will be utilized.

670. Special Topics in Counselor Education. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: Admission to the Counseling Program.

683. Counseling Practicum. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: HD 601, CED 603, 605, 607, 609, 610, and permission of the Department Head. Supervised experience in counseling with applications of principles, techniques, and strategies acquired in previous course work. The class will focus upon skill acquisition and demonstration of competencies. This practicum is graded Pass/Fail.

685. Independent Study in Counseling. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: Educational Foundations 600 and advanced standing in the counseling program, or permission of the Department Head. Examination and in-depth study, research, and evaluation of contemporary problems in counseling.

690. School Counseling Internship. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: HD 600, HD 601, CED 603, CED 605, HD 604, CED 609, CED 610, and CED 683. Supervised on-the-job experiences in a school setting emphasizing competencies in: individual counseling, group counseling, and educational, vocational, and personal testing. Students must complete 600 clock hours over the course of two semesters, and must register for 3 hours each semester for a total of 6 credit hours. This internship is graded Pass/Fail.

693. Counseling Internship. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: HD 600, HD 601, CED 603, CED 605, HD 604, CED 609, CED 610, and CED 683. Supervised experience in a setting appropriate to the student's program area emphasizing competencies in individual counseling, groups, testing, diagnosis and treatment. Students must complete 600 clock hours over the course of two semesters, and must register for 3 hours each semester for a total of 6 credit hours. This internship is graded Pass/Fail.

770. Counseling Thesis. Credit 1-6 hours each semester, with 6 hours needed for graduation. The student must enroll in the thesis course each semester the thesis is in progress. The thesis is graded Pass-Fail. Prerequisite: Completion of the Counselor Education program or permission of the Department Head. Original research project designed, implemented and summarized by the student under the direct supervision of counseling faculty.