

Master of Arts in Education/Counseling

Objectives

The Master of Arts in Education option in Counseling is directed to the preparation of counselors for service in schools, agency, and private practice settings. The program provides an orientation to solution-focused, brief counseling theories and techniques emphasizing cognitive-behavioral interventions. The program sequence for School Counseling meets the academic preparation requirements for Professional School Counselor Certification in Texas. The program sequence for Community Counseling (agency and private practice settings) meets the academic preparation requirements for the Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in Texas. Both require 48 semester hours.

<u>Degree Requirements</u>		<u>School Counseling</u>	<u>Community Counseling</u>
School of Education Core Requirements			
EDUC 6302	Cultural Diversity in America	3	3
EDUC 6303	Human Growth and Development	3	3
EDUC 6304	Advanced Educational Psychology	3	--
EDUC 6305	Research Design in Education/Social Sciences	3	3
Counseling Education Common Core Requirements			
EDCO 6377	Foundations of Counseling	3	3
EDCO 6378	Career Counseling and Career Development	3	3
EDCO 6379	Appraisal Techniques	3	3
EDCO 6380	Group Dynamics	3	3
Advanced/ Specialization Requirements			
EDCO 6381	MicroCounseling	3	3
EDCO 6382	Developmental Guidance Programs	3	--
EDCO 6383	Counseling Children and Adolescents	3	3
EDCO 6384	Counseling Theory & Practice	--	3
EDCO 6385	Advanced Counseling Techniques	3	3
EDCO 6387	Family Education and Counseling	3	3
PSYC 6321	Psychopathology	--	3
Culminating Experiences (To be taken within final 18 hours.)			
EDCO 6392	Practicum: Counseling	3	3
EDCO 6393	Internship: Counseling	3	3
EDCO 6395	Seminar: Professional School Counseling	3	--
EDCO 6395	Seminar: Professional Counseling	--	3