

Counselor Education - Master of Education

Miami's Master of Education degree with a major in Counselor Education offers opportunities for students to earn a graduate degree specializing in either Clinical Mental Health or School Counseling within two academic years, including one summer term (five semesters; 61 credit hours). Each pathway leads to licensure as either a school counselor (School Counseling pathway) or licensed professional counselor (LPC; Clinical Mental Health pathway) in the state of Ohio. You also have the opportunity to declare dual specialties within the graduate program, which would require an additional academic year (three additional semesters; six additional credit hours), including additional coursework and field hours. The department must approve your program of study. Within each specialty area, a 100-hour practicum and 600-hour internship are required. For dual licensure-seeking students, an additional 600-hour internship is required, totaling 1300 field placement hours.

Program Requirements

(60 hours for single specialty, 66 hours for dual specialty)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Core Courses (for both specialty areas)		
EDP 654	Counseling Practicum ¹	3-4
EDP 672	Helping Skills in Mental Health Intervention	3
EDP 651	Educational Research	3
EDP 671	Counseling Theories	3
EDP 666	Educational Consultation, Collaboration, and Community Psychology	3
EDP 661	Professional, Legal, and Ethical Issues in Counseling	3
EDP 664	Assessment and Data Collection	3
EDP 673	Career Development: Implications for Professional Practice	3
EDP 674	Multicultural Counseling and Social Justice	3
EDP 663	Group Counseling	3
EDP 678	Theories and Intervention of Lifespan Development	3
EDP 681	Children & Adolescents	3
EDP 685	Systems Perspective of Family and Couples Counseling	3
EDP 684	Mental Health Needs: Community and School	3
EDP 653	Counseling Skills Pre-Practicum	0
EDP 649	Counseling Internship ²	6-12
Specialty Areas ³		6
Clinical Mental Health Specialty		
EDP 682	Diagnosis and Treatment in Mental Health	
EDP 683	Introduction to Clinical Mental Health Counseling	

School Counseling Specialty		
EDP 679	Comprehensive School Counseling: Leadership and Advocacy	
EDP 686	Introduction to School Counseling	
Elective Options ⁴		6
EDP 596	Behavioral Interventions: Theory, Principles, and Techniques	
EDP 636	Diversity, Learning & Technology	
EDP 656	Education of Individuals with Exceptionalities	
EDP 662	Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Assessment	
EDP 667	Behavioral Statistics I	
Total Credit Hours		60-67

¹ Only 3 credit hours for the counseling specialty.

² 6 hours for single specialty, 12 hours for dual specialty.

³ Select one specialty area, or both if pursuing dual specialties.

⁴ No electives if pursuing dual specialties.