School Counselor Education M.Ed./Ed.S. (State Licensure)

Program of Study – SD – Updated 2/2025

The program satisfies all requirements for Massachusetts school counseling and adjustment counseling licensure.

Required Courses for School Counseling M.Ed./Ed.S

- EDUC 570 Professional Orientation to School Counseling (3)
- EDUC 605 Evidence-Based Counseling Practices in Schools (3)
- EDUC 606 Interventions and Consultation with Families and Schools (3)
- EDUC 607 Career Counseling and Development (3)
- EDUC 631 Theories in School-based Counseling (3)
- EDUC 685 Developmental Psychopathology (3)
- EDUC 688 Social & Cultural Foundations of Counseling (3)
- EDUC 886 Group Counseling in Schools (3)
- EDUC 594M Seminar: Child & Adolescent Development for the Helping Professional (3)
- EDUC 688A School Counseling Skills & Strategies (3) *previously 690J
- EDUC 634 Adjustment Counseling and Mental Health (3) *previously 697GG
- EDUC 678E Social Issues in Education (3) *previously 691E
- EDUC 679G Trauma-Informed School Counseling (3) *previously 690C
- EDUC 807 Seminar in School Counseling (3) *aka College Counseling
- EDUC 698W Practicum in School Counselor Education (3)
- EDUC 701 Internship in School Counseling (12)

698W = 100+hours in schools

701 = 600+ hours in schools (taken 2 semesters)

Minimum of 63 Total Credits Required

Students earn both a 33-credit master's (M.Ed.) and a 30-credit educational specialist (Ed.S.) degree with this program of study, for a total of 63 credits.

Additional Requirement for Adjustment Counselor State Licensure

• EDUC 798A Internship in School Adjustment and Mental Health Counseling Additional 750+ Internship hours required for Adjustment Counselor licensure.

School Counseling Education M.Ed./Ed.S. Program Sequence

This is typically a 3-year program; 3 semesters of course work and 3 semesters of internship in schools.

Year 1 Fall Semester (12 Credits)

- EDUC 570 Professional Orientation to School Counseling
- EDUC 631 Theories in School-based Counseling
- EDUC 594M Seminar: Child & Adolescent Development for the Helping Professional
- EDUC 688A School Counseling Skills & Strategies * previously 690J

Year 1 Spring Semester (12 Credits)

- EDUC 605 Evidence-Based Counseling Practices in Schools
- EDUC 606 Interventions and Consultation with Families and Schools
- EDUC 685 Developmental Psychopathology
- EDUC 679G Trauma-Informed School Counseling * *previously 690C*

Year 2 Fall Semester (12 Credits)

- EDUC 607 Career Counseling and Development
- EDUC 886 Group Counseling in Schools
- EDUC 634 Adjustment Counseling and Mental Health * previously 697GG
- EDUC 678E Social Issues in Education **previously 691E*

Year 2 Spring Semester (9 Credits)

- EDUC 688 Social & Cultural Foundations of Counseling
- EDUC 698W Practicum in School Counselor Education
- Elective in department of Student Development OR adjustment counseling internship hours

Year 3 Fall Semester (9-12 Credits)

- EDUC 807 Seminar in School Counseling
- EDUC 701 Internship in School Counseling
- Elective in department of Student Development OR adjustment counseling internship hours

Year 3 Spring Semester (9 -12 Credits)

- EDUC 701 Internship in School Counseling
- Elective in department of Student Development OR adjustment counseling internship hours