

School Counseling Pathway: Course Requirements & Recommended Sequence

The combined M.Ed./Ed.S. in School-Based Counselor Education with a specialization in School Counseling is 63 credits, with 60 credits of required coursework. Students can choose to take 3+ credits of electives within the College of Education to meet the 63 credits required for degree conferral.

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
REQUIRED COURSEWORK		
* = indicates prerequisite/corequisite for pre-practicum. ^ = indicates prerequisite/corequisite for internships.		
EDUC 570	Orientation to School-Based Counseling *	3
EDUC 594M	Child & Adolescent Development for Educators *	3
EDUC 605	Evidence-Based Counseling Practice * (offered every other year)	3
EDUC 606	Interventions & Consultation with Families & Schools ^ (offered every other year)	3
EDUC 607	Counseling for Career & Postsecondary Planning ^	3
EDUC 622J	Self-Awareness for Social Justice Educators *	3
EDUC 628	Prevention & Intervention of Mental Health Problems ^ (offered every other year)	3
EDUC 631	Theories in School-Based Counseling *	3
EDUC 634	Adjustment Counseling & Mental Health ^	3
EDUC 678E	Confronting Oppression in Education ^	3
EDUC 679G	Trauma-Informed Counseling in Schools ^	3
EDUC 685	Developmental Psychopathology *	3
EDUC 688A	Counseling Skills & Strategies in Education *	3
EDUC 807	Seminar in School-Based Counseling ^	3
EDUC 886	Group Counseling in the Schools ^ (offered every other year)	3
REQUIRED FIELD-BASED EXPERIENCES		
EDUC 698W	Pre-Practicum ^ (100+ hours in schools, 1 semester)	3

EDUC 701	Internship in School Counseling (600+ hours in schools required, over 2 semesters, for 12 credits total)	3-12
POSSIBLE ELECTIVES		
EDUC electives	3+ credits of electives, see List of Recommended Electives or search EDUC 500+ on SPIRE	3

Recommended Course Sequencing & Milestones

Below is a sample program of study for school counseling students studying full-time. Please note: based on faculty availability, student needs, or other factors, **the timing of each student's program of study may differ**. Courses are offered once per year or once every two years; courses offered biennially are marked with an asterisk (*), and may be taken in a different order than listed below.

SCHOOL COUNSELING LICENSURE ONLY	
Fall, Year 1	
Coursework, 12 credits EDUC 570: Orientation to School-Based Counseling EDUC 594M: Child & Adolescent Development for Educators EDUC 631: Theories in School-Based Counseling EDUC 688A: Counseling Skills & Strategies in Education	Milestones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create your Tk20 account & complete the L1 form. • Complete the Proposed Program of Study Forms for both the M.Ed. & Ed.S. • Attend initial licensure meeting.
Spring, Year 1	
Coursework, 12 credits EDUC 622J: Self-Awareness for Social Justice Educators EDUC 628: Prevention & Intervention of Mental Health Problems * EDUC 634: Adjustment Counseling & Mental Health EDUC 685: Developmental Psychopathology	Milestones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take/pass the MTEL.
Fall, Year 2	
Coursework, 12 credits EDUC 606: Interventions/Consultation w. Families & Schools * EDUC 678E: Confronting Oppression in Education	Milestones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend the pre-practicum planning meeting. • Confirm pre-practicum site for next spring & complete necessary paperwork.

EDUC 679G: Trauma-Informed Counseling in Schools EDUC 886: Group Counseling in the Schools *	
Spring, Year 2	
Coursework, 9 credits EDUC 605: Evidence-Based Counseling Practice * EDUC 607: Counseling for Career & Postsecondary Planning EDUC 698W: Pre-Practicum	Milestones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend the internship planning meeting. • Confirm internship site(s) & complete necessary paperwork.
	Field Experience: 1 day/week in schools, 100+ hours.
Fall, Year 3	
Coursework, 9 credits EDUC XXX: Elective EDUC 701: Internship in School Counseling (6 credits)	Milestones
	Field Experience: 3 days/week in schools, 300+ hours.
Spring, Year 3	
Coursework, 9 credits EDUC 701: Internship in School Counseling (6 credits) EDUC 807: Seminar in School-Based Counseling	Milestones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the Degree Eligibility Forms. • Complete the Portfolio Review & Exit Interview.
	Field Experience: 3 days/week in schools, 300+ hours.

Adjustment Counseling Pathway: Course Requirements & Recommended Sequence

The combined M.Ed./Ed.S. in School-Based Counselor Education with a specialization in School Adjustment Counseling is 63 credits, with 63 credits of required coursework.

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
REQUIRED COURSEWORK		
* = indicates prerequisite/corequisite for pre-practicum. ^ = indicates prerequisite/corequisite for internships.		
EDUC 570	Orientation to School-Based Counseling *	3
EDUC 594M	Child & Adolescent Development for Educators *	3
EDUC 605	Evidence-Based Counseling Practice * (offered every other year)	3
EDUC 606	Interventions & Consultation with Families & Schools ^ (offered every other year)	3
EDUC 622J	Self-Awareness for Social Justice Educators *	3
EDUC 628	Prevention & Intervention of Mental Health Problems ^ (offered every other year)	3
EDUC 631	Theories in School-Based Counseling *	3
EDUC 634	Adjustment Counseling & Mental Health ^	3
EDUC 678E	Confronting Oppression in Education ^	3
EDUC 679G	Trauma-Informed Counseling in Schools ^	3
EDUC 685	Developmental Psychopathology *	3
EDUC 688A	Counseling Skills & Strategies in Education *	3
EDUC 807	Seminar in School-Based Counseling ^	3
EDUC 886	Group Counseling in the Schools ^ (offered every other year)	3
REQUIRED FIELD-BASED EXPERIENCES		
EDUC 698W	Pre-Practicum ^ (100+ hours in schools, 1 semester)	3
EDUC 798A	Internship in School Adjustment & Mental Health Counseling (900+ hours in schools required, over 2 semesters, for 18 credits total)	3-18

Recommended Course Sequencing & Milestones

Below is a sample program of study for school adjustment counseling students studying full-time. Please note: based on faculty availability, student needs, or other factors, **the timing of each student's program of study may differ**. Courses are offered once per year or once every two years; courses offered biennially are marked with an asterisk (*), and may be taken in a different order than listed below.

SCHOOL ADJUSTMENT COUNSELING LICENSURE ONLY	
Fall, Year 1	
<p>Coursework, 12 credits EDUC 570: Orientation to School-Based Counseling EDUC 594M: Child & Adolescent Development for Educators EDUC 631: Theories in School-Based Counseling EDUC 688A: Counseling Skills & Strategies in Education</p>	<p>Milestones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create your Tk20 account & complete the L1 form. • Complete the Proposed Program of Study Forms for both the M.Ed. & Ed.S. • Attend initial licensure meeting.
Spring, Year 1	
<p>Coursework, 12 credits EDUC 622J: Self-Awareness for Social Justice Educators EDUC 628: Prevention & Intervention of Mental Health Problems * EDUC 634: Adjustment Counseling & Mental Health EDUC 685: Developmental Psychopathology</p>	<p>Milestones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take/pass the MTEL.
Fall, Year 2	
<p>Coursework, 12 credits EDUC 606: Interventions/Consultation w. Families & Schools * EDUC 678E: Confronting Oppression in Education EDUC 679G: Trauma-Informed Counseling in Schools EDUC 886: Group Counseling in the Schools *</p>	<p>Milestones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend the pre-practicum planning meeting. • Confirm pre-practicum site for next spring & complete necessary paperwork.
Spring, Year 2	
<p>Coursework, 9 credits EDUC 605: Evidence-Based Counseling Practice * EDUC 698W: Pre-Practicum</p>	<p>Milestones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend the internship planning meeting.

<p>EDUC 807: Seminar in School-Based Counseling</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm internship site(s) & complete necessary paperwork. <p>Field Experience: 1 day/week in schools, 100+ hours.</p>
<p>Fall, Year 3</p>	
<p>Coursework, 9 credits EDUC 798A: Internship in School Adjustment & Mental Health Counseling (9 credits)</p>	<p>Milestones</p> <p>Field Experience: 5 days/week in schools, 450+ hours.</p>
<p>Spring, Year 3</p>	
<p>Coursework, 9 credits EDUC 798A: Internship in School Adjustment & Mental Health Counseling (9 credits)</p>	<p>Milestones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the Degree Eligibility Forms. Complete the Portfolio Review & Exit Interview.
	<p>Field Experience: 5 days/week in schools, 450+ hours.</p>

Dual Licensure Pathway: Course Requirements & Recommended Sequence

The combined M.Ed./Ed.S. in School-Based Counselor Education with a dual specialization in School Counseling and School Adjustment Counseling is 75 credits, with 75 credits of required coursework.

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
REQUIRED COURSEWORK		
* = indicates prerequisite/corequisite for pre-practicum. ^ = indicates prerequisite/corequisite for internships.		
EDUC 570	Orientation to School-Based Counseling *	3
EDUC 594M	Child & Adolescent Development for Educators *	3
EDUC 605	Evidence-Based Counseling Practice * (offered every other year)	3
EDUC 606	Interventions & Consultation with Families & Schools ^ (offered every other year)	3
EDUC 607	Counseling for Career & Postsecondary Planning ^	3
EDUC 622J	Self-Awareness for Social Justice Educators *	3
EDUC 628	Prevention & Intervention of Mental Health Problems ^ (offered every other year)	3
EDUC 631	Theories in School-Based Counseling *	3
EDUC 634	Adjustment Counseling & Mental Health ^	3
EDUC 678E	Confronting Oppression in Education ^	3
EDUC 679G	Trauma-Informed Counseling in Schools ^	3
EDUC 685	Developmental Psychopathology *	3
EDUC 688A	Counseling Skills & Strategies in Education *	3
EDUC 807	Seminar in School-Based Counseling ^	3
EDUC 886	Group Counseling in the Schools ^ (offered every other year)	3
REQUIRED FIELD-BASED EXPERIENCES		
EDUC 698W	Pre-Practicum ^ (100+ hours in schools, 1 semester)	3
EDUC 701	Internship in School Counseling (600+ hours in schools required, over 2 semesters, 12 credits total)	3-12

EDUC 798A	Internship in School Adjustment & Mental Health Counseling (900+ hours in schools required, over 2 semesters, 18 hours total)	3-15
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Recommended Course Sequencing & Milestones

Below is a sample program of study for dual licensure pathway students studying full-time. Please note: based on faculty availability, student needs, or other factors, **the timing of each student's program of study may differ**. Courses are offered once per year or once every two years; courses offered biennially are marked with an asterisk (*), and may be taken in a different order than listed below.

SCHOOL COUNSELING & SCHOOL ADJUSTMENT COUNSELING DUAL LICENSURE	
Fall, Year 1	
Coursework, 12 credits EDUC 570: Orientation to School-Based Counseling EDUC 594M: Child & Adolescent Development for Educators EDUC 631: Theories in School-Based Counseling EDUC 688A: Counseling Skills & Strategies in Education	Milestones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create your Tk20 account & complete the L1 form. • Complete the Proposed Program of Study Forms for both the M.Ed. & Ed.S. • Attend initial licensure meeting.
Spring, Year 1	
Coursework, 12 credits EDUC 622J: Self-Awareness for Social Justice Educators EDUC 628: Prevention & Intervention of Mental Health Problems * EDUC 634: Adjustment Counseling & Mental Health EDUC 685: Developmental Psychopathology	Milestones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take/pass the MTEL.
Fall, Year 2	
Coursework, 12 credits EDUC 606: Interventions/Consultation w. Families & Schools * EDUC 678E: Confronting Oppression in Education EDUC 679G: Trauma-Informed Counseling in Schools EDUC 886: Group Counseling in the Schools *	Milestones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend the pre-practicum planning meeting. • Confirm pre-practicum site for next spring & complete necessary paperwork.
Spring, Year 2	

Coursework, 12 credits EDUC 605: Evidence-Based Counseling Practice * EDUC 607: Counseling for Career & Postsecondary Planning EDUC 698W: Pre-Practicum EDUC 807: Seminar in School-Based Counseling	Milestones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend the internship planning meeting. Confirm internship site(s) & complete necessary paperwork.
	Field Experience: 1 day/week in schools, 100+ hours.
Fall, Year 3	
Coursework, 9 credits EDUC 701: Internship in School Counseling (6 credits) EDUC 798A: Internship in School Adjustment & Mental Health Counseling (3 credits)	Milestones
	Field Experience: 5 days/week in schools, 450+ hours.
Spring, Year 3	
Coursework, 9 credits EDUC 701: Internship in School Counseling (6 credits) EDUC 798A: Internship in School Adjustment & Mental Health Counseling (3 credits)	Milestones
	Field Experience: 5 days/week in schools, 450+ hours.
Fall, Year 4	
Coursework, 9 credits EDUC 798A: Internship in School Adjustment & Mental Health Counseling (9 credits)	Milestones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the Degree Eligibility Forms. Complete the Portfolio Review & Exit Interview.
	Field Experience: 5 days/week in schools, 450+ hours.