

**MARRIAGE, FAMILY, & CHILD COUNSELING SPECIALIZATION  
COURSE SEQUENCE  
Full-Time 5-Semester Program**

**Note:** The course sequence below is recommended for full-time students, noting that courses with numerical indicators 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 need to be taken sequentially (i.e., Sem. I, II, III, IV, V). Part-time students may plan their schedule by obtaining from the Counselor Education Department course sequence plans for part-time students.

Units	Course No.	Course Title
<b>Semester I</b>		
3	EDC 216	Counseling Theory <sup>1</sup>
2	EDC 280	Practicum in Communication <sup>1</sup>
3	EDC 210	Multicultural/Ethnic Counseling
3	EDC 214	Dynamics of Human Development
<u>3</u>	EDC 218	Appraisal in Counseling
14		<sup>1</sup> To be taken concurrently <sup>1</sup> See note above
<b>Semester II</b>		
3	EDC 234	Seminar: Marriage & Family Counseling <sup>2</sup>
1	EDC 476	Practicum in Marriage, Family, & Child Counseling <sup>2</sup>
3	EDC 212	Gender Roles & Sexuality in Counseling
3	EDC 219	Group Processes in Counseling
<u>3</u>	EDC 272	Seminar: Counseling Children and Youth
13		<sup>2</sup> To be taken concurrently <sup>2</sup> See note above
<b>Semester III</b>		
3	EDC 235	Advanced Seminar: Marriage & Family Counseling <sup>3</sup>
3	EDC 475	Practicum in Counseling <sup>3, o, #</sup>
3	EDC 252	Law & Ethics for Marriage, Family, & Child Counseling
3	EDC 231	Diagnosis & Treatment Planning
<u>2</u>	EDC 282	Practicum in Group Counseling
14		<sup>3</sup> To be taken concurrently <sup>3</sup> See note above

<b>Semester IV</b>		
3 2 2 <u>3</u> 10	EDC 480 EDC 233 EDC254 EDC 260	Field Study in Counseling <sup>4,○</sup> Substance Abuse & the Family Counseling and Psychotropic Medications Career Development  <p style="text-align: right;"><sup>4</sup> See note above</p>
<b>Semester V</b>		
3 <u>2</u> 5	EDC 480 EDC 290	Field Study <sup>5,○</sup> Elective: Master's Culminating Experience <sup>+</sup>  <p style="text-align: right;"><sup>5</sup> See note above</p>
<b>May Be Taken At Any Time</b>		
3 <u>1</u> 4	ED 250 EDS 265	Educational Research (offered F, Sp, Su)* Current Issues in Counseling: Disabled (offered F, Sp)
<p>○ Enrollment in EDC 475 and 480 require a petition and attendance at an orientation meeting the semester <u>prior</u> to enrollment.</p> <p># Prerequisites for EDC 475: EDC 210, 212, 216, 218*, 219, 230*, 234, 280, &amp; 476 (*Concurrent enrollment allowed).</p> <p>+ Recommended elective class for students choosing an oral exam as their culminating experience.</p> <p>* Students electing a thesis or project as their culminating experience need to make adjustments to the above sequence. The following classes need to be taken, semester by semester, in the order listed: Semester I, II, or III, add: ED 250 Education Research Semester IV, add: EDC 505 Seminar in Preparation of Thesis and Project (3 units) Semester V, omit: EDC 290 Elective: Master's Culminating Experience; add: either EDC 550 Master's Thesis or EDC 551 Master's Project (3 units)</p>		

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### Part-Time 4½ Year (9-Semester) Program

**Note:** Courses with numerical indicators 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 need to be taken sequentially in the numerical order listed (i.e., EDC 216/280 need to be taken before EDC 234/476).

Units	Course No.	Course Title
<b>Semester I</b>		
3 2 <u>3</u> 8	EDC 216 EDC 280 EDC 210	Counseling Theory <sup>1</sup> Practicum in Communication <sup>1</sup> Multicultural/Ethnic Counseling
<sup>1</sup> To be taken concurrently <sup>1</sup> See note above		
<b>Semester II</b>		
3 <u>3</u> 6	EDC 214 EDC 219	Dynamics of Human Development Group Processes in Counseling
<b>Semester III</b>		
3 <u>3</u> 6	EDC 212 EDC 218	Gender Roles & Sexuality in Counseling Appraisal in Counseling
<b>Semester IV</b>		
3 <u>3</u> 6	EDC 231 EDC 272	Diagnosis & Treatment Planning Seminar: Counseling Children & Youth
<b>Semester V</b>		
3 1 <u>3</u> 7	EDC 234 EDC 476 EDC 252	Seminar: Marriage & Family Counseling <sup>2</sup> Practicum in Marriage, Family, & Child Counseling <sup>2</sup> Law & Ethics for Marriage, Family, & Child Counseling
<sup>2</sup> To be taken concurrently <sup>2</sup> See note above		

<b>Semester VI</b>		
3 2 <u>2</u> 7	EDC 260 EDC 282 EDC 254	Career Development Practicum in Group Counseling Counseling and Psychotropic medications
<b>Semester VII</b>		
3 <u>3</u> 6	EDC 235 EDC 475	Advanced Seminar: Marriage & Family Counseling <sup>3</sup> Practicum in Counseling <sup>3, ◦, #</sup>
<sup>3</sup> To be taken concurrently <sup>3</sup> See note above		
<b>Semester VIII</b>		
3 <u>2</u> 5	EDC 480 EDC 233	Field Study <sup>4, ◦</sup> Substance Abuse & the Family
<sup>4</sup> See note above		
<b>Semester IX</b>		
3 <u>2</u> 5	EDC 480 EDC 290	Field Study <sup>5, ◦</sup> Elective: Master's Culminating Experience <sup>+</sup>
<sup>5</sup> See note above		
<b>May Be Taken At Any Time</b>		
<p>◦ Enrollment in EDC 475 and 480 require a petition and attendance at an orientation meeting the semester <u>prior</u> to enrollment.</p> <p># Prerequisites for EDC 475: EDC 210, 216, 218*, 219, 230*, 234, 280, &amp; 476 (*Concurrent enrollment allowed).</p> <p>+ Recommended elective class for students choosing an oral exam as their culminating experience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students electing a thesis or project as their culminating experience need to make adjustments to the above sequence. The following classes need to be taken, semester by semester, in the order listed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Semester I, II, III, or IV, add: ED 250 Education Research</li> <li>Semester VI, VII or VIII add: EDC 505 Seminar in Preparation of Thesis and Project (3 units)</li> <li>Semester IX, omit: EDC 290 Elective: Master's Culminating Experience; add: either EDC 550 Master's Thesis or EDC 551 Master's Project (3 units)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		