California State University, Sacramento
Department of Counselor Education
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELING and/or PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES CREDENTIAL:
School Counseling Specialization

Course Sequence for Full-Time Student (3-Year Plan): for the non-working student

Semester I – *Conditionally* Classified		**Semester II – Fully Classified**	
Co-Requisite Undergraduate Courses - MUST be completed during the first semester in the program*:		EDC 210 Multicultural/Ethnic Counseling	3
		EDC 214 Dynamics of Human Development	3
		EDC 216 Counseling Theory	2
EDC 170 Introduction to Counseling	3	EDC 280 Practicum in Communication	2
EDC 171 Power, Privilege and Self Identity	4	**EDC 270 Organization & Administration**	3
PSY 168 Abnormal Psychology	3		
(*Proof of passing the WPE must also be submitted during the first semester in the program.)		(EDC 216/280 are co-requisites. Students must enroll in matched sections, e.g. EDC 216, Section 1 with EDC 280, Section 1, etc.)	
Total Units	**10**	**Total Units**	**13**

Semester III		**Semester IV**	
EDC 218 Appraisal in Counseling	3	EDC 234 Marriage and Family Counseling	3
EDC 219 Group Process in Counseling	3	**EDC 272 Counseling Children and Youth**	3
EDC 242 Play and Art Therapy with Children	3	EDC 475 Practicum in Counseling	3
EDC 252 Law and Ethics in Counseling	3	Choose one flex course:	3
(Prerequisites for EDC 219 and 242 are: EDC 216/280.)		(EDC 475/272 are co-requisites. Prerequisites for these courses are: EDC 210, 214, 216/280, 218, 219, 242, 252 and 270.)	
Total Units	**12**	**Total Units**	**12**

Semester V		**Semester VI**	
EDC 274 Guidance and Consultation	3	EDC 480 Field Study in Counseling	3
EDC 282 Practicum in Group Counseling	2	Choose two flex courses:	6
EDC 480 Field Study in Counseling	3	Electives (may take elective course EDC 290)	3
Choose one flex courses:	3	Exit Examination/Process*	0
(Prerequisites for EDC 282 are: 219 and 475. Prerequisites for 480 are: EDC 210, 214, 216/280, 219, 270, 272, 252, and 475.		(*Note: An Exit Examination/Process is required of all students pursuing the M.S. degree; it is not required of "PPS Only" students. EDC 290 is an elective course that students may "opt" to take in order to help prepare them for the Exit Exam/Process.)	
Total Units	**11**	**Total Units**	**12**

Note: EDC 480 should take place during the last two semesters of the program (3 units each semester) and immediately following EDC 475.

Total Units for **Master of Science Degree** = 60
Total Units for **Pupil Personnel Services Credential** = 57

Required "Flex" Coursework

The following courses may be taken in any order so as long as they do not interfere with the above course sequence:

EDC 212	Gender Roles in Counseling	3
EDC 250	Educational Research	3
EDC 260	Career Development	3
EDS 100A / B	Education of Exceptional Children &Youth (A) / Lab (B)	3