

**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 a Three Quarter-Time Student (4-Year Plan):** for those working part-time

<b>Semester I – Conditionally Classified</b>		<b>Semester II – Fully Classified</b>	
<u>Co-requisite undergraduate courses - MUST be completed during the first semester in the program*:</u>		EDC 210 Multicultural/Ethnic Counseling	3
		EDC 214 Dynamics of Human Development	3
		EDC 252 Law and Ethics in Counseling	3
EDC 170 Introduction to Counseling	3		
EDC 171 Power, Privilege and Self Identity	4		
PSY 168 Abnormal Psychology	3		
(*Proof of passing the WPE must be also submitted during the first semester in the program.)			
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total Units</b>	<b>9</b>

<b>Semester III</b>		<b>Semester IV</b>	
EDC 216 Counseling Theory	2	EDC 219 Group Processes	3
EDC 280 Practicum in Communication	2	EDC 234 Marriage and Family Counseling	3
EDC 218 Appraisal in Counseling	3	<b>EDC 242 Play and Art Therapy with Children</b>	3
<b>EDC 270 Organization &amp; Administration</b>	3		
(EDC 216/280 are co-requisites. Students must enroll in matched sections, e.g. EDC 216, Section 1 with EDC 280, Section 1, etc.)		(Prerequisites for EDC 219 and 242 are: EDC 216/280.)	
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total Units</b>	<b>9</b>

<b>Semester V</b>		<b>Semester VI</b>	
<b>EDC 272 Counseling Children and Youth</b>	3	<b>EDC 274 Guidance and Consultation</b>	3
EDC 475 Practicum in Counseling	3	EDC 282 Practicum in Group Counseling	3
Choose <u>one</u> flex course.	3	EDC 480 Field Study in Counseling	2
(EDC 475/272 are co-requisites. Prerequisites for these courses are: EDC 210, 214, 216/280, 218, 219, 242, 252 and 270.)		(Prerequisites for EDC 282 are: 219 and 475. Prerequisites for 480 are: EDC 210, 214, 216/280, 219, 270, 272, 252, and 475.)	
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Total Units</b>	<b>7</b>

<b>Semester VII</b>		<b>Semester VIII</b>	
EDC 480 Field Study in Counseling	2	EDC 480 Field Study in Counseling	2
Choose <u>two</u> flex courses.	6	Choose <u>one</u> flex course:	3
		Electives (may take elective course EDC 290)	3
		Exit Examination/Process*	0
		(*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.)	
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Total Units</b>	<b>8</b>

Note: EDC 480 should take place during the last three semesters of the program (2 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	Research in Counseling	3
EDC 260	Career Development	3
EDS 100A / B	Education of Exceptional Children & Youth (A) / Lab (B)	3