

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 Half-Time Student (5-Year Plan)

Semester I – Conditionally Classified		Semester II – Fully Classified	
<u>Co-Requisite Undergraduate Courses - MUST be completed during the first semester in the program*:</u>		EDC 212 Gender Roles in Counseling	3
		EDS 100A/B Exceptional Children/Youth	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 also be submitted during the first semester in the program.)			
Total Units	10	Total Units	6
Semester III		Semester IV	
EDC 210 Multicultural/Ethnic Counseling	3	EDC 218 Appraisal in Counseling	3
EDC 214 Dynamics of Human Development	3	EDC 252 Law and Ethics in Counseling	3
Total Units	6	Total Units	6
Semester V		Semester VI	
EDC 216 Counseling Theory	2	EDC 219 Group Processes	3
EDC 280 Practicum in Communication	2	EDC 242 Play and Art Therapy with Children	3
EDC 270 Organization and Administration	3		
(EDC 216/280 are co-requisites. Students must enroll in matched sections, e.g. EDC 216, Section 1 with EDC 280, Section 1)		(Prerequisites for EDC 219 and 242 are: EDC 216/280.)	
Total Units	7	Total Units	6
Semester VII		Semester VIII	
EDC 272 Counseling Children and Youth	3	EDC 274 Guidance and Consultation	3
EDC 475 Practicum in Counseling	3	EDC 282 Practicum in Group Counseling	2
		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.)	
Total Units	6	Total Units	7
Semester IX		Semester X	
EDC 234 Marriage and Family Counseling	3	EDC 480 Field Study in Counseling	2
EDC 480 Field Study in Counseling	2	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.)	
Total Units	5	Total Units	5

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

Flex Coursework

EDC 250	Educational Research	3
EDC 260	Career Development	3