

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): for those working full-time

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 270 Organization & Administration of a School Counseling Program	3
EDC 170 Introduction to Counseling	3		
EDC 171 Power, Privilege, and Self-Identity	4		
EDC 172 Child & Family Psychopathology	3		
(*Proof of passing the GVAR must also be submitted during the first semester in the program)			
Total Units	10	Total Units	6
Semester III		Semester IV	
EDC 214 Dynamics of Human Development	3	EDC 212 Gender Roles in Counseling	3
EDC 252 Law and Ethics in Counseling	3	EDC 216 Counseling Theory	3
		EDC 280 Practicum in Communication	2
		(EDC 216/218 are co-requisites. Students must enroll in matched sections, e.g. EDC 216 Section 1 with EDC 280 Section 1, etc.)	
Total Units	6	Total Units	8
Semester V		Semester VI	
EDC 219 Group Process in Counseling	3	EDC 231 Diagnosis and Treatment	3
EDC 242 Play and Art Therapy with Children	3	EDC 260 Career Development	3
EDC 250 Educational Research	3		
(Prerequisites for EDC 219 and EDC 242 are EDC 216/280)			
Total Units	9	Total Units	6
Semester VII		Semester VIII	
EDC 272 Counseling Children and Youth	3	EDC 218 Appraisal in Counseling	3
EDC 475 Practicum in Counseling	3	EDC 480 Field Study in Counseling	2
(EDC 272/475 are co-requisites. Prerequisites for these courses are EDC 210, 214, 216/280, 219, 242, 252, and 270)		(Prerequisites for EDC 480 are EDC 210, 214, 216/280, 219, 270, 272, 252, and 475)	
Total Units	6	Total Units	5
Semester IX		Semester X	
EDC 233 Substance Abuse and Addiction	3	EDC 234 Marriage and Family Counseling	3
EDC 274 Guidance and Consultation in School Counseling	3	EDC 290 Masters Culminating Experience*	1
EDC 480 Field Study in Counseling	2	EDC 480 Field Study in Counseling	2
		(*The Masters Culminating Experience is required of all students pursuing the M.S. degree; it is not required of "PPS Only" students.)	
Total Units	8	Total Units	6

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

Total Units for **Master of Science Degree** = 60

Total Units for **Pupil Personnel Services Credential** = 57

Additional Electives to Meet LPCC Requirements

The following courses are not required for the M.S. Degree or the PPS Credential; however, they meet the California requirements for the LPCC and may be taken as electives in addition to the above coursework:

EDC 254	Counseling and Psychotropic Medicines	3
EDC 296L	Crisis and Trauma Counseling	3