

California State University, Sacramento
Department of Counselor Education
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELING:
Marriage and Family Therapy Specialization Course Sequence for Full-Time Students

Semester I: Conditionally Classified

Co-Requisite Undergraduate Courses - MUST be completed during the first semester in the program*:

Proof of passing the GVAR must be submitted during the first semester in the program.

EDC 170 Introduction to Counseling (3)
EDC 171 Power, Privilege and Self Identity in Counseling (3)
EDC 172 Child & Family Psychopathology [or the equivalent] (3)
EDC 250 Research (3) (Program requirement-may be taken this semester)

Semester 2: Fully Classified

EDC 210 Multicultural/Ethnic Counseling (3)
EDC 212 Gender Roles & Sexuality in Counseling (3)
EDC 216 Counseling Theory (3)
EDC 280 Practicum in Communication (2)
EDC 216/280 are co- requisites and require enrollment in matched sections – 1 with 1; 2 with 2, etc...

Semester 3

EDC 214 Dynamics of Human Development (3)
EDC 219 Group Processes in Counseling (3)
EDC 231 Diagnosis & Treatment Planning (3)
EDC 234 Marriage and Family Therapy (3)
EDC 476 Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy (Prerequisites for EDC 219 and 234 : EDC 216/280.)

Semester 4

EDC 252 Law and Ethics in Counseling (3)
EDC 260 Career Development (3)
EDC 475 Practicum in Counseling (3) Prerequisites for EDC 475 are: EDC 210, 214, 216/280, 218, 219, 231 & 252.)

Semester 5

EDC 218 Appraisal in Counseling (3)
EDC 233 Substance Abuse & Addiction (3)
EDC 296L Trauma & Crisis Counseling (3)
EDC 480 Field Study in Counseling (3)

Semester 6

EDC 480 Field Study in Counseling (3)
EDC 254 Counseling & Psychotropic Medications (3)
EDC 272 Counseling Children & Youth (3)
EDC 290 Elective: Master's Culminating Experience (1) Prerequisites for 480 are: EDC 210, 214, 216/280, 219, 252, and 475).
Exit Examination/Process*

(*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.)

EDC 299, 296P or another elective course

NOTE: EDC 480 should take place during the last two or three semesters of the program and immediately following EDC 475. There are 2 options for taking EDC 480: *Option 1*) Two units for three semesters and *Option 2*) Three units each semester.

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