

M.S.ED. GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Make application to graduate school
- Minimum overall GPA 2.5
- Minimum undergraduate GPA declared major 3.0
- Submission of GRE scores
- Written statement of career plan
- Written statement of philosophy of education
- Written recommendation from school counselor, university professor, or direct work supervisor
- Teaching certification preferred
- Completion of an Approved Program Form with Program Advisor

** If no B.S. Education degree must complete for school counselor certificate in Missouri.*

REQUIRED COURSES

68-636 Methods in Counseling Research	3
68-652 Group Appraisal	3
68-671 Student Appraisal	3
68-660 Org & Admin of the K-12 Guidance Program	3
68-654 Occupational and Educational Information	3
68-570 Principles & Practices of K-12 Guidance Program	3
68-610 Counseling Theory and Techniques	3
68-640 Group Counseling Techniques	3
68-628 Supervised Practice in Elem/Sec Guidance	3
68-629 Practicum in Elementary School Guidance OR	
68-630 Practicum in Secondary School Guidance	6
68-639 Research Project	3
08-605 Social and Cultural Foundations of Counseling	3
08-603 Advanced Educational Psychology	3
08-623 Advanced Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
Total (K-8 or 7-12 concentration)	45
61-650 Improvement of Teaching*	3
61-650 Seminar & Practicum in Teaching*	3
62-540 Behavior Management Techniques*	3
62-641 Educating the Exceptional Child*	2

COURSE PERIODICITY CHART

Course Number	Course Title	Fall 2009	Spring 2010	Summer 2010	Fall 2010	Spring 2011	Summer 2011	Fall 2011	Spring 2012	Summer 2012	Fall 2012
68-570	Principles & Pract of K-12 Guid.			O			O			O	
08-603	Advanced Educational Psychology			O			O			O	
68-654	Occupational & Educational Info			O			O			O	
08-623	Advanced Child & Adolescent Psych			O			O			O	
68-610	Counseling Theory & Techniques	S			S			S			S
68-652	Group Appraisal	S			S			S			S
68-640	Group Counseling		O			O			O		
68-636	Methods in Counseling Research		S			S			S		
68-660	Org. & Admin. of Guidance Prog.			O			O			O	
68-671	Student Appraisal			#			#			#	
68-628	Sprvd Pract Elem/Sec Sc Guidance	O			O			O			O
68-639/699	Research Project or Thesis	O			O			O			O
08-605	Social & Cultural Foundations		O			O			O		
68-629	Pract in Elementary School Guidance	A	A		A	A		A	A		A
68-630	Pract in Secondary School Guidance	A	A		A	A		A	A		A

KEY: O-on campus; C-Chillicothe; K-Kirksville; L-Kansas City Center; S-St. Joseph; T-Trenton; A-Arranged; # - online



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