

M.S.ED. Guidance and Counseling

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses

68-636 Methods in Counseling Research.....	3
68-652 Group Appraisal	3
68-671 Student Appraisal.....	3
68-660 Organization and Administration of the K-12 Guidance Program	3
68-654 Occupational and Educational Information	3
68-570 Principles and Practices of the 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 OR	
68-699 Thesis	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

Students entering the program without the B.S. Education degree must complete these additional courses for school counselor certification in Missouri:

61-650 Improvement of Teaching.....	3
61-650 Seminar and Practicum in Teaching	3
66-540 Behavior Management Techniques	3
66-641 Educating the Exceptional Child.....	2

COURSE PERIODICITY CHART

COURSE NUMBER/TITLE	Spring 2008	Summer 2008	Fall 2008	Spring 2009	Summer 2009	Fall 2009	Spring 2010	Summer 2010
68-570 Principles and Practices of the K-12 Guidance Program		O			O			O
08-603 Advanced Educational Psychology		O			O			O
68-654 Occupational and Educational Information		O			O			O
08-623 Advanced Child and Adolescent Psychology		O			O			O
68-610 Counseling Theory and Techniques			S			S		
68-652 Group Appraisal			S			S		
68-640 Group Counseling	O			O			O	
68-636 Methods in Counseling Research	S			S			S	
68-660 Organization and Administration of Guidance Programs		O			O			O
68-671 Student Appraisal		O			O			O
68-628 Supervised Practice in Elem/Sec School Guidance			O			O		
68-639/699 Research Project or Thesis	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
08-605 Social and Cultural Foundations	O			O			O	
68-629 Practicum in Elementary School Guidance	A		A	A		A	A	
68-630 Practicum in Secondary School Guidance	A		A	A		A	A	

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

For current course offerings, times, and dates please refer to the below link. Be sure to select the correct term/trimester while searching. Type in the five digit course number without dashes into the "Course Number" square and click "Get Class Openings".

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