

# Master of Arts in Education: School Counseling

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The Counseling Program is designed to provide the qualifications necessary to apply for a license or certification as a School Counselor. This program is approved by the New Jersey Department of Education.

The practical focus allows graduate students to develop advanced techniques in the specialized areas of counseling that schools require. Graduate students who complete the program will gain the prerequisite knowledge about counseling, but more importantly will gain the necessary background and skills to guide students beyond the pedagogical scope provided in typical counseling programs. Knowledge and skills are developed along contemporary challenges faced by today's schools. Appropriate emphasis is placed on techniques for counseling students in general education classes as well as specialized settings.

## Required Courses

GE-502	Psychological Foundations of Learning	3
GE-505	Directed Research in Education	3
GE-512	Assessment of Student Ability and Achievement	3
GE-660	Introduction to Counseling	3
GE-661	Individual Counseling and Interviewing	3
GE-662	Group Counseling	3
GE-663	Career Counseling	3
GE-664	College Counseling	3
GE-665	Crisis Counseling	3
GE-667	Abnormal Psychology	3
GE-668	Psychology of Exceptional Children	3
GE-669	Community Agencies, Organizations and Resources	3
GE-670	Multicultural Counseling	3
GE-671	Substance Abuse and Treatment	3
GE-672	Practicum in Counseling I	3
GE-673	Practicum in Counseling II	3
Total Credits		48