

School Counseling Program Sequence_Masters Degree

Year I
<p>Fall: MHS 6482 Life Span Development (online only) MHS 6700 Legal, Ethical & Professional Issues in Counseling (online only) One specialty course: <i>SDS 5010 Fundamentals of School Guidance (Jupiter campus – even years)</i> <i>MHS 6421 Counseling Children (pre-requisite for Elem. Practicum – Jupiter campus – odd years)</i> <i>MHS 6423 Counseling Adolescents (pre-requisite for Middle or High Practicum – Boca campus)</i></p>
<p>Spring: MHS 5005 Processes in Counseling STA 6113 Educational Statistics One specialty course: <i>SDS 5010 Fundamentals of School Guidance – Boca campus</i> <i>MHS 6423 Counseling Adolescents (Jupiter campus – even years)</i> <i>MHS 6600 Consultation and Behavior Management (Jupiter campus – odd years)</i></p>
<p>Summer: MHS 6401 Counseling Theories & Techniques (pre-req MHS 5005) MHS 6510 Group Counseling One specialty course or Approved Elective: <i>MHS 6421 Counseling Children (Boca campus)</i> <i>MHS 6600 Consultation and Behavior Management (Boca campus)</i></p>
Year II
<p>Fall: MHS 6430 Family Counseling MHS 5428 Counseling Special Needs Populations* One specialty course: <i>SDS 5010 Fundamentals of School Guidance (Jupiter campus – even years)</i> <i>MHS 6421 Counseling Children (Jupiter campus – odd years)</i> <i>MHS 6423 Counseling Adolescents (Boca campus)</i></p>
<p>Spring: MHS 6340 Career Development* (online only) MHS 6220 Appraisal and Evaluation in Counseling* MHS 6800 Practicum in School Counseling (150 hours)</p>
<p>Summer: EDF 6481 Educational Research Methods One specialty course or Approved Elective: <i>MHS 6421 Counseling Children (Boca campus)</i> <i>MHS 6600 Consultation and Behavior Management (Boca campus)</i></p>
Year III
<p>Fall: SDS 6820 Internship in School Counseling (600 Hours – 6 credits) (The school internship can be split over the course of two semesters – 300 hours for each term)</p>

- Indicates the course can be taken along with MHS 6800 Practicum in School Counseling

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School Counseling Electives	Electives for Initial FL Teacher Certification	
MHS 5422 Play Techniques SDS 6426 Counseling Gifted Students SDS 6316 Data Driven Practices in School Counseling	<u>PICK ONE:</u> TSL 4324 ESOL Strategies OR TSL 5345 Methods of Teaching ESOL	<u>PICK ONE:</u> RED 4335 Content Reading OR RED 6361 Teaching Secondary and Middle School Reading

Recommended sequence for completing required FTCE exams:

- General Knowledge = during first semester. *Note: Submitting a passing score on the GK may be a condition of admission for some applicants.*
- Professional Educators exam = prior to beginning the Practicum experience or by the end of year two whichever comes first.
- Guidance and Counseling subject area exam = during their Practicum experience or once they have completed the counseling coursework whichever comes first.
- Students who do not submit passing scores on all three FTCE exams during their Practicum experience will receive a grade of Incomplete. The Incomplete grade may be replaced with a letter grade when the passing scores are received.

Notes:

- Up to two of these courses may be taken simultaneously with practicum (unless otherwise noted); however, all required counseling education courses must be completed before the internship.
- All classes are 3 credits. If you plan on completing a full time internship in one semester you must register for 6 credits for internship in the same semester.
- In order to be eligible for MHS 6800 Practicum in School Counseling students must register for the Florida Teacher Certification Exams (FTCE). Proof of registration must be included with practicum applications.
- FTCE score reports must be included with internship applications before enrolling in SDS 6820 Internship in School Counseling. Both Student Services and the Department of Counselor Education must have your FTCE score reports on file to be eligible for graduation. Visit <http://www.coe.fau.edu/counsel/certification.htm> for additional information.
- Students are required to meet with their advisor and submit an official Program of Study before applying for the practicum field experience. Students must apply online for field experiences. The annual deadlines are Sept. 15th and Jan 31st. Visit <http://www.coe.fau.edu/academicdepartments/ce/practicum/sc.aspx> for additional information.