

# M.ED., COUNSELING

Complete the following admission requirements:

1. Application deadline: March 1 for admission to the following fall semester, Oct. 1 for admission to the following spring semester.
2. Admission requires a bachelor's degree in a human service area such as education, social work, psychology, human services, etc. Suitability of other degrees will be considered on an individual basis by counseling faculty.
3. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher in their undergraduate degree or take the Graduate Record Exam.
4. Statement of academic goals addressing applicant's motivations, personal characteristics, experience, education and intentions for earning the counseling degree.
5. Professional resume including education, work, volunteer or life experience relevant to the field of counseling.
6. Three letters of references from professional, academic or character sources.
7. All applicants will be required to interview with the counseling faculty as part of the admissions process.

Additional requirements:

1. Submit a disclosure statement upon admission to the program. Resubmit annually.
2. Submit a national-level criminal background check through the Federal Bureau of Investigation prior to seeing clients during COUN F634 (<http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks>).
3. Complete internship placements appropriate to the student's declared area of interest.
4. Complete background check procedure required by the school or community internship placement. The procedure varies depending on placement.
5. Pass the Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Exam (CPCE).

**Note:** The FBI criminal background check process takes up to three months.

## Minimum Requirements for Degree: 48-60 credits

Code	Title	Credits
<b>General University Requirements</b>		
Complete the general university requirements. ( <a href="http://catalog.uaf.edu/graduate">http://catalog.uaf.edu/graduate</a> )		
<b>Master's Degree Requirements</b>		
Complete the master's degree requirements. ( <a href="http://catalog.uaf.edu/graduate/#Masters">http://catalog.uaf.edu/graduate/#Masters</a> )		
<b>Program Requirements</b>		
Complete the following:		
COUN F601	Research in Counseling and Educational Settings	3
COUN F615	Foundations of Counseling	3
COUN F623	Counseling Theories and Applications I	3
COUN F627	Developmental Interventions	3
COUN F628	Child and Adolescent Development	3
COUN F632	Career Development	3
COUN F630	Appraisal for Counselors	3

COUN F634	Practicum	3
COUN F635	Field Practicum	3
COUN F636	Internship I <sup>1</sup>	3
COUN F647	Professional Ethics	3
COUN F660	Multicultural Counseling	3
COUN F674	Group Counseling	3
COUN F686	Internship II <sup>1</sup>	3
COUN F698	Non-Thesis Research/Project	3-6
or COUN F699	Thesis	

### Concentrations

Complete one from the following concentrations: 3-30

School Counseling (elementary or secondary)

K-12 School Counseling (elementary and secondary)

Clinical Mental Health

## Concentrations SCHOOL COUNSELING

Code	Title	Credits
Complete the following:		
COUN F646	School Counseling	3

## K-12 SCHOOL COUNSELING

Code	Title	Credits
Complete the following:		
COUN F646	School Counseling	3
COUN F687	Internship III <sup>1</sup>	3
COUN F688	Internship IV <sup>1</sup>	3

## CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH

Code	Title	Credits
Complete the following:		
COUN F629	Counseling Interventions for Adults	3
COUN F638	Adult Development	3
COUN F650	Multicultural Psychopathology	3
COUN F651	Counseling for Addictions	3
COUN F666	Family and Couples Counseling	3

## CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH AND SCHOOL COUNSELING

Code	Title	Credits
Complete the following courses for both clinical mental health concentration and school counseling at one level (elementary or secondary)		
COUN F629	Counseling Interventions for Adults	3
COUN F636	Internship I <sup>1</sup>	3
COUN F638	Adult Development	3
COUN F646	School Counseling	3
COUN F650	Multicultural Psychopathology	3
COUN F651	Counseling for Addictions	3
COUN F666	Family and Couples Counseling	3
COUN F686	Internship II <sup>1</sup>	3

## CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH AND K-12 SCHOOL COUNSELING

Code	Title	Credits
Complete the following courses for both clinical mental health concentration and K-12 school counseling (elementary and secondary)		
COUN F629	Counseling Interventions for Adults	3
COUN F636	Internship I <sup>1</sup>	3
COUN F638	Adult Development	3
COUN F646	School Counseling	3
COUN F650	Multicultural Psychopathology	3
COUN F651	Counseling for Addictions	3
COUN F666	Family and Couples Counseling	3
COUN F686	Internship II <sup>1</sup>	3
COUN F687	Internship III <sup>1</sup>	6
COUN F688	Internship IV <sup>1</sup>	3

<sup>1</sup> Additional fee required. Charges are added to fee statements each semester.

**Note:** Courses assigned by the student's graduate committee to remove deficiencies will not be allowed as part of the graduate program.