

# COUNSELING M.ED.

## Admission Requirements

Complete the following admission requirements:

1. Application deadline: February 10 for admission to the following fall semester. Admission to the spring semester will be offered only when space is available in the program. Deadline for spring admission, when offered, is September 15.
2. Application requires a bachelor's degree preferably in a human service area such as education, social work, psychology, or human services. Graduates from other undergraduate majors, who have experience in the human service field or demonstrated motivation to enter the field of counseling, may also apply.
3. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher in their undergraduate degree.
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 national-level criminal background check through the Federal Bureau of Investigation (<http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks/>) prior to seeing clients during COUN F634P.
2. Complete internship placements appropriate to the student's declared area of interest.
3. Complete background check procedure required by the school or clinical mental health field practicum or internship placement. The procedure varies depending on placement.
4. Pass a comprehensive exam.

## Program Requirements

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## Minimum Requirements for Counseling M.Ed.: 60 credits

### CONCENTRATIONS: SCHOOL COUNSELING

(P. 1), K-12 SCHOOL COUNSELING,

(P. 1) CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH

(P. 2), CLINICAL MEDICAL HEALTH AND SCHOOL

COUNSELING (P. 2), CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH AND

K-12 SCHOOL COUNSELING (P. 2)

Code	Title	Credits
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#### General University Requirements

Complete the graduate general university requirements. (<http://catalog.uaf.edu/masters/#gurmastersdegreestext>)

#### Master's Degree Requirements

Complete the master's degree requirements. (<http://catalog.uaf.edu/masters/#masterofeducation>)

#### Counseling Program Requirements

Complete the following:

Code	Title	Credits
COUN F601	Research in Counseling and Educational Settings	3
COUN F615	Foundations of Counseling	3
COUN F617P	Counseling Skills	2
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 F634P	Practicum	4
COUN F635	Field Practicum	3
COUN F636	Internship I <sup>1</sup>	3
COUN F647	Professional Ethics	3
COUN F651	Counseling for Addictions	3
COUN F660	Multicultural Counseling	3
COUN F666	Family and Couples Counseling	3
COUN F674	Group Counseling	3
COUN F686	Internship II <sup>1,2</sup>	3

#### Concentration

Complete one of the following: 9-27

School Counseling (elementary or secondary)

K-12 School Counseling (elementary and secondary)

Clinical Mental Health

**Total Credits 60-78**

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

<sup>2</sup> Fulfills the capstone requirement.

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

## Concentrations

### SCHOOL COUNSELING

Code	Title	Credits
<b>School Counseling Concentration Requirements</b>		
Complete the following:		
COUN F646	Introduction to School Counseling	3
COUN F648	Advanced School Counseling	3
COUN F649	Child Psychopathology	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

### K-12 SCHOOL COUNSELING

Code	Title	Credits
<b>K-12 School Counseling Concentration Requirements</b>		
Complete the following:		
COUN F646	Introduction to School Counseling	3
COUN F648	Advanced School Counseling	3
COUN F649	Child Psychopathology	3

COUN F687	Internship III <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

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

## CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Clinical Mental Health Concentration Requirements</b>		
Complete the following:		
COUN F629	Counseling Interventions for Adults	3
COUN F638	Adult Development	3
COUN F650	Multicultural Psychopathology	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

## CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH AND SCHOOL COUNSELING

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Clinical Mental Health and School Counseling Concentration Requirements</b>		
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	Introduction to School Counseling	3
COUN F648	Advanced School Counseling	3
COUN F649	Child Psychopathology	3
COUN F650	Multicultural Psychopathology	3
COUN F686	Internship II <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>24</b>

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

## CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH AND K-12 SCHOOL COUNSELING

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Clinical Mental Health and K-12 School Counseling Concentration Requirements</b>		
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	Introduction to School Counseling	3
COUN F648	Advanced School Counseling	3
COUN F649	Child Psychopathology	3
COUN F650	Multicultural Psychopathology	3
COUN F686	Internship II <sup>1</sup>	3

COUN F687	Internship III <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>27</b>

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

## Road Maps

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Road Maps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Some courses and milestones must be completed in the semester listed to ensure timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the road map.

This road map should be used in conjunction with regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor or mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

## Road Map Options

### OPTION 1

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
COUN F615	Foundations of Counseling	3
COUN F628	Child and Adolescent Development	3
COUN F647	Professional Ethics	3
		<b>Credits</b>
		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
COUN F601	Research in Counseling and Educational Settings	3
COUN F617P	Counseling Skills	2
COUN F660	Multicultural Counseling	3
		<b>Credits</b>
		<b>8</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
COUN F623	Counseling Theories and Applications I	3
COUN F638	Adult Development	3
		<b>Credits</b>
		<b>6</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
COUN F627	Developmental Interventions	3
COUN F629	Counseling Interventions for Adults	3
COUN F630	Appraisal for Counselors	3
		<b>Credits</b>
		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
COUN F634P	Practicum	4
COUN F666	Family and Couples Counseling	3
COUN F674	Group Counseling	3
		<b>Credits</b>
		<b>10</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
COUN F635	Field Practicum	3

COUN F650	Multicultural Psychopathology	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
COUN F632	Career Development	3
COUN F636	Internship I	3
COUN F651	Counseling for Addictions	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
COUN F686	Internship II	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

COUN F686	Internship II	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
COUN F687	Internship III	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>63</b>

## OPTION 2

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
COUN F615	Foundations of Counseling	3
COUN F628	Child and Adolescent Development	3
COUN F647	Professional Ethics	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
COUN F617P	Counseling Skills	2
COUN F630	Appraisal for Counselors	3
COUN F660	Multicultural Counseling	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
COUN F601	Research in Counseling and Educational Settings	3
COUN F623	Counseling Theories and Applications I	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
COUN F627	Developmental Interventions	3
COUN F634P	Practicum	4
COUN F646	Introduction to School Counseling	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
COUN F635	Field Practicum	3
COUN F648	Advanced School Counseling	3
COUN F674	Group Counseling	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
COUN F632	Career Development	3
COUN F666	Family and Couples Counseling	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
COUN F636	Internship I	3
COUN F649	Child Psychopathology	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
COUN F651	Counseling for Addictions	3