

SCHEMA SHEET FOR M.A. IN MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

DATE _____ STUDENT ID# _____

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Candidates for the Master of Arts degree in Mental Health Counseling must complete the following courses (61 semester hours). This program is not designed to allow students to meet North Carolina School Counselor licensure requirements. This will allow students to be eligible to become licensed professional counselors in North Carolina.

Core Courses Required	Course Name	Date	Grade
EDUC 623	Research Design and Methodology		
EDUC 624	Counseling Theories and Techniques		
EDUC 626	Professional Orientation & Ethics		
EDUC 638	Assessment in Counseling		
EDUC 641	Lifespan Development		
EDUC 644	Career Development		
EDUC 645	Counseling Skills		
EDUC 646	Group Counseling		
EDUC 544	Family Therapy		
EDUC 664	Abnormal Psychology		
EDUC 677	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy		
EDUC 679	Child Psychopathology		
EDUC 680	Addiction and The Family		
EDUC 683	Substance Abuse		
EDUC 684	Crisis Intervention		
EDUC 685	Spirituality, Religion and Diversity		
EDUC 687	Clinical Supervision		
EDUC 689 **	Special Topics in Counseling		

Core Courses Required	Course Name	Date	Grade
EDUC 690	Practicum		
EDUC 695	Internship		
PSYCH 526	Drug Treatments of Psychological Disorder		
			Total hours = 61

**EDUC 689 Special Topics in Counseling – This course is not required of most students and is only utilized in rare instances for Independent Study and especially for those individuals who completed PSYC 526 as an undergraduate and as a graduate student must complete a different one hour course.

Note 1: It is recommended that students take Education 626 as the first course in the program; if this cannot be arranged, it should be taken as early as possible.

Note 2: Prerequisites for Education 690: Education 626, Education 645, Education 646, and Education 636 (School counseling track). Education 690 is a prerequisite for Education 695.

Note 3: Counselor education students must apply for the practicum or internship by March 15 for fall placement or October 15 for spring placement. Students are required to find their own practicum or internship placement, which must be approved by the Counselor Education Field Experience Coordinator. If in the School Counseling Program, a student must have completed 30 academic hours prior to applying for EDUC 695, Practicum in Counseling. If a student is in the M.A. Program (61 hours), they must have completed 36 hours before applying for EDUC 695.

Note 4: Students planning for a practicum or internship placement **MUST** consult with the Counselor Education Field Experience Coordinator for counselor education before investigating a practicum or internship placement.

Note 5: Practicum and internship students are required to have professional liability insurance **BEFORE** beginning the practicum or internship.

Note 6: Any counselor education student who was a graduate of Campbell University's UG psychology program and took PSYC 526 as part of that undergraduate curriculum may not take PSYC 526 as a graduate student. For these students, the counselor education program will offer a one-hour, "Special Topics in Counseling" course, EDUC 689.

Students must also take and pass a written comprehensive examination.