

# COUNSELING (ED.S.) PSYCHOMETRY CONCENTRATION

## Department of Counseling, Rehabilitation and Psychometric Services

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### Accreditation

Counseling, Rehabilitation and Psychometric Services programs are housed within the College of Education and Human Development, which is accredited by the Council on the Accreditation Educational Programs (CAEP). The Clinical Mental Health, School Counseling and Rehabilitation Counseling programs are accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

### Program Objectives

In support of its mission, the department prepares masters and specialist level students for careers in professional counseling. The specific objectives of the department are to prepare students to:

- Acquire the professional skills necessary to become professional counselors,
- Obtain certification in school counseling or school psychometry, and
- Upgrade their certification and/or skill level in counseling.

## Specialist in Education Psychometry Concentration

Students applying for admission to the Specialist program must obtain general admission to the Division of Graduate Studies; however, this does not guarantee admission to the College of Education Specialist program in the specific area of concentration. Students must also complete an application to the specific department.

### Admission Requirements

- A master's degree from an accredited college or university
- An overall GPA of 3.0 or above (on a 4.0 scale) on the master's degree
- A completed Specialist program application
- Three letters of recommendation

- Acceptable evidence of the applicant's writing ability as determined by a writing sample completed under the supervision of the screening committee
- A successful interview with the program screening committee
- A recommendation for admission by the screening committee
- Student must hold a valid teaching license
- Deadline for applications for summer/fall admissions is March 15th

## Degree Requirements

Students are required to complete 36 credit hours beyond the master's degree write a thesis, and obtain a passing score on the Graduate Comprehensive Examination.

| Code                                 | Title                          | Hours     |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Educational Core Requirements</b> |                                |           |
| EDFL 601                             | ADV RESRCH & STATISTICS        | 3         |
| EDFL 602                             | COMPARATIVE EDUCATION          | 3         |
| or EDFL 610                          | SCHOOL&COMMUNITY RELATNS       |           |
| <b>Counseling Core Course</b>        |                                |           |
| COUN 514                             | ANALYSIS OF THE INDIVIDUAL     | 3         |
| or RHAB 523                          | VOCATIONAL APPRAISAL           |           |
| RHAB 560                             | PSYCH ASPECTS OF DISABLY       | 3         |
| or COUN 517                          | LIFESTYLES & CAREER DEVELOPMNT |           |
| COUN 527                             | INDIVIDUAL TESTING             | 3         |
| COUN 627                             | INDIVIDUAL TESTING II          | 3         |
| COUN 606                             | BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT          | 3         |
| COUN 660                             | Individual Testing III         | 3         |
| COUN 611                             | PSYCHODIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT  | 3         |
| <b>Clinical Experience</b>           |                                |           |
| COUN 528                             | COUNSELING GIFTED              | 3         |
| COUN 530                             | FOUNDATIONS OF TEST DEVELOPMEN | 3         |
| COUN 673                             | PRACTICUM IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY | 3         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                   |                                | <b>36</b> |

The Specialist in Education Program in Psychometry graduate will be eligible to earn the License for Psychometry from the Mississippi Department of Education.