

M.S. in Counseling Degree Plan

Department of Educational Leadership & Counseling, Texas A&M University – Kingsville

Major: EDCG - School Counseling Certification* (48 hours, NOT CACREP-accredited) OR

Major: EDCM - Clinical Mental Health Counseling (60 hours, CACREP-accredited)

*You can take more than 2 emphases/electives if you plan on taking 66 or 72 hours instead of 60 hours. (Financial Aid only covers 60 hours for graduation due to the 60-hour degree requirement based on the Texas LPC/BHEC's requirements of 60 credit hours for LPC.

- CMHC 60 hours with school counseling emphasis (Completion of 5354 & 5358 is required before taking School Practicum.)
- CMHC 60 hours with rural mental health emphasis
- CMHC 60 hours with sandtray therapy emphasis (Completion of 5343 & 5344 is required before taking Sandtray Practicum.)

Initial Plan Revised Plan Final Plan Date: __/__/____

Name: _____ Student ID # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Student Email: _____@students.tamuk.edu Personal Email: _____

MAJOR: Counseling Core (54 credit hours) and Elective Courses (6 credit hours)

Date Taken Sample of suggestion – Please review your degree plan with your advisor every semester.	Core Requirements (54 Hours, 18 courses) You are required to take ALL 18 core courses (3 credit hours per course) on the left of the plan.	Date Taken	Emphasis/Elective Courses (6 Hours, Only two elective courses are required.)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring & Fall courses are 16 weeks in length. • Summer courses are 5 weeks in length. • Summer Practicum is 10 weeks in length. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are welcome to take over 2 electives. • Summer Electives are 5 weeks in length. • Spring & Fall Electives are 16 weeks in length.
	EDCG 5310 Intro to Counseling and Ethical Practice <i>Fall & Spring only</i>		EDCG 5343 Basic Sandtray therapy <i>Summer I only - 5 weeks</i>
	EDCG 5311 Theories of Counseling: <i>Fall & Spring only</i>		EDCG 5344 Advanced Sandtray Therapy <i>Summer II only – 5 weeks</i>
	EDCG 5339 Human Growth & Development <i>Fall & Spring only</i>		EDCG 5354 Program Development for School Counselors <i>Summer only - 5 weeks</i>
	EDCG 5312 Counseling Techniques		EDCG 5358 School Counseling Techniques <i>Summer only - 5 weeks</i>
	EDCG 5315 Ethics and Legal Issues		EDCG 5360 Community/Rural Mental Health Counseling
	EDCG 5324 Assessment in Counseling		EDCG 5362 Leadership & Advocacy in Rural Communities
	EDCG 5347 Multicultural Counseling		EDCG 5341 Sp. Topics:
	EDCG 5323 Group Counseling Techniques		
	EDCG 5357 Field Practicum for Counselors <i>three semesters before graduation</i>		
	EDCG 5329 Research in Counseling		
	EDCG 5321 Abnormal Human Behavior		
	EDCG 5345 Diagnosis & Psychopharmacology <i>Fall & Spring only</i>		
	EDCG 5355 Career Counseling		
	EDCG 5350 Marriage, Couple, & Family Counseling		
	EDCG 5366 Internship I: <i>Fall & Spring only</i> <i>two semesters before graduation</i>		
	EDCG 5322 Addictions Counseling		
	EDCG 5364 Crisis Counseling		
	EDCG 5368 Internship II: <i>Fall & Spring only</i> <i>Last semester for graduation</i>		

- Sixty (60) semester hours must be completed for the Texas LPC licensure.
- **The student who completed 24 hours (including courses in bold font) is eligible to take Practicum.** The student needs to consult with the faculty advisor and submit page 5 of the Practicum Application Form to our Practicum/Internship Coordinator one semester before enrolling Practicum.
- The student needs to pass the comprehensive exam before graduation. Comp is 1st offered during Practicum. If not passed, the student has the 2nd attempt during Internship I and the 3rd attempt during Internship II.
- A master's degree student must complete all requirements within seven years of initial registration for that degree.
- The student needs to contact the advisor to coordinate the degree plan.
- All "I" grades must be removed within 12 months.
- Independent Study requests must meet strict guidelines for approval.

Advisor's Signature

Student's Signature

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