

Missouri Baptist University

MASTER OF ARTS SCHOOL COUNSELING (K-8 and 7-12 certification) (Graduate Bulletin 2019-2020)

Student _____ Semester of Initial Enrollment _____

Cohort _____ E-mail _____

Counseling program is aligned with the 2016 CACREP standards. All students, regardless of degree program, are required to complete a 51-hour professional counseling core. Students seeking licensure as an LPC and/or certification as an elementary and secondary school counselor will complete additional requirements.

REQUIRED SCHOOL COUNSELING CORE: 51 Hours	<u>Satisfied/Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
COUN 5123 Foundations of School Counseling*	_____	_____
COUN 5113 Ethical, Legal, and Professional issues in Counseling	_____	_____
COUN 5121 Counseling Skills & Techniques Lab	_____	_____
COUN 5122 Counseling Skills & Techniques	_____	_____
COUN 5133 Counseling Theories	_____	_____
COUN 5143 Multicultural Counseling	_____	_____
COUN 5153 Advanced Human Development	_____	_____
COUN 5211 Group Counseling Lab	_____	_____
COUN 5212 Group Counseling	_____	_____
COUN 5213 School Counseling Program Implementation and Leadership	_____	_____
COUN 5223 Assessment and Testing	_____	_____
COUN 5243 Substance Abuse Counseling	_____	_____
COUN 5253 Counseling Practicum	_____	_____
COUN 5263 Research and Program Evaluation in Counseling Settings	_____	_____
COUN 5303 Career Counseling	_____	_____
COUN 5273 Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	_____	_____
OR		
COUN 5313 Child and Adolescent Counseling (online program only)	_____	_____
	_____	_____
COUN 5323 Crisis, Trauma, and Disaster Counseling	_____	_____
COUN 5383 Internship in Elementary School Counseling	_____	_____
COUN 5393 Internship in Secondary School Counseling	_____	_____

K-8 and 7-12 CERTIFICATION COURSES:

GRED 500CE Continuing Portfolio Development: MAC* _____

**GRED 500CE Continuing Portfolio Development: MAC is a co-requisite to COUN 5123 Foundations of School Counseling. The portfolio must be completed and scored before the degree is conferred.*

State Requirements for School Counselor Certification

Students must hold a valid educator’s certificate from the state in which they intend to seek school counselor credentialing, and/or have completed the following courses (or their equivalents) in their undergraduate or graduate training. If students have not completed these courses, they will be required to do so as part of the MA-SC, in order to be eligible for school counselor certification by the state. Students who are certified teachers in the state of Missouri are exempt from taking these courses.

Yes or No The student named above holds a valid educator certificate in the state of Missouri and is exempt from completing the courses listed below.

EDPS 553 The Exceptional Child	_____	_____
EDSP 533 Introduction and Methods of Teaching and Inclusion for Students with cross-categorical disabilities and field exp.	_____	_____
ETOP 523 Classroom and Behavior Management	_____	_____
OR		
ETOP 553 Developing Responsible Learners (online program only)	_____	_____
	_____	_____
EDRD 423/523 Integration of Literacy in Content Areas**	_____	_____

***Illinois students; satisfies Illinois state education requirements. Not required by DESE as of 8/1/2017.*

TOTAL DEGREE: 60 Hours

Required Assessments for Graduation and Certification Endorsement:

- Professional Counseling Portfolio:** To be submitted for evaluation 8 weeks prior to the end of the final semester.
(Passing portfolio is required for degree conferral as well as for recommendation for certification)
- State School Counseling Content Area Assessment**
(Exam should be taken at the end of the 2nd to last semester or first month of the last semester)
Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) 056 Counselor
- Performance Assessment:** Passing composite score on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation.

To be considered a program completer, students must complete all required course work, graduate with the Master of Arts in School Counseling degree, and pass all assessments required by DESE.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor's Signature _____ Date _____

Vice President for Graduate Studies _____ Date _____

NOTE: Not all classes offered at all campuses/online.