



Counseling, M.Ed.

School Counseling Track

■ About Our Program

The School Counseling track is designed to prepare school counselors at the elementary and secondary levels. This program track has been approved by the State Board of Education for the Alabama Class A certificate in Counseling and Guidance.

Successful completion of core courses in any track meets academic requirements for the LPC credential in Alabama.

The Counseling Program at the University of Montevallo is CACREP accredited.

■ Admission Requirements

The admission requirements include:

- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
- Official transcripts from each institution or higher education previously attended.
- A satisfactory score on either the MAT or the GRE. The test must have been taken within 5 years of the application date.
- A minimum GPA of at least 2.5 on all undergraduate work or 2.75 on the last 60 hours of undergraduate work attempted.
- A 4 to 6 paragraph long essay containing a brief statement of long range professional goals in counseling.
- An on campus interview with counseling faculty and other applicants. This will be scheduled once the application is complete and has been screened for eligibility.
- There is no application deadline for the Counseling program. Completed applications for a particular cohort will be accepted until that cohort is filled. Students are encouraged to apply early to be considered for admission.

■ Completion Requirements

- Successful completion of a comprehensive exam

■ Course Overview

Core Courses (30 hours):

- EDC 502: Theories/Techniques of Counseling (3)
- EDF 503: Foundations of Test Administration and Interpretation (3)
- EDC 515: Prepracticum in Interpersonal Skills (3)
- EDC 530: Professional, Ethical and Legal Issues In Counseling (3)
- EDC 550: Group Procedures in Counseling (3)
- EDC 557: Systemic Strategies for Crisis Intervention (3)
- EDC 570: Career and Lifestyle Development (3)
- EDF 580: Advanced Human Growth and Development (3)
- EDF 600: Applied Research in Education and Behavioral Sciences (3)
- EDF 620: Social and Multicultural Foundations (3)

Track Definition Courses:

School Counseling Track (15 hours):

- EDC 592: School Guidance and Counseling (3)
- EDC 552: Collaborative Systemic Interventions for the Problems Of Children (3)
- EDC 541: Counseling Practicum (3)
- EDC 581: Counseling Internship (3) for 2 semesters **OR**
- EDC 586: Counseling Internship (6) for 1 semester

Electives (3 hours):

Any 500 level or above course approved by the advisor (SPED 507 required if not previously taken)

■ For Additional Information

If you would like to learn more about earning a degree in this program, please contact us.

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