
 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs	UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department Counselor Education College Education	
Program Name Combined M.Ed./Ed.S. Degree in Counselor Education	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2020
<p>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</p> <p>The attached catalog changes are intended to cap the number of credits for Ed.S. in the combined M.Ed./Ed.S. program in Counselor Education to a total of 84 credits (including original 60 or 66 credit master's degree in Counselor Education). Additionally, electives for the Ed.S. may include those listed in the catalog, or alternatives approved by a faculty advisor.</p> <p>Currently, the catalog description for Ed.S. for the Combined Program only indicates that a minimum of 72 credit hours beyond the master's must be completed, but does not indicate an upper limit. As all participants in the combined program are FAU M.Ed. students enrolled in one of the three CACREP-accredited counseling master's concentrations (Clinical Mental Health [60 credits], School Counseling [60 credits], and Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling [66 credits]), there is no need to exceed 84 credits for the Ed.S. in the combined program. Combined M.Ed./Ed.S. students completing the Ed.S. in a different area of concentration will be able to complete requisite coursework for certification/licensure within the range of 72-84 credits (including master's degree).</p>		
<p><small>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</small></p>		
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Paul Peluso, ppeluso@fau.edu, 561-297-3602	Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation Department of Counselor Education	
Approved by Department Chair <u><i>Paul R. Peluso</i></u> College Curriculum Chair <u><i>Paul R. Peluso</i></u> College Dean <u><i>Steve Silverman</i></u>  UGPC Chair <u><i>Paul R. Peluso</i></u> UGC Chair <u><i>Paul R. Peluso</i></u> Graduate College Dean <u><i>Paul R. Peluso</i></u> UFS President _____ Provost _____	Date <u><i>3/4/2020</i></u> <u><i>3/4/2020</i></u> <u><i>3/9/20</i></u> <u><i>03/27/2020</i></u> <u><i>03/27/2020</i></u> <small>Digitally signed by member: 8ED423C9-A9FA-4DA0-B0B9-C422E945C5E7 7852D92B-2334-43D3-B364-BB8C8A58EE19 Date: 2020.03.30 16:37:26 -04'00'</small>	

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Combined Master of Education (M.Ed.) and Specialist in Education (Ed.S.) with Major in Counselor Education

This Combined M.Ed. and Ed.S. with major in Counselor Education program may be structured with a Clinical Mental Health Counseling, ~~Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling~~ or School Counseling concentration. It requires at least 12 credits of coursework beyond the 60-minimum of 60 credits needed for the M.Ed. program. Students receive their M.Ed. after completing a minimum of 60 credits of coursework; the Ed.S. is awarded after completion of an additional 12-credits-for a total of 72 credits (and no more than 84 credits for the combined program with department permission). Any courses in the Department of Counselor Education can be used to fulfill these requirements with advisor permission.

The Admission Requirements for the M.Ed./Ed.S. are the same as for the M.Ed. The Degree Requirements are also the same except for item 3:

- The student must complete a minimum 60-credit program of study for the master's degree and complete a minimum of 72 credits for the combined M.Ed./Ed.S. program, with no more than 84 credits.

Specialist in Education with Major in Counselor Education

~~The Specialist in Education (Ed.S.) with major in Counselor Education is available with the following concentrations: Mental Health Counseling or School Counseling. For admission and degree requirements, refer to the heading Specialist's Degree Program Information toward the beginning of this College of Education section. All application materials must be received no later than January 15 for summer/fall admission and September 15 for spring admission. The Ed.S. degree requires 72 credits.~~

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Concentration		
Core Courses – 24 credits		
Multicultural Counseling for Diverse Populations	MHS 5428	3
Appraisal and Evaluation in Counseling	MHS 6220	3
Career Development	MHS 6340	3
Family Counseling	MHS 6430	3
Life Span Development	MHS 6482	3
Group Counseling	MHS 6510	3
Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues in Counseling	MHS 6700	3
Counseling Research and Evidence-Based Practice	MHS 6710	3
Additional Required Courses – 18 credits		
Psychopathology in Counseling	MHS 6070	3
Substance Abuse Counseling	MHS 6450	3
Traumatic Stress, Trauma and Crisis Counseling	MHS 6466	3
Counseling and Human Sexuality	MHS 6470	3
Issues in Mental Health Counseling Practice	MHS 6701	3
Educational Statistics	STA 6113	3
Pre-Practicum Courses - 6 credits		
Processes in Counseling	MHS 5005	3
Counseling Theories and Techniques	MHS 6401	3
Field Experience Courses - 12 credits		
Practicum in Mental Health Counseling	MHS 6800	3
Advanced Practicum in Counseling	MHS 6801	3
Internship - Mental Health Counseling <i>(may taken over two terms for a total of 6 credits)</i>	MHS 6830	3-6
Additional Specialist Requirements – <u>minimum</u> 12 credits <u>(recommendations below)</u>. Select <u>at least</u> four courses from the		

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following **OR** any courses in the Department of Counselor Education can be used to fulfill these requirements with advisor permission. :

Special Topics (various topics, may be taken multiple times)	MHS 5930	1-5
Professional Seminar (various topics, may be taken multiple times)	MHS 6930	3
Total		72

School Counseling Concentration		
Core Courses – 30 credits		
Processes in Counseling	MHS 5005	3
Appraisal and Evaluation in Counseling	MHS 6220	3
Counseling Theories and Techniques	MHS 6401	3
Counseling Children	MHS 6421	3
Counseling Adolescents	MHS 6423	3
Life Span Development	MHS 6482	3
Group Counseling	MHS 6510	3
Consultation and Behavior Management	MHS 6600	3
Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues in Counseling	MHS 6700	3
Fundamentals of School Counseling	SDS 5010	3
Additional Required Courses – 24 credits		
Multicultural Counseling for Diverse Populations	MHS 5428	3
Career Development	MHS 6340	3
Family Counseling	MHS 6430	3
Counseling and Evidence-Based Research	MHS 6470	3 or
Educational Research	EDF 6481	3
Practicum in Counseling	MHS 6800	
Internship - Counselor Education (may taken over two terms for a total of 6 credits)	SDS 6820	3-6
Educational Statistics	STA 6113	3
Elective Courses - 6 credits. Select two courses from the following:		
Play Techniques for Counseling Children and Adolescents	MHS 5422	3
Counseling Research and Evidence-Based Practice	MHS 6710	3
Teaching Reading in Secondary and Middle School	RED 6361	3
Data Driven Practices in School Counseling	SDS 6316	3
Counseling Interventions for College Readiness and Student Success	SDS 6344	3
Guidance and Counseling Gifted Students	SDS 6426	3
Methods of TESOL and Bilingual Education	TSL 5345	3
Additional Specialist Requirements -- <u>minimum</u> 12 credits (recommendations below; (cannot repeat a courses taken previously as an elective). Select <u>at least</u> four courses from the following OR any courses in the Department of Counselor Education can be used to fulfill these requirements with advisor permission (cannot repeat a courses taken previously as an elective):		
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Special Topics (<i>various topics, may be taken multiple times</i>)	MHS 5930	1-5
Counseling Research and Evidence-Based Practice	MHS 6710	3
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