Wichita State University  
Department of Counseling, Education Leadership, Educational and School Psychology  
Counseling Master’s (MEd) Program

Program Requirements and Course Sequence

First Sequence  Total = 15 hours

- CLES 801 (3): Introduction to Educational Research (Prerequisite: graduate standing)
- CESP 704 (3): Introduction to Educational Statistics (Prerequisite: none)
- CESP 728 (3): Theories of Human Development (Prerequisites: CESP 334, PSY 325 or equivalent, and CLES 801 or equivalent, or instructor’s consent.)
- CESP 803 (3): Counseling Theory (Prerequisite: admission to counseling or school psychology program or instructor’s consent.)
- CESP 804 (3): Foundations of Counseling (Prerequisite: admission to counseling program or instructor’s consent.)

Second Sequence  Total = 27 hours

- CESP 815 (3): Career Development (Prerequisites: CESP 803 or 804 or instructor’s consent.)
- CESP 821 (3): Multicultural Issues in Counseling (Prerequisites: CESP 803 or 804, CLES 801, or instructor’s consent.)
- CESP 822 (3): Assessment in Counseling (Prerequisites: CESP 704 and CLES 801; CESP 803 or 804.)
- CESP 825 (3): Group Counseling Techniques (Prerequisites: CESP 728, 803 (or concurrent enrollment), 804; and counseling major or departmental consent.)
- CESP 835 (3): Psychopathology and DSM (Prerequisites: CESP 728 and 840 (school psychology students only), or departmental permission.)
- CESP 824 (3): Techniques of Counseling (Prerequisites: CESP 728, 803 (or concurrent enrollment), 804, 821, 822 or 811, 835, and counseling major or departmental consent.)
- CESP 837 (3): Family Issues in Counseling (Prerequisites: Graduate standing).
- CESP 845 (3): Professional School Counseling (Prerequisites: CESP 701, 704, 803 and 804, or instructor consent) *(This course is required only for school counseling students)*
- CESP 857 (3): Professional and Ethical Issues in Counseling (Prerequisites: CESP 803, 821, 822, or instructor’s consent.)

Third Sequence: Admission to Clinical Sequence  Total = 3 hours

- CESP 856 (3): Practicum. (Prerequisites CESP 824 within the last calendar year, CESP 802, 815 or concurrent enrollment, 825, 845, 857, or concurrent enrollment, practicum coordinator’s consent, and counseling major, or department consent.)

Elective (1-4): School counseling students need to add 1 credit hour of elective. Non-school students need to add 4 credit hours. Choose from any workshop available in CLES department or any course approved by your advisor. You may take the electives any time during the program.

Degree Total = 46 hours

Students pursuing professional school license but without a teaching license (parallel pathway) need to take two semesters of field experience CESP 827 (6 credit hours) within the MEd
program. Second semester field experience should be taking while you are taking Counseling Practicum. Two semesters of CESP 947 Counseling Internship (4 credit hours) are also required for licensure purpose but are not required for the degree plan.

**CESP 827(3):** Field Experience for Non Education School Counseling (Prerequisites: CLES 801, CESP 704, 728, 804. Must be enrolled in CESP 845 during one of the semesters)

**Students pursuing the thesis option, must also take the following courses**

**CESP 823(3):** Experimental Design in Educational Research (Prerequisite: CESP 704 or instructor’s consent.)

**CESP 860(1):** Seminar in Research Problems Required of students enrolled in thesis programs (Required of students enrolled in thesis programs).

**CESP 875(2):** Master's Thesis (Prerequisite: CESP 860)

**CESP 876(2):** Master's Thesis (Prerequisites: CESP 860)

*Total = 8 hours*

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