

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SCHOOL COUNSELING

The Master of Education in School Counseling is a CACREP-accredited degree designed specifically for students who want to work toward certification as a school counselor in Texas. It requires completion of forty-eight hours of graduate credit and may meet academic requirements for Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC). The program is designed to comply with existing Texas Education Agency standards for professional certification, but students are encouraged to check the state licensing rules for changes in the requirements. All students must take the comprehensive examination during Supervised Practicum (COUN 6376). Students must be enrolled in the university when taking the comprehensive examination and when applying for graduation.

Applicants seeking admission to the Master of Education in Counseling must submit the following directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions:

1. Graduate Application (<http://www.shsu.edu/admissions/apply-texas.html>)
2. Application fee (<http://www.shsu.edu/dept/graduate-studies/application-fee.html>)
3. Apply (https://tk20.shsu.edu/campustoolshighered/createapplicantaccount_menu.do?createnewaccount=true) to the School Counselor Preparation Program if seeking Texas School Counselor certification (Instructions (http://www.shsu.edu/academics/education/tk20-support/documents/admissionsapplications/How_to_complete_an_Admissions_Application_in_Tk20.pdf))
4. Pay the \$55 Texas Education Accountability System for Educator Preparation Programs Fee (<http://tinyurl.com/SHSU-EPP-Tech-Fee>) (paid to the TEA as required by TAC 229.9.7 ([http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=19&pt=7&ch=229&rl=9%E2%88%9A](http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=19&pt=7&ch=229&rl=9%E2%88%9A))) if seeking Texas School Counselor certification
5. Official transcript from the baccalaureate degree granting institution
6. Official GRE scores (verbal and quantitative) with writing section (no older than five years)
7. 3.0 G.P.A. requirement
8. Three Reference Forms:
 - a. one from a current employer/supervisor
 - b. one from a former professor, certified school counselor or licensed counselor, marriage and family therapist, MSW, or psychologist
 - c. one from someone other than a family member
9. Essay
10. Face-to-Face interview
11. Service Record (ASEP reporting) - submitted through TK20
12. Valid Teacher Certificate (ASEP reporting) -submitted through TK20

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Required Courses

COUN 5011	Counseling Profession & Ethics	3
COUN 5333	Schl Cnslng: Consltn,Coor,Coun	3
COUN 5334	Effective Human Behavior	3
COUN 5364	Theories Of Counseling	3
COUN 5370	Career Cnslng Across Lifespan	3
COUN 5379	Methods Of Research	3
COUN 5385	Pre-Practicum:Tcnq Of Cnslng	3
COUN 5391	Chld & Adolescent Counseling ¹	3
COUN 5392	Cross Cultural Issues In Cne	3
COUN 5397	Human Grwth & Dev Acrs Lfspan	3
COUN 6335	Schl Cnslg:Ldrshp,Advvcy,Accoun	3
COUN 6363	Assessment Guid. & Counseling	3
COUN 6374	Prac Group Counseling	3
COUN 6376	Supervised Prac In Counseling	3
COUN 6386	Internship (First Semester) ²	3
COUN 6386	Internship (Second Consecutive Semester) ²	3
Total Hours		48

¹ COUN 5399 Play Therapy Basics may be taken in place of COUN 5391 Child and Adolescent Counseling.

² COUN 6386 is taken twice for a minimum of six hours.