

# **East Central University**

## **Graduate School**



**Graduate Handbook**  
**2025-2026**

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## Graduate Education

Graduate education offers students the opportunity to build upon prior educational achievements to increase knowledge and related skills for career or personal goals. As such, graduate courses assume students possess the commitments and academic skills necessary to approach increased levels of content mastery and application. Correspondingly, faculty will create courses with grading, testing, research and related standards clearly exceeding those reflected in undergraduate education.

## Graduate Programs

East Central University (ECU) offers the following master's degrees, options, certificates, and pathways:

<b>College of Education &amp; Psychology</b>	<b>Program Number</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Credit Hours / Admit GPA</b>
Education Doctorate (EdD)**	0630	Online	60 / 3.00
Education Specialist (EdS)	0620	Mixed	63 / 3.00
Master of Education (MEd)			
Educational Leadership [Degree Option]	0980	Online	32 / 2.50
Library Media [Degree Option]	0900	Online	32 / 2.50
School Counseling [Degree Option]	0843	Online	33 / 2.50
School Psychometry [Degree Option]	1060	Online	32 / 2.50
Special Education [Degree Option]	0850	Online	32 / 2.50
Sports Administration [Degree Option]	1050	Online	30 / 2.50
Master of Science (MS)			
Applied Psychology	1090	Online	30 / 3.00
Sports Psychology	1080	Online	45 / 3.00
Master of Science in Psychological Services (MSPS)			
Counseling Psychology [Degree Option]*	0860	Online	60 / 3.00
Graduate Certificates in Psychological Services			
School Psychologist	1000	Mixed	30 / 3.00
School Psychometrist	1010	Mixed	30 / 3.00
Non-Degree Seeking Education Pathways			
Alternative Principal [Pathway]	087A	Online	16 / 2.50
LPC Bridge [Pathway]	087D	Mixed	33 / 3.00
School Superintendent [Pathway]	0875	Online	16 / 2.50
Special Education Boot Camp [Pathway]	087B	Online	9 / 2.50
<b>College of Health &amp; Sciences</b>	<b>Program Number</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Credit Hours / Admit GPA</b>
Master of Science in Biological Sciences (MS)			
Biological Science [Concentration]*	0640	On-Campus	30 / 2.50
Health Science [Concentration]*	0641	On-Campus	30 / 2.50
Water Science [Concentration]*	0642	On-Campus	30 / 2.50

<b>College of Liberal Arts &amp; Social Sciences</b>	<b>Program Number</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Credit Hours / Admit GPA</b>
Master of Art in Criminal Justice Administration (MA)	1070	Online	30 / 3.00
Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MS)	0894	Synchronous Online	60 / 3.00
Master of Science in Water Resource Policy & Management (MSWRPM)*	1030	Online	30 / 3.00
<b>Harland C. Stonecipher School of Business</b>	<b>Program Number</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Credit Hours / Admit GPA</b>
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	0650	Mixed	30 / 3.00
Master in Management (MiM)*	1020	Mixed	30 / 3.00
Master of Science in Accounting (MSA)*	0970	On-Campus	30 / 3.00

*\* Degrees Eligible for International Students*

*\*\*EdD degree is not eligible for out of state tuition waiver*

## **Admissions Requirements**

### **Admission to University**

Persons desiring admission to the School of Graduate Studies must first be admitted to the University.

1. Complete an ECU Application for Admission/Readmission;
2. Submit one (1) official transcript from each undergraduate and graduate institution attended, other than East Central University.

### **Admission to the School of Graduate Studies**

The School of Graduate Studies processes applications for admission to Graduate Studies. Students may be granted unconditional, conditional, provisional, or concurrent admission status. A student seeking admission to a Graduate Degree Program must complete the following steps:

1. Submit all other credentials required for admission to a specific Graduate Degree Program;
2. Develop a program of study in consultation with an assigned advisor.

### **Standards for Admission**

1. Hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.
2. Meet the academic admission requirements for the Graduate Degree Program sought:
  - a. Program GPA
    - All MEd programs require a minimum undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.5.
    - All other programs require a minimum undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0.
  - b. Resume/Curriculum Vita
    - Must include contact information for three (3) references that can speak to your academic preparedness for graduate level work.
  - c. Writing Sample
  - d. Additional Program Specific Requirement

Admission to one graduate degree program/option does not imply admission to any other graduate degree program/option, nor does it imply admission to any undergraduate degree option.

### **Unconditional Admission**

Unconditional admission to the School of Graduate Studies indicates that the applicant has submitted all relevant documents and met all requirements for admission to the University, the School of Graduate Studies, and the specific Graduate Degree Program.

### **Conditional Admission**

Conditional admission to the School of Graduate Studies may be granted to an applicant who has met all academic requirements for unconditional admission, but has not submitted all documentation required by the Graduate Degree Program. Students with conditional admission may register for courses for one semester. Students must submit all program documentation and be admitted to the graduate degree program to enroll in subsequent semesters. No more than one semester of credit may be applied to a Graduate Degree Program; time limits apply to these credits.

### **Provisional Admission**

Provisional admission to the School of Graduate Studies may be granted to an applicant who does not meet all the requirements for unconditional admission to a Graduate Degree Program. Students must submit all required program documents and be approved by the Graduate Degree Program to be admitted. When a student admitted on a provisional basis successfully completes all program provisions, the student will be moved to unconditional admission status. Students failing to meet one or more program provisions will be suspended.

### **Dual Enrollment Graduate Student Policy**

A senior student who has successfully completed a minimum of 100 credit hours, may be permitted to enroll in courses applicable to a graduate degree program.

Approval is subject to the following requirements:

1. Senior standing and completed a minimum of 100 credit hours.
2. Students must apply to graduate school.
  - This creates a graduate record, allowing your courses to apply to a graduate degree.
  - Graduate credit hours earned **MAY NOT** be applied toward an undergraduate degree
3. Dual Enrollment Graduate Load Provisions:
  - Fall and Spring Semesters:
    - Students may take a maximum of fifteen (15) hours:
      - Nine (9) undergraduate and six (6) graduate credit hours.
      - or**
      - Twelve (12) undergraduate and three (3) graduate credit hours.
  - Summer Semester:
    - Students may take a maximum of six (6) hours:
      - Three (3) undergraduate and three (3) graduate credit hours.
      - or**
      - Six (6) graduate credit hours.
  - No more than six (6) hours in a semester may be applied to a Graduate Degree Program.
  - No more than twelve (12) semester hours earned under this policy may be applied to a graduate degree program.
4. Students seeking financial aid should meet with their Financial Aid Counselor before enrolling in both graduate and undergraduate courses.

## **Retention Information**

### **Overall GPA**

Graduate students must maintain an overall ECU graduate retention grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher to remain academically in good standing with the School of Graduate Studies. For more information concerning academic standing within the School of Graduate Studies, please see the full academic policy section of this catalog.

### **Course Grades**

Master's and Educational Specialist (EdS) degree students can earn no more than two (2) C's in their master's degree program to remain academically in good standing with the School of Graduate Studies. Master's students earning a grade of D or F in a course may not count that course toward their master's degree program requirements. Some master's programs have more stringent grade requirements.

Doctor of Education (EdD) students must earn grades of A, B, or P in their coursework. Doctoral students earning a grade of C, D, or F in a course may not count that course toward their graduate degree program requirements. Students will be placed on probation and/or suspension if their GPA falls below 3.0 or if a student earns a grade below a B in any course in the EdD.

### **Seminar and Pass/Fail Credit Limits**

Credit earned in seminars must be germane to the student's degree program and approved by the program director in order to count toward a master's degree. No more than three (3) hours of course work graded as pass/fail may count toward a master's degree. Specific programs may have exceptions for practicums and internships.

Doctor of Education students will take a required fifteen (15) hours of course work graded as pass/fail, which will count towards their doctoral degree. Doctoral students may not transfer, nor substitute, more than three (3) hours of course work graded as pass/fail towards courses other than the required fifteen (15) hours in the program of study.

### **Certification Courses**

Graduate certificates may satisfy some requirements for Licensed Professional Counselor and others. For further information, contact the Dean or Graduate Program Coordinator of the College of Education and Psychology or the Graduate Program Coordinator of the Professional Programs in Human Services Department.

## **Time & Progress to Degree Completion**

### **Time Limit for Completion of Degree**

Graduate credit applied towards a graduate degree must be completed within six (6) years prior to the completion of the degree, exclusive of any time spent in the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Work completed more than six (6) years prior to completion of the degree may not be counted toward the degree but may count toward professional certification.

### **Progress Toward Degree**

Students who have not successfully completed coursework after one year must reapply to the University and the School of Graduate Studies. Students who have not successfully completed course work for two years must reapply to the graduate degree program.

### **Application for Degree**

A student must apply for award of a degree according to the deadline specified by the university for the semester in which the degree will be awarded. (Failure to graduate necessitates reapplication.)

Application for graduation may be found on Colleague Self-Service. For more information about the graduation application process, please see the relevant policy in the full academic policy section of this catalog.

## **Earning a Second Master's Degree**

### **First Degree From Another Institution**

Students with a graduate degree from an accredited institution may complete a subsequent graduate degree at East Central University by completing all requirements for that degree. The subsequent graduate degree must include a minimum of twenty-one (21) graduate credit hours not applied toward any other graduate degree. All credit hours accepted from the first graduate degree must be reviewed and approved by the graduate program faculty and the Dean of Graduate Studies. Only courses with a minimum grade of B will be accepted from the first graduate degree. Students may petition for an exception to this policy in certain situations (such as completion of licensure requirements). All exceptions must be reviewed and approved by the graduate program faculty and the Dean of Graduate Studies.

### **First Degree From East Central University (ECU)**

The second graduate degree must include a minimum of twenty-one (21) credit hours not applied toward the first graduate degree. In the following two scenarios, the programs have been designed so that credits earned while completing the first program can be applied toward the second, while allowing students to remain in compliance with the 21-credit hour rule.

- Scenario\_1: School Psychometry (MEd) *followed by* Master of Science in Psychological Services (MSPS) or Education Specialist (EdS)
- Scenario\_2: Education Leadership (MEd) *followed by* a Doctor of Education (EdD)

# **East Central University**

## **Graduate School**



**College of Education & Psychology  
(CEP)**

**Education Doctorate (EdD)**  
**Rural Education: 0630**  
**2025-2026**

The Education Doctorate: Rural Education is delivered in a fully online format. This 60-hour program has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$25,000\*\* ([www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

This degree is specifically designed to address and study rural education's unique circumstances and challenges. Specific coursework in the program will help education leaders understand and successfully navigate the special aspects of leadership in rural education. The program also includes coursework in advocacy, strategic planning, curriculum planning, etc., for rural education. The dissertation/capstone aspect of the program is designed specifically to enhance rural education.

- Students must maintain a minimum of a 3.0 GPA for all coursework.
- Only courses with a grade of A, B, or P will be counted towards the Education Doctorate.
- ✓ This degree is NOT eligible for the out of state tuition waiver\*\*.
- *This degree does not guarantee certification. Please refer to the certification laws of your state.*

❖ **Program Coordinator**

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**I. Research, Measurement, and Statistics (3 Hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5113 Techniques of Research

*\*Must be taken within the first eight (8) hours of the program*

**II. Administration Track (21 Hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5173 Fundamentals of Curriculum

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5363 Principles of Instructional Design

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5513 Supervision of Instruction

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5523 School Plant Management

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5533 Fundamentals of Public-School Administration

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5723 Advanced Legal Aspects of Education

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5773 Politics & Governance of American Education

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5943 Educational Technology Leadership

**III. Core Courses (24 Hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 6003 Contemporary Issues & Advocacy in Rural Education

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 6013 History & Foundations of Rural Education

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 6023 Leading Special Programs in Rural Education

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 6033 Organizational Change/Strategic Planning in Rural Ed

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 6043 Advanced Public-School Finance in Rural Education

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 6053 Applied Dissertation/Capstone Seminar/Orientation

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 6063 Quantitative/Qualitative Research

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC xxx3 Approved Graduate Elective (5000 or 6000 Level)

**IV. Applied Dissertation (12 Hours)**

_____	EDIS	7003	Applied Dissertation/Capstone I: Prospectus
_____	EDIS	7013	Applied Dissertation/Capstone II: Research
_____	EDIS	7023	Applied Dissertation/Capstone III: Dissertation
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**V. Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents**

Fall/Spring

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- Graduate Dean approval is required for thirteen (13) hours per 16-week semester

Summer

- Full-time is six (6) hours per 8-week semester
- Financial aid requires five (5) hours per 8-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for eleven (11) hours per 8-week semester

**VI. Graduation and Commencement**

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**VII. Financial Aid Regulations for Graduate Students**

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- For questions contact the Office of Financial Aid: 580-559-5638 or [financialaid@ecok.edu](mailto:financialaid@ecok.edu).

**Education Specialist (EdS)**  
**School Psychology: 0620**  
**2025-2026**

The Education Specialist: School Psychology is delivered in a fully online format. This 63-hour program has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$22,800 ([www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

This degree will allow students to be extremely marketable for employment in the schools as a school psychologist anywhere in the United States as well as allowing for potential pay increases based on national certification status. The focus of the program will be equipping professionals by training them in the areas of assessment, consultation, special education law and academic/behavioral intervention.

➤ *This degree does not guarantee certification. Please refer to the certification laws of your state.*

❖ **Program Coordinator**

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**I. Psychological & Counseling Foundations (27 Hours)**

_____	EDPSY	5163	Cog Beh Theories & Meth of Coun & Psychotherapy
_____	EDPSY	5353	Standardized Group Tests
_____	EDPSY	5433	Aff Theories & Tech of Coun & Psychotherapy
_____	H/P/E	5443	Advanced Group Counseling
_____	PSYCH	5063	Advanced Physiological Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5143	Stat & Design in Applied Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5173	Prof Orientation & Ethics in Clinical Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5363	Adolescent Psychopathology & Treatment
_____	PSYCH	5443	Multicultural Consultation& Intervention

**II. School Psychology Specialization (24 Hours)**

_____	EDPSY	5143	Introduction to School Psychological Services
_____	EDPSY	5153	Family School Collaboration & Consultation
_____	EDPSY	5403	Non-Traditional Assessment
_____	PSYCH	5313	Advanced Educational Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5333	Behavioral Intervention w/Children
_____	PSYCH	5403	Intellectual Assessment
_____	PSYCH	5433	Diagnostic Assessment
_____	PSYCH	5473	Advanced Psychology of Childhood & Adolescence

**III. Field Experience (12 Hours)**

_____	EDPSY	5493	Practicum in School Psychology
_____	EDPSY	5593	Internship in School Psychology I
_____	EDPSY	5613	Internship in School Psychology II
_____	EDPSY	5693	Practicum in School Psychometry

#### IV. **Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents**

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**Master of Education (MEd)**  
**Educational Leadership Program Option: 0980**  
**2025-2026**

The Master of Education: Education Leadership Program Option is delivered in a fully online format. This 32-hour program has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$12,900 ([www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

This program option is designed for working teachers who want to enter into higher-level administrative roles, the program emphasizes a combination of leadership theory and hands-on training that prepares you to become an effective decision-maker in education. Special attention is given to the knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to become an effective school principal.

➤ *This degree does not guarantee certification. Please refer to the certification laws of your state.*

❖ **Program Coordinator**

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**I. Research, Measurement, and Statistics (3 Hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5113 Techniques of Research

*\*Must be taken within the first eight (8) hours of the program*

*\*Must earn an "A" or "B" in this course*

**II. Specialization: School Principal (14 Hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5533 Fundamentals of Public-School Administration

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5573 Public School Finances

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5583 Legal Aspects of Education

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5623 The Principalship

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5832 Practicum & Portfolio in Public School Admin

**III. Curriculum (3 Hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5173 Fundamentals of Curriculum

**IV. Instruction (6 Hours: Two of the Following)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5513 Supervision of Instruction

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5843 Advanced Classroom Management

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5853 Advanced Strategies for Effective Teaching

**V. Special Phases of Administration (6 Hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5023 Educational Aspects of Exceptional Child

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5943 Educational Technology Leadership

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**Master of Education (MEd)**  
**Library Media Program Option: 0900**  
**2025-2026**

The Master of Education: Library Media Program Option is delivered in a fully online format. This 32-hour program has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$12,900 ([www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

The program option is designed for graduate students planning to become a School Library Media Specialist in grades PreK-12th in public or private educational settings. The intent of the program is to prepare competent, certified School Library Media Specialists in accordance with state and national professional standards and guidelines. All areas of school librarianship, including technology, are emphasized. Special attention is given to the development of the student as a consumer of research along with a major emphasis on the knowledge, skills and attitudes that are necessary to become a School Library Media Specialist.

➤ *This degree does not guarantee certification. Please refer to the certification laws of your state.*

❖ **Program Coordinator**  
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➤ **Program Prerequisite or Co-Requisite**  
\_\_\_\_\_ EDLBS 4913 Children's Literature  
**OR**  
\_\_\_\_\_ EDLBS 5913 Advanced Children's Literature

**I. Research, Measurement, and Statistics (3 Hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5113 Techniques of Research  
*\*Must be taken within the first eight (8) hours of the program*  
*\*Must earn an "A" or "B" in this course*

**II. Program Core (18 Hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ LIBSC 5113 School Library Administration I  
\_\_\_\_\_ LIBSC 5133 Materials Selection  
\_\_\_\_\_ LIBSC 5213 Cataloging & Classification  
\_\_\_\_\_ LIBSC 5233 Information Resources  
\_\_\_\_\_ LIBSC 5923 Young Adult Literature  
\_\_\_\_\_ LIBSC 5973 Curriculum & the School Library

**III. Specialization (6 Hours: Two of the Following)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDLBS 5333 Administration & Use of Instructional Materials  
\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5003 Multimedia Technology  
\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5363 Principles of Instructional Design  
\_\_\_\_\_ LIBSC 5353 Literacy in the School Library

**IV. Practicum (2 Hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ LIBSC 5952 Practicum and Capstone in Library Media

**V. Electives (3 Hours: One of the Following)**

_____	EDLBS	5913	Advanced Children's Literature
_____	EDUC	5233	Survey of Teaching Reading
_____	LIBSC	5981-4	Seminar in Library

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**Master of Education (MEd)  
School Counseling Program Option: 0843  
2025-2026**

The Master of Education: School Counseling Program Option is delivered in a mixed format. This 33-hour program has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$12,400 ([www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

This program option is designed for the school counselor is designed for the graduate student specializing in counseling at the elementary or secondary level and leads to the Master of Education Degree. Special attention is given to the development of the student as a consumer of research along with a major emphasis on the knowledge, skills, and attitudes that are necessary to become a school counselor.

➤ *This degree does not guarantee certification. Please refer to the certification laws of your state.*

❖ **Program Coordinator**

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**I. Research, Measurement, and Statistics (3 Hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5113 Techniques of Research

*\*Must be taken within the first eight (8) hours of the program*

*\*Must earn an "A" or "B" in this course*

**II. Professional Ethics and Orientation (3 Hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5413 Introduction to Counseling & Ethical Practice

*\*Must be taken within the first eight (8) hours of the program*

**III. Foundations of School Counseling (6 Hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDPSY 5163 Cog Beh Theories & Meth of Coun & Psychotherapy

\_\_\_\_\_ EDPSY 5353 Standardized Group Tests

**IV. PSYCH 5113 or PSYCH 5473 (3 Hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5113 Theories of Personality & Human Behavior

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5473 Advanced Psych of Childhood & Adolescence

*\*This is preferred as it will help with certification exam*

**V. Specialization (12 Hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDPSY 5363 Life-Span Career Development

\_\_\_\_\_ EDPSY 5433 Aff Theories & Tech of Coun & Psychotherapy

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5453 Development Guidance

*\*Certification exam during this course*

\_\_\_\_\_ H/P/E 5443 Advanced Group Counseling

*\*Prerequisite Course: EDPSY 5433*

**VI. Practicum and Intervention Strategies (6 Hours Taken Concurrently)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5483 School Counseling Intervention Strategies

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5493 Practicum & Capstone in School Counseling

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- Graduate Dean approval is required for eleven (11) hours per 8-week semester

## **VIII. Graduation and Commencement**

Students should apply for graduation just after they have enrolled for their last semester. This triggers a Degree Audit, which will inform the student of any course changes, course additions, or course substitutions required for graduation.

- Completing Degree in Fall: Will Participate in December Ceremony
- Completing Degree in Spring: Will Participate in May Ceremony
- Completing Degree in Summer: Option to Participate in May or December Ceremony

## **IX. Financial Aid Regulations for Graduate Students**

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- Certificates and Non-Degree Pathways **DO NOT** qualify for financial aid.
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**Master of Education (MEd)**  
**School Psychometry Program Option: 1060**  
**2025-2026**

The Master of Education: School Psychometry Program Option is delivered in a mixed format. This 33-hour program has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$12,400 ([www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

This program option focuses on the applied knowledge needed in the development and use of educational and testing skills for student assessment. The curriculum is designed to address the educational and psychological concerns associated with educational assessment of students with routine and special needs in the classroom.

➤ *This degree does not guarantee certification. Please refer to the certification laws of your state.*

❖ **Program Coordinator**

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**I. Psychological Foundations (12 Hours)**

_____	EDPSY	5353	Standardized Group Tests
_____	EDUC	5023	Educational Aspects of Exceptional Children
_____	PSYCH	5063	Advanced Physiological Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5173	Prof Orientation & Ethics in Clinical Psychology

**II. School Psychometry Specialization (18 Hours)**

_____	EDPSY	5143	Introduction to School Psych Services
_____	EDPSY	5403	Non-Traditional Assessment
_____	PSYCH	5313	Advanced Educational Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5403	Intellectual Assessment
_____	PSYCH	5433	Diagnostic Assessment
_____	PSYCH	5473	Advanced Psychology of Childhood & Adolescence

**III. Field Experience (3 Hours)**

_____	EDPSY	5693	Practicum in School Psychometry
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**IV. Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents**

Fall/Spring

- Full-time is nine (9) hours per 16-week semester
- Financial aid requires five (5) hours per 16-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for thirteen (13) hours per 16-week semester

Summer

- Full-time is six (6) hours per 8-week semester
- Financial aid requires five (5) hours per 8-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for eleven (11) hours per 8-week semester

**V. Graduation and Commencement**

Students should apply for graduation just after they have enrolled for their last semester. This triggers a Degree Audit, which will inform the student of any course changes, course additions, or course substitutions required for graduation.

- Completing Degree in Fall: Will Participate in December Ceremony
- Completing Degree in Spring: Will Participate in May Ceremony
- Completing Degree in Summer: Option to Participate in May or December Ceremony

**VI. Financial Aid Regulations for Graduate Students**

Students, please be advised that the courses you choose to enroll in **MUST** be a required course or an elective course in your degree program. Financial Aid regulations dictate that any graduate student who is seeking financial aid must be enrolled in **AT LEAST** five (5) credit hours during the fall, spring, or summer semester and the courses **MUST** be in the degree program.

- Certificates and Non-Degree Pathways **DO NOT** qualify for financial aid.
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**Master of Education (MEd)**  
**Special Education Program Option: 0850**  
**2025-2026**

The Master of Education: Special Education Program Option is delivered in a fully online format. This 32-hour program has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$13,400 ([www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

This program option is designed for the special education teacher is designed for the graduate student specializing in teaching students with mild/moderate disabilities in PreK-12th grade. Special attention is given to the development, learning assessment, and collaboration in working with students with mild/moderated disabilities.

➤ *This degree does not guarantee certification. Please refer to the certification laws of your state.*

❖ **Program Coordinator**  
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**I. Research, Measurement, and Statistics (3 Hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5113 Techniques of Research  
*\*Must be taken within the first eight (8) hours of the program*  
*\*Must earn an "A" or "B" in this course*

**II. Required Courses (24 Hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5023 Educational Aspects of Exceptional Child  
\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5093 Identification of & Strat for Stu w/Behavioral Disorders  
\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5103 Students with Mild & Moderate Disorders  
\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5163 Advanced Methods for Mild & Moderate Disorders  
\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5233 Survey of Teaching Reading  
\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5333 Legal Aspects of Special Education  
\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5353 Advanced Assessment & Program Development  
\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5753 Differentiated Instruction in Special Education

**III. Practicum (2 Hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5762 Capstone in Special Education

**IV. Approved Electives (3 Hours: One of the Following)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5843 Advanced Classroom Management  
\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5853 Advanced Strategies of Effective Teaching

**V. Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents**

Fall/Spring

- Full-time is nine (9) hours per 16-week semester
- Financial aid requires five (5) hours per 16-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for thirteen (13) hours per 16-week semester

Summer

- Full-time is six (6) hours per 8-week semester
- Financial aid requires five (5) hours per 8-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for eleven (11) hours per 8-week semester

**VI. Graduation and Commencement**

Students should apply for graduation just after they have enrolled for their last semester. This triggers a Degree Audit, which will inform the student of any course changes, course additions, or course substitutions required for graduation.

- Completing Degree in Fall: Will Participate in December Ceremony
- Completing Degree in Spring: Will Participate in May Ceremony
- Completing Degree in Summer: Option to Participate in May or December Ceremony

**VII. Financial Aid Regulations for Graduate Students**

Students, please be advised that the courses you choose to enroll in **MUST** be a required course or an elective course in your degree program. Financial Aid regulations dictate that any graduate student who is seeking financial aid must be enrolled in **AT LEAST** five (5) credit hours during the fall, spring, or summer semester and the courses **MUST** be in the degree program.

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**Master of Education (MEd)**  
**Sports Administration Program Option: 1050**  
**2025-2026**

The Master of Education: Sports Administration Program Option is delivered in a fully online format. This 30-hour program option has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$12,100 ([www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

This program option is designed to prepare the professional educator for positions as Head Coach, Athletic Director, or other administrative positions responsible for directing athletic programs. The program is based on specialized courses in sports administration.

➤ *This degree does not guarantee certification. Please refer to the certification laws of your state.*

❖ **Program Coordinator**

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**I. Research, Measurement, and Statistics (3 Hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 5113 Techniques of Research

*\*Must be taken within the first eight (8) hours of the program*

*\*Must earn an "A" or "B" in this course*

**II. Required Courses (27 Hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ KIN 5303 Sport Administration

\_\_\_\_\_ KIN 5313 Sport Facility Management

\_\_\_\_\_ KIN 5323 Legal Aspects of Sport

\_\_\_\_\_ KIN 5353 Ethics in Sports Administration

\_\_\_\_\_ KIN 5413 Principles of Sport Finance

\_\_\_\_\_ KIN 5423 Marketing & Event Management

\_\_\_\_\_ KIN 5513 Leadership & Personnel Management

\_\_\_\_\_ KIN 5533 Sports in American Society

\_\_\_\_\_ KIN 5613 Practicum in Sports Administration

*\*Must be cleared to enroll in the class by the instructor*

**III. Graduation Plan Options**

**One-Year Plan: Fall Start (Meets Financial Aid Requirements)**

Fall (1): EDUC 5113, KIN 5303, and KIN 5323

Spring: KIN 5313, KIN 5513, and KIN 5533

Summer: KIN 5353 and KIN 5613

Fall (2): KIN 5423 and KIN 5413

**One-Year Plan: Spring Start (Meets Financial Aid Requirements)**

Spring (1): EDUC 5113, KIN 5513, and KIN 5533

Summer: KIN 5303, KIN 5353, and KIN 5413

Fall: KIN 5323 and KIN 5423

Spring (2): KIN 5313 and KIN 5613

One-Year Plan: Summer Start (Meets Financial Aid Requirements)

Summer (1): EDUC 5113, KIN 5303, and KIN 5413

Fall: KIN 5323 and KIN 5423

Spring: KIN 5313, KIN 5513, and KIN 5533

Summer (2): KIN 5353 and KIN 5613

Two-Year: Traditional Plan (Meets Financial Aid Requirements)

Fall (1): EDUC 5113, KIN 5303, and KIN 5323

Spring (1): KIN 5313, KIN 5353, and KIN 5533

Fall (2): KIN 5413 and KIN 5423

Spring (2): KIN 5513 and KIN 5613

Two-Year: NCAA Athletic (Meets Minimum NCAA Requirements)

Fall (1): EDUC 5113, KIN 5303, and KIN 5323

Spring (1): KIN 5313, KIN 5353, KIN 5533

Fall (2): KIN 5413, KIN 5423, and KIN 5613

Spring (2): KIN 5513

**IV. Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents**

Fall/Spring

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- Financial aid requires five (5) hours per 16-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for thirteen (13) hours per 16-week semester

Summer

- Full-time is six (6) hours per 8-week semester
- Financial aid requires five (5) hours per 8-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for eleven (11) hours per 8-week semester

**V. Graduation and Commencement**

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- Completing Degree in Spring: Will Participate in May Ceremony
- Completing Degree in Summer: Option to Participate in May or December Ceremony

**VI. Financial Aid Regulations for Graduate Students**

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**Master of Science (MS)  
Applied Psychology: 1090  
2025-2026**

The Master of Science in Sport Psychology is a fully online delivery, 30-hour program, with an estimated cost of \$12,100 (residential tuition and fees: [www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

This program will focus on developing enhanced skills in various psychological topics along with research design, data analysis, and critical thinking skills. The curriculum will prepare students to work in various industries, achieve advancement in their current profession, or prepare them for further graduate education at the doctoral level. The design of the curriculum allows students to customize their focus so that they can obtain the psychology knowledge base and research skills that best suits their interests and future aspirations.

➤ *This degree does not guarantee certification. Please refer to the certification laws of your state.*

❖ **Program Coordinator**  
Marc Klippenstine, PhD  
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**I. Psychological Foundations (12 Hours)**

_____	EDPSY	5163	Cog Beh Theories & Meth of Coun & Psychotherapy
_____	PSYCH	5063	Advanced Physiological Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5113	Theories of Personality
_____	PSYCH	5473	Advanced Psychology of Childhood & Adolescence

**II. Research Foundations (9 Hours)**

_____	PSYCH	5143	Stat & Design in Applied Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5153	Research in Applied Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5483	Applied Psychology Capstone Project

**III. Electives (9 Hours: Three of the Following)**

_____	EDPSY	5353	Standardized Group Tests
_____	EDPSY	5433	Affective Theories of Coaching & Psychotherapy
_____	PSYCH	5023	Advanced Social Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5043	Advanced Sport Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5183	Advanced Abnormal Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5193	Health Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5213	Life Coaching & Career Counseling
_____	PSYCH	5313	Advanced Educational Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5373	Psychological Assessment
_____	PSYCH	5693	Master's Thesis
_____	PSYCH	5703	Human Sexuality

#### IV. Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents

##### Fall/Spring

- Full-time is nine (9) hours per 16-week semester
- Financial aid requires five (5) hours per 16-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for thirteen (13) hours per 16-week semester

##### Summer

- Full-time is six (6) hours per 8-week semester
- Financial aid requires five (5) hours per 8-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for eleven (11) hours per 8-week semester

#### V. Graduation and Commencement

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**Master of Science (MS)**  
**Sport Psychology: 1080**  
**2025-2026**

The Master of Science in Sport Psychology is a fully online delivery, 45-hour program, with an estimated cost of \$18,100 (residential tuition and fees: [www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

Sport Psychology focuses on the applied knowledge needed in the development and use of psychological skills for the optimal performance and the well-being of athletes. The curriculum is designed to address the performance and psychological concerns associated with sports involvement affecting athletes, coaches, and families as well as the developmental and social aspects of sports participation.

➤ *This degree does not guarantee certification. Please refer to the certification laws of your state.*

❖ **Program Coordinator**

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**I. Psychological Foundations (21 Hours)**

_____	EDPSY	5163	Cog Beh Theories & Meth of Coun & Psychotherapy
_____	EDPSY	5433	Aff Theories & Tech of Coun & Psychotherapy
_____	PSYCH	5143	Stat & Design in Applied Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5183	Advanced Abnormal Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5373	Psychological Assessment
_____	PSYCH	5443	Multicultural Consultation & Intervention
_____	PSYCH	5473	Adv Psych Childhood & Adolescence

**II. Sport Psychology Specialization (18 Hours)**

_____	PSYCH	5043	Advanced Sport Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5083	Applied Sport Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5173	Prof Orientation & Ethics in Clinical Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5203	Applied Biomechanics
_____	PSYCH	5463	Psychology of Coaching & Team Dynamics
_____	PSYCH	5523	Sports in American Society

**III. Field Experiences (6 Hours)**

_____	PSYCH	5563	Internship in Sport Psychology I
_____	PSYCH	5453	Internship in Sport Psychology II

#### IV. **Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents**

##### Fall/Spring

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- Graduate Dean approval is required for thirteen (13) hours per 16-week semester

##### Summer

- Full-time is six (6) hours per 8-week semester
- Financial aid requires five (5) hours per 8-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for eleven (11) hours per 8-week semester

#### V. **Graduation and Commencement**

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#### VI. **Financial Aid Regulations for Graduate Students**

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**Master of Science in Psychological Services (MSPS)**  
**Counseling Psychology Program Option: 0860**  
**2025-2026**

The Master of Science in Psychological Services: Counseling Psychometry Program Option is a mixed delivery, 60-hour program, with an estimated cost of \$22,000 (residential tuition and fees: [www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

This program option focuses on the skills and knowledge needed to facilitate personal and interpersonal functioning within mental health practice and different community mental health settings. The curriculum is broad based to prepare students in working with many different populations. Students in this track will be eligible to seek state LPC and LBP licensure.

➤ *This degree does not guarantee certification. Please refer to the certification laws of your state.*

❖ **Program Coordinator**  
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Phone: (580) 559-5342

**I. Psychological & Counseling Foundations (27 Hours)**

_____	EDPSY	5163	Cog Beh Theories & Meth of Coun & Psychotherapy
_____	EDPSY	5353	Standardized Group Tests
_____	EDPSY	5433	Aff Theories & Tech of Coun & Psychotherapy
_____	H/P/E	5443	Advanced Group Counseling
_____	PSYCH	5063	Advanced Physiological Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5143	Stat & Design in Applied Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5173	Prof Orientation & Ethics in Clinical Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5363	Adolescent Psychopathology & Treatment
_____	PSYCH	5443	Multicultural Consultation& Intervention

**II. Counseling Psychology Specialization (21 Hours)**

_____	PSYCH	5113	Theories of Personality & Human Behavior
_____	PSYCH	5153	Research in Applied Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5183	Advanced Abnormal Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5333	Behavioral Intervention w/Children
_____	PSYCH	5373	Psychological Assessment
_____	PSYCH	5403	Intellectual Assessment
_____	PSYCH	5473	Advanced Psychology of Childhood & Adolescence

**III. Field Experiences (6 Hours)**

_____	PSYCH	5553	Practicum in Psychology I
_____	PSYCH	5573	Practicum in Psychology II

**IV. Electives (6 Hours: Two of the Following)**

_____	EDPSY	5363	Life-Span Career Development
_____	PSYCH	5023	Advanced Social Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5193	Health Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5213	Life Coaching & Career Counseling
_____	PSYCH	5313	Advanced Educational Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5703	Human Sexuality

**V. Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents**

Fall/Spring

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- Graduate Dean approval is required for thirteen (13) hours per 16-week semester

Summer

- Full-time is six (6) hours per 8-week semester
- Financial aid requires five (5) hours per 8-week semester
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**VI. Graduation and Commencement**

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# **Graduate Certificate in Psychological Services**

## **School Psychologist: 1000**

### **2025-2026**

The Graduate Certificate in Psychological Services: School Psychologist is delivered in a mixed format. This 60-hour graduate certificate has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$21,800 ([www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

Applicant must hold a Master's Degree in one of the following areas: General Psychology, Special Education, Child Psychology, School Counseling, or a related counseling area. School Psychologist Certificate candidates will be eligible to complete the OSAT certification exams for School Psychologist (033) and Psychometrist (034). School Psychologist certificate students will only be eligible to seek a state LPC licensure if they hold a Master's Degree in an area related to mental health and accepted by the stated LPC licensure board. Minimum total of sixty (60) semester credit hours, including course work in the following program of study are required

➤ *This certificate does not guarantee certification. Please refer to the certification laws of your state.*

#### ❖ **Program Coordinator**

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#### **I. Psychological & Counseling Foundations (27 Hours)**

_____	EDPSY	5163	Cog Beh Theories & Meth of Coun & Psychotherapy
_____	EDPSY	5353	Standardized Group Tests
_____	EDPSY	5433	Aff Theories & Tech of Coun & Psychotherapy
_____	H/P/E	5443	Advanced Group Counseling
_____	PSYCH	5063	Advanced Physiological Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5143	Stat & Design in Applied Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5173	Prof Orientation & Ethics in Clinical Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5363	Adolescent Psychopathology & Treatment
_____	PSYCH	5443	Multicultural Consultation& Intervention

#### **II. School Psychology Specialization (21 Hours)**

_____	EDPSY	5143	Introduction to School Psych Services
_____	EDPSY	5403	Non-Traditional Assessment
_____	PSYCH	5313	Advanced Educational Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5333	Behavioral Intervention w/Children
_____	PSYCH	5403	Intellectual Assessment
_____	PSYCH	5433	Diagnostic Assessment
_____	PSYCH	5473	Advanced Psychology of Childhood & Adolescence

#### **III. Field Experiences (12 Hours)**

_____	EDPSY	5493	Practicum in School Psychology
_____	EDPSY	5593	Internship in School Psychology I
_____	EDPSY	5613	Internship in School Psychology II
_____	EDPSY	5693	Practicum in School Psychometry

#### IV. **Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents**

##### Fall/Spring

- Full-time is nine (9) hours per 16-week semester
- Financial aid requires five (5) hours per 16-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for thirteen (13) hours per 16-week semester

##### Summer

- Full-time is six (6) hours per 8-week semester
- Financial aid requires five (5) hours per 8-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for eleven (11) hours per 8-week semester

#### V. **Graduation and Commencement**

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#### VI. **Financial Aid Regulations for Graduate Students**

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## **Graduate Certificate in Psychological Services School Psychometrist: 1010 2025-2026**

The Graduate Certificate in Psychological Services: School Psychometrist is delivered in a mixed format. This 30-hour graduate certificate has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$11,200 ([www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

Applicant must hold a Master's Degree in one of the following areas: General Psychology, Special Education, Child Psychology, School Counseling, or a related counseling area. School Psychologist Certificate candidates will be eligible to complete the OSAT certification exams for School Psychologist (033) and Psychometrist (034). School Psychologist certificate students will only be eligible to seek a state LPC licensure if they hold a Master's Degree in an area related to mental health and accepted by the stated LPC licensure board. Minimum total of sixty (60) semester credit hours, including course work in the following program of study are required.

This degree focuses on the applied knowledge needed in the development and use of educational and testing skills for student assessment. The curriculum is designed to address the educational and psychological concerns associated with educational assessment of students with routine and special needs in the classroom.

➤ *This certificate does not guarantee certification. Please refer to the certification laws of your state.*

### **❖ Program Coordinator**

Paulette Pitt, PhD

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Phone: (580) 559-5324

### **I. Psychological & Counseling Foundations (9 Hours)**

_____	EDPSY	5353	Standardized Group Tests
_____	PSYCH	5063	Advanced Physiological Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5173	Prof Orientation & Ethics in Clinical Psychology

### **II. School Psychometry Specialization (18 Hours)**

_____	EDPSY	5143	Introduction to School Psych Services
_____	EDPSY	5403	Non-Traditional Assessment
_____	PSYCH	5313	Advanced Educational Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5403	Intellectual Assessment
_____	PSYCH	5433	Diagnostic Assessment
_____	PSYCH	5473	Advanced Psychology of Childhood & Adolescence

### **III. Field Experience (3 Hours)**

_____	EDPSY	5693	Practicum in School Psychometry
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#### IV. **Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents**

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#### V. **Graduation and Commencement**

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**Non-Degree Seeking (NDS)  
Alternative Principal Pathway: 087A  
2025-2026**

The Non-Degree Seeking: Alternative Principal Pathway is delivered in a fully online format. The 20-hour pathway has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$8,100 ([www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

❖ **This is a Non-Degree Seeking Pathway which DOES NOT qualify for Financial Aid**

In order to complete this pathway option, a student must:

1. Have a valid Oklahoma teacher certification.
  2. Have a Master's Degree.
  3. Have two years of full-time teaching experience in public or private schools accredited under a valid state issued teacher credential.
  4. Have two years of relevant work experience in a supervisory or administrative capacity.
  5. Have received a passing score on the subject area competency exam.
  6. Submit a plan to the Director of Teacher Education at ECU for completing an alternative certification pathway within three years.
- **This certificate SHALL NOT exceed three (3) years and SHALL NOT be renewable.**
- ***This pathway does not guarantee certification. Please refer to the certification laws of your state.***

❖ **Program Coordinator**

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**I. Required Courses (20 Hours)**

_____	EDUC	5173	Fundamentals of Curriculum
_____	EDUC	5513	Supervision of Instruction
_____	EDUC	5533	Fundamentals of Public-School Administration
_____	EDUC	5573	Public School Finance
_____	EDUC	5583	Legal Aspects of Education
_____	EDUC	5623	The Principalship
_____	EDUC	5832	Practicum & Portfolio in Public School Administration

**II. Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents**

**Fall/Spring**

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- Graduate Dean approval is required for thirteen (13) hours per 16-week semester

**Summer**

- Full-time is six (6) hours per 8-week semester
- Financial aid requires five (5) hours per 8-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for eleven (11) hours per 8-week semester

### III. **Graduation and Commencement**

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**Non-Degree Seeking (NDS)  
LPC Bridge Pathway: 087D  
2025-2026**

The Non-Degree Seeking: LPC Bridge Pathway is delivered in a mixed format. The 60-hour (27+33) pathway has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$12,000 ([www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

This pathway is for students who either: 1) have a Masters of Education (MEd) in School Counseling from East Central University (ECU), or 2) are in the process of completing their MEd in School Counseling from ECU. The 60-hour pathway uses 27-hours from the MEd in School Counseling from ECU and adds 33-hours from approved Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) classes, which allow students to apply for the LPC examination.

Only a student who has a MEd in School Counseling from ECU is eligible for the LPC Bridge Pathway as this degree is the degree of record for the LPC application.

➤ *This pathway does not guarantee certification. Please refer to the certification laws of your state.*

❖ **Program Coordinator**  
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**I. Counseling Psychology Emphasis (24 Hours)**

_____	PSYCH	5063	Advanced Physiological Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5113	Theories of Personality & Human Behavior
_____	PSYCH	5173	Prof Orientation & Ethics in Clinical Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5183	Advanced Abnormal Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5363	Adolescent Psychopathology & Treatment
_____	PSYCH	5373	Psychological Assessment
_____	PSYCH	5403	Intellectual Assessment
_____	PSYCH	5443	Multicultural Consultation& Intervention

**II. Field Experiences (3 Hours)**

_____	PSYCH	5553	Practicum in Psychology I
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**III. Electives (6 Hours: Two of the Following Courses)**

_____	EDPSY	5403	Non-Traditional Assessment
_____	PSYCH	5143	Stat & Design in Applied Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5313	Advanced Educational Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5333	Behavioral Intervention w/Children
_____	PSYCH	5433	Diagnostic Assessment

#### IV. **Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents**

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##### Summer

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#### V. **Graduation and Commencement**

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**Non-Degree Seeking (NDS)  
School Superintendent Pathway: 0875  
2025-2026**

The Non-Degree Seeking: School Superintendent Pathway is delivered in a fully online format. This 16-hour pathway has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$6,500 ([www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

➤ **This is a Non-Degree Seeking Pathway which DOES NOT qualify for Financial Aid**

In order to complete this pathway option, a student must:

1. Have a valid Oklahoma teacher certification in Early Childhood, Elementary, Elementary/Secondary, Secondary, Vocational-Technical, Library Media Specialist, or Speech-Language Pathology.
  2. Have a Master's Degree and certification as a school principal or meet alternative certification requirements for school principal certification.
  3. Have two years of full-time teaching experience in public or private schools accredited under a valid state issued teacher credential.
  4. Have two years administrative or supervisory experience in public or private schools accredited under a valid state issued teacher credential.
  5. Have two years of relevant work experience in a supervisory or administrative capacity.
  6. Have received a passing score on the subject area competency exam.
  7. Submit a plan to the Director of Teacher Education at ECU for completing an alternative certification pathway within three years.
- ✓ **This certificate SHALL NOT exceed three (3) years and SHALL NOT be renewable.**
- *This Pathway does not guarantee certification. Please refer to the certification laws of your state.*

❖ **Program Coordinator**

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**I. Specialization: School Principal (16 Hours)**

_____ EDUC	5062	Superintendent Administration Practicum I
_____ EDUC	5072	Superintendent Administration Practicum II
_____ EDUC	5523	School Plan Management
_____ EDUC	5723	Advanced Legal Aspects of Education
_____ EDUC	5773	Politics & Governance of American Education
_____ EDUC	5793	The Superintendency

**II. Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents**

**Fall/Spring**

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**Non-Degree Seeking (NDS)  
Special Education Boot Camp Pathway: 087B  
2025-2026**

The Non-Degree Seeking: Special Education Boot Camp Pathway is delivered in a fully online format. The 9-hour/rotation pathway has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$3,700/rotation ([www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

➤ **This is a Non-Degree Seeking Pathway which DOES NOT qualify for Financial Aid**

Students will complete three graduate classes (9 credit hours) and then apply with Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) for Provisional Certification.

❖ **Program Coordinator**

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**I. Required Courses: Summer Rotation (9 Hours)**

_____	EDUC	5093	Identification of & Strat for Stu w/Behavioral Disorders
_____	EDUC	5353	Advanced Assessment & Program Development
_____	EDUC	5753	Differentiated Instruction in Special Education

**II. Required Courses: Fall Rotation (9 Hours)**

_____	EDUC	5103	Students with Mild & Moderate Disorders
_____	EDUC	5333	Legal Aspects of Special Education
_____	EDUC	5843	Advanced Classroom Management
<b>OR</b>			
_____	EDUC	5853	Advanced Strategies of Effective Teaching

**III. Required Courses: Spring Rotation (9 Hours)**

_____	EDUC	5023	Educational Aspects of Exceptional Child
_____	EDUC	5163	Advanced Methods for Mild & Moderated Disorders
_____	EDUC	5233	Survey of Teaching Reading

**IV. Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents**

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# **East Central University**

## **Graduate School**



**College of Health Sciences (CHS)**

**Master of Science (MS)**  
**Biological Sciences Program Option**  
**Biological Sciences Concentration: 0640**  
**2025-2026**

The Master of Science: Biological Sciences - Health Sciences Concentration is delivered in a fully on-ground format. This 30-hour program has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$10,300 ([www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

This concentration is designed to strengthen the scientific portfolio and provide specialized preparation for those individuals seeking careers in the health industry, water science, ecology, or the natural sciences. The curriculum will strengthen student understanding of biology and increase competitiveness in their career of choice.

❖ **Program Coordinator**  
Alisha Howard, PhD  
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**I. Required Courses (6 Hours)**

_____	BIOL	5013	Experimental Design/Data Analysis
_____	BIOL	5223	Grant/Science Writing & Communication

**II. Thesis Track Courses (12 Hours)**

_____	BIOL	5691-3	Thesis (6hrs)
_____	BIOL	5713	Teaching the Sciences
_____	BIOL	5773	Graduate Examination: Oral

**III. Elective Courses (12 Hours: Four of the Following)**

_____	Any Graduate BIOL/GIS/EHS Course Approved by Grad Advisory Committee
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**Master of Science (MS)**  
**Biological Sciences Program Option**  
**Health Sciences Concentration: 0641**  
**2025-2026**

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**I. Required Courses (6 Hours)**

_____	BIOL	5013	Experimental Design/Data Analysis
_____	BIOL	5223	Grant/Science Writing & Communication

**II. Thesis Track Courses (12 Hours)**

_____	BIOL	5691-3	Thesis (6hrs)
_____	BIOL	5713	Teaching the Sciences
_____	BIOL	5773	Graduate Examination: Oral

**III. Elective Courses (12 Hours: Four of the Following)**

_____	BIOL	5133	Special Topics in Evolution
_____	BIOL	5245	Advanced Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy
_____	BIOL	5254	Special Topics in Medical Entomology
_____	BIOL	5323	Advanced Cell & Molecular Biology
_____	BIOL	5405	Advanced Techniques in Biotech
_____	BIOL	5424	Advanced Ethnobotany
_____	BIOL	5433	Human Genetics
_____	BIOL	5545	Advanced Molecular Biology
_____	BIOL	5554	Genomics & Bioinformatics
_____	BIOL	5563	Pathogenic Microbiology
_____	BIOL	5623	Medical Biochemistry
_____	BIOL	5654	Histopathology
_____	BIOL	5683	Advanced Immunology
_____	BIOL	5703	Advanced Biostatistics
_____	BIOL	5981-4	Seminar in Biology
_____	BIOL	5991-4	Individual Study in Biology
_____	GIS	5613	Digital Mapping
_____	GIS	5913	Spatial Analysis

#### IV. **Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents**

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**Master of Science (MS)**  
**Biological Sciences Program Option**  
**Water Sciences Concentration: 0642**  
**2025-2026**

The Master of Science: Biological Sciences - Water Sciences Concentration is delivered in a fully on-ground format. This 30-hour program has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$10,300 ([www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

This concentration is designed to strengthen the scientific portfolio and provide specialized preparation for those individuals seeking careers in the health industry, water science, ecology, or the natural sciences. The curriculum will strengthen student understanding of biology and increase competitiveness in their career of choice.

❖ **Program Coordinator**  
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Phone: (580) 559-5792

**I. Required Courses (6 Hours)**

_____ BIOL	5013	Experimental Design/Data Analysis
_____ BIOL	5223	Grant/Science Writing & Communication

**II. Thesis Track Courses (12 Hours)**

_____ BIOL	5691-3	Thesis (6hrs)
_____ BIOL	5713	Teaching the Sciences
_____ BIOL	5773	Graduate Examination: Oral

**III. Elective Courses (12 Hours: Four of the Following)**

_____ BIOL	5133	Special Topics in Evolution
_____ BIOL	5144	Freshwater Invertebrate Zoology
_____ BIOL	5254	Special Topics in Entomology
_____ BIOL	5324	Advanced Topics in Herpetology
_____ BIOL	5405	Advanced Topics in Ecology
_____ BIOL	5414	Advanced Topics in Ecology
_____ BIOL	5424	Advanced Ethnobotany
_____ BIOL	5525	Advanced Plant Ecophysiology
_____ BIOL	5535	Advanced Plant Ecology
_____ BIOL	5935	Advanced Limnology
_____ BIOL	5981-4	Seminar in Biology
_____ BIOL	5991-4	Individual Study in Biology
_____ EHS	5223	Watershed Management
_____ EHS	5553	Water Quality & Treatment
_____ EHS	5802	Environmental Health Lab
_____ EHS	5803	Environmental Toxicology
_____ GIS	5613	Digital Mapping
_____ GIS	5753	Spatial Programming
_____ GIS	5913	Spatial Analysis
_____ GIS	5953	GIS Workflows

#### IV. **Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents**

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# **East Central University**

## **Graduate School**



**College of Liberal Arts Social Sciences**  
**(CLASS)**

**Master of Art (MA)**  
**Criminal Justice Administration Program Option: 1070**  
**2025-2026**

The Master of Art: Criminal Justice Administration is delivered in a fully online format. This 30-hour program has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$11,400 ([www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

This degree supports the need for an understanding of the administration and management of criminal justice agencies and organizations. A degree in criminal justice administration trains students to be leaders and administrators in the field of criminal administrative roles in many areas of criminal justice including the following: city police departments, sheriff's offices, state departments of correction, federal law enforcement agencies, and private sector agencies. Specifically, this degree will prepare students for roles as police chiefs, assistant or deputy chiefs, sheriffs, undersheriffs, wardens, deputy wardens, and chief agents of law enforcement entities.

1. Use a multidisciplinary approach to increase students' understanding of leadership in criminal justice agencies and organizations.
2. Produce ethical criminal justice leaders who are responsible and informed decision makers.
3. Cultivate critical thinking skills that are applicable in criminal justice agencies and organizations.
4. Teach students to utilize evidence-based practices in criminal justice, leadership, and administration.

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**I. Required Courses (15 Hours)**

_____	COUNS	5103	Human Services Research
_____	CRJS	5013	Administration in the Criminal Justice System
_____	CRJS	5113	Political & Legal Aspects of the Crim Justice System
_____	CRJS	5323	Foundations of the Criminal Justice Profession
_____	CRJS	5433	Advanced Crime Theory

**II. Elective Courses (15 Hours: Five of the Following)**

_____	COUNS	5283	Psychopharmacology & Substance Abuse
_____	COUNS	5313	Diagnosis
_____	COUNS	5673	Counseling the Culturally Diverse
_____	CRJS	5213	Litigation in the Criminal Justice System
_____	CRJS	5333	Crime Reduction Strategies
_____	PSYCH	5113	Theories of Personality & Human Behavior
_____	PSYCH	5183	Advanced Abnormal Psychology
_____	PSYCH	5363	Adolescent Psychopathology & Treatment
_____	WRPM	5113	Advanced Native American Law
_____	WRPM	5193	Advanced Tribal Politics
_____	WRPM	5213	Advanced Public Policy Making

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**Master of Science (MS)**  
**Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program Option: 0894**  
**2025-2026**

The Master of Science: Clinical Mental Health Counseling is delivered in a fully online format with synchronous meeting times. This 60-hour program has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$24,100 ([www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

This degree prepares counseling professionals for employment in a variety of public and private settings. This training program affords students opportunities to gain the knowledge necessary to become highly-skilled professional counselors meeting the demands clinical mental health counseling. Students completing the program will satisfy the educational and clinical training requirements to be eligible for licensure (Licensed Professional Counselor-LPC). An applicant for admission to the program must show evidence of professional potential. This option is fully accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

➤ *This certificate does not guarantee certification. Please refer to the certification laws of your state.*

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**I. Research, Measurement, and Statistics (3 Hours)**

_____ COUNS	5103	Counseling Research
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*\*Must be taken within the first eighteen (18) hours of the program*

**II. Required Courses (51 Hours)**

_____ COUNS	5163	App & Assess of Individuals, Groups, & Family
_____ COUNS	5213	Diagnosis
_____ COUNS	5243	Foundations of Clinical Mental Health

*\*Must be taken within the first eighteen (18) hours of the program*

_____ COUNS	5253	Counseling Ethics
_____ COUNS	5323	Clinical Assessment
_____ COUNS	5363	Theories of Marriage & Family Counseling
_____ COUNS	5493	Counseling Skills
_____ COUNS	5553	Practicum in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
_____ COUNS	5603	Human Development
_____ COUNS	5613	Counseling Theories

*\*Must be taken within the first eighteen (18) hours of the program*

_____ COUNS	5623	Counseling Intervention
_____ COUNS	5633	Career Counseling
_____ COUNS	5673	Counseling the Culturally Diverse
_____ COUNS	5713	Group Counseling Theory & Practice
_____ COUNS	5943	Int in Clinical Rehab & Clin Mental Health Counseling
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### III. Elective Courses (6 Hours: Two of the Following)

_____	COUNS	5043	Clinical Supervision & Administration
_____	COUNS	5133	Human Sexuality
_____	COUNS	5183	Addictions Theory
_____	COUNS	5203	Child & Adolescent Counseling
_____	COUNS	5283	Psychopharmacology & Substance Abuse
_____	COUNS	5533	Crisis & Trauma Counseling
_____	COUNS	5763	Integrated Behavioral Health
_____	COUNS	5773	Counseling Technology & Telehealth

### IV. Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents

#### Fall/Spring

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#### Summer

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- Graduate Dean approval is required for eleven (11) hours per 8-week semester

### V. Graduation and Commencement

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### VI. Financial Aid Regulations for Graduate Students

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## **Master of Science in Water Resource Policy and Management (MSWRPM): 1030 2025-2026**

The Master of Science in Water Resource Policy and Management is delivered in a mixed format. This 30-hour program has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$12,100 ([www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

This degree supports the need for advanced understanding of the growing complexity of water issues that face communities in the state, nation, and globally. This degree trains students for leadership in making water policy decisions and prepares students who seek employment within federal and state environmental agencies, environmental non- governmental organizations, international development agencies, industry, and environmental consulting firms.

The program requires students to integrate and synthesize knowledge from multiple disciplines to address the complex challenges of water resource decisions and to develop solutions that are socially acceptable, politically and economically viable, and environmentally sustainable. Students will be broadly trained to undertake careers in managing water resources and in guiding or making water resource policy decisions.

❖ **Program Coordinator**  
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### **I. Required Courses (21 Hours)**

_____	WRPM	5103	Policy Research & Methodology
_____	WRPM	5203	Natural Resource History & Policy
_____	WRPM	5303	Water Resource Policy Analysis
_____	WRPM	5503	Environmental Conflict Management
_____	WRPM	5513	Advanced Watershed Management
_____	WRPM	5603	Water Resource Economics
_____	WRPM	5703	International Environmental Policy

### **II. Elective Courses (9 Hours: Three of the Following Courses)**

_____	WRPM	5113	Advanced Native American Law
_____	WRPM	5193	Advanced Tribal Politics
_____	WRPM	5213	Advanced Public Policy Making
_____	WRPM	5223	Water in Developing Countries
_____	WRPM	5313	Native American Water Rights
_____	WRPM	5403	Water Law
_____	WRPM	5413	Public Organization Theory
_____	WRPM	5613	Hydrogeology
_____	WRPM	5691-6	Thesis
_____	WRPM	5713	Advanced Water Quality & Treatment
_____	WRPM	5813	Studies in Environmental Toxicology
_____	WRPM	5913	Climate Change & Water
_____	WRPM	5951-3	Internship in Water Resources
_____	WRPM	5981-4	Seminar in Water Resources Policy & Man
_____	WRPM	5991-4	Individual Study in Water Res Pol & Man

### III. **Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents**

#### **Fall/Spring**

- Full-time is nine (9) hours per 16-week semester
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- Graduate Dean approval is required for thirteen (13) hours per 16-week semester

#### **Summer**

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- Graduate Dean approval is required for eleven (11) hours per 8-week semester

### IV. **Graduation and Commencement**

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# **East Central University**

## **Graduate School**



**Stonecipher School of Business (SSB)**

## **Master of Business Administration (MBA): 0650 2025-2026**

The Master of Business Administration is delivered in a mixed format. This 30-hour program has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$11,000 ([www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

This degree is designed to provide working professionals with the knowledge and abilities necessary to further their careers in executive, managerial and administrative roles in business, healthcare, state and local government entities, tribal governments, and nonprofit organizations.

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### **I. Required Courses (21 Hours)**

_____	ACCT	5113	Accounting for Managers
_____	BSEC	5203	Data Analytics
_____	ECON	5143	Applied Economics
_____	FIN	5103	Finance for Managers
_____	MGMT	5503	Leadership & Organizational Behavior
_____	MGMT	5703	Strategic Management
_____	MKTG	5103	Marketing for Managers

### **II. Elective Courses (9 Hours)**

_____	Any 5000-Level Business Administration, Accounting, or ITM Course		
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#### **➤ Courses NOT Accepted for MBA Credit**

- ECON 5103 Economics for Managers
- MGMT 5103 Introduction to Graduate Studies
- MGMT 5203 Foundation of Management

### **III. Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents**

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## **Master in Management (MiM): 1020 2025-2026**

The Master in Management is delivered in a mixed format. This 30-hour program has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$11,000 ([www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

This degree targets students whose first degree is outside a business field or who have a degree in a business field, but would like to enhance their knowledge of business. The program is designed primarily for individuals in one of the following three groups:

1. Students who have just completed a nonbusiness undergraduate degree whose first job prospects would be enhanced with the completion of a graduate degree in management.
2. Full-time employees with a nonbusiness undergraduate degree who are entering or hope to soon enter a management position.
3. Full-time employees who have a business degree but find themselves underemployed or who have not been employed in a management position.

### **❖ Program Coordinator**

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### **I. Required Courses (24 Hours)**

_____	ACCT	5113	Accounting for Managers
_____	BUSLW	5203	Advanced Employment & Labor Law
_____	ECON	5103	Economics for Managers
_____	FIN	5103	Finance for Managers
_____	MGMT	5203	Foundation of Management
_____	MGMT	5503	Leadership & Organizational Behavior
_____	MGMT	5703	Strategic Management
_____	MKTG	5103	Marketing for Managers

### **II. Elective Courses (6 Hours: Three of the Following)**

_____	MGMT	5043	Special Topics in Management
_____	MGMT	5103	Introduction to Graduate Business Studies
_____	MGMT	5603	Managing in Global Business Studies
_____	MGMT	5953	Internship in Management
_____	MGMT	5981-4	Seminar in Management
_____	MGMT	5991-4	Independent Study in Management

### **III. Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents**

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## **Master of Science in Accounting (MSA): 0970 2025-2026**

The Master of Science in Accounting is delivered in a fully on-ground format. This 30-hour program has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$10,500 ([www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

This degree is designed to provide an educational experience which will prepare students to successfully complete all portions of the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam, while earning an advanced degree. The Program will also qualify graduates to sit for the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) or Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) exams. The MSA Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

### **❖ Program Coordinator**

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### **I. Accounting Required Courses (ALL of the Following 15 Hours)**

_____	ACCT	5073	Advanced Auditing
_____	ACCT	5103	Financial Statement Analysis
_____	ACCT	5123	Tax Compliance & Planning
_____	ACCT	5203	Advanced Federal Income Tax Acct
_____	ACCT	5403	CPA Prep

#### **Accounting Elective Courses (Any of the Following)**

_____	ACCT	5023	Development of Accounting Theory
_____	ACCT	5043	Special Topics in Accounting (Subject in Title)
_____	ACCT	5303	Forensic Accounting & Fraud Examination
_____	ACCT	5953	Internship in Accounting
_____	ACCT	5981-4	Seminar in Accounting
_____	ACCT	5991-4	Independent Study in Accounting

### **II. Non-Accounting Elective Courses (MAXIMUM of 15 Hours)**

_____	BSEC	5203	Data Analytics
_____	BUS	5123	Organizational Leadership
_____	BUS	5981-4	Seminar in Business
_____	BUS	5991-4	Individual Study in Business
_____	BUSLW	5133	Contemporary Legal Issues
_____	BUSLW	5203	Advanced Employment & Labor Law
_____	ECON	5143	Applied Economics
_____	MKTG	5173	Marketing Analysis

### III. Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents

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