

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 \$12,500 (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.*

Legend placed after course rotations

I. <u>Research, Measurement, and Statistics</u> (3 Hours)			FA	SP	SU
_____	EDUC 5113	Techniques of Research	A	A	F
		<i>*Must be taken within the first eight (8) hours of the program</i>	B	B	--
		<i>*Must earn an "A" or "B" in this course</i>			
II. <u>Professional Ethics and Orientation</u> (3 Hours)			FA	SP	SU
_____	EDUC 5413	Introduction to Counseling & Ethical Practice	F	T	F
		<i>*Must be taken within the first eight (8) hours of the program</i>			
III. <u>Foundations of School Counseling</u> (6 Hours)			FA	SP	SU
_____	EDPSY 5163	Cog Beh Theories & Meth of Coun & Psychotherapy	F	F	F
_____	EDPSY 5353	Standardized Group Tests	F	F	F
IV. <u>PSYCH 5113 or PSYCH 5473</u> (3 Hours)			FA	SP	SU
_____	EDUC 5113	Theories of Personality & Human Behavior	F	F	--
		OR			
_____	EDUC 5473	Advanced Psych of Childhood & Adolescence	F	F	F
		<i>*This is preferred as it will help with certification exam</i>			
V. <u>Specialization</u> (12 Hours)			FA	SP	SU
_____	EDPSY 5363	Life-Span Career Development	--	F	F
_____	EDPSY 5433	Aff Theories & Tech of Coun & Psychotherapy	L	BL	BL
_____	EDUC 5453	Development Guidance	BL	T	--
		<i>*Certification exam during this course</i>			
_____	H/P/E 5443	Advanced Group Counseling	BL	L	BL
		<i>*Prerequisite Course: EDPSY 5433</i>			
VI. <u>Practicum and Intervention Strategies</u> (6 Hours Taken Concurrently)			FA	SP	SU
_____	EDUC 5483	School Counseling Intervention Strategies	T	BL	--
_____	EDUC 5493	Practicum & Capstone in School Counseling	T	BL	--

Legend

FA: Fall	SP: Spring	SU: Summer	--: Not Offered
A: 1 st 8-Weeks (WEB)	B: 2 nd 8-Weeks (WEB)	F: Full Sem (WEB)	BL: Blended
L: Live (Face-to-Face)	T: To Be Determined	Y: Synchronous Web	E: Offered Even Years
O: Offered Odd Years	V: Various Formats (Half-Day, Full-Day, Weekends, Nights, etc.)		

Course Offerings are subject to change, and are not necessarily in sequential order

VII. 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

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.

- Fall Graduates will **ONLY** be allowed to walk at December Commencement
- Spring and Summer Graduates will **ONLY** be allowed to walk at May Commencement

IX. 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.

- Certificate Programs **DO NOT** qualify for financial aid.
- For questions contact the Office of Financial Aid: 580-559-5638 or financialaid@ecok.edu