MEd in Educational, School, and Counseling Psychology with Emphasis in Sport Psychology

Our department is not currently admitting students to this emphasis area. We invite you to explore the other graduate degree options within Educational, School and Counseling Psychology (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/educationalschoolandcounselingpsychology/#graduatetext).

Students who choose this specialty area have an interest in working with the careers of individuals in the world of sports (sport coaches, strength and conditioning coaches, athletic trainers, athletic academic counselors, Life Skills coordinators, athletic administrators, career coaches, life coaches, and the like). The curriculum is based on a scientist-practitioner model of training as well as a holistic view of how sport, career choice, and personal adjustment provide one with both an engaging and rewarding career and personal life. There is a strong emphasis on learning thru experience, where the experiences derived in and with athletic teams and with a college career center.

Degree Requirements

This degree program provides a strong, fortified (51 credit hours) Masters Degree that blends the two fields of Sport Psychology and Career Counseling.

The Counseling Sport Psychology program was designed to move one toward qualifying a student to meet most but not all of the State of Missouri’s curricular requirements for Licensure as a Professional Counselor (LPC). In addition to required course work, the graduate must also complete 3000 hours of supervised counseling and pass a licensure examination. The Counseling Sport Psychology program was also designed to qualify a student to meet some of the Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology’s (AAASP) curricular requirements to become a Certified AAASP Consultant. Additional courses/experiences necessary for AAASP Certification are included in a separate Sport Psychology electives section.

General Psychology Core

The Helping Relationship 3
ESC_PS 8040 Counseling Methods and Practices
ESC_PS 9000 Multicultural Issues in Counseling
ESC_PS 7120 Theories and Techniques of Counseling
ESC_PS 8135 Foundations of Career Psychology
ESC_PS 8070 Ethical and Legal Issues in Psychological Practice
ESC_PS 8110 Methods in Group Counseling
ESC_PS 8082 Foundations of Educational and Psychological Measurement
ESC_PS 8085 Seminar in Educational, School, and Counseling Psychology (Philosophy of Sport)
ESC_PS 8515 Sport Psychology
ESC_PS 7200 Positive Psychology
ESC_PS 9610 Applied Sport Psychology
ESC_PS 8240 Sport in America
ESC_PS 8085 Problems in Educational, School, and Counseling Psychology
ESC_PS 8940 Counseling Psychology Practicum

Sample Plan of Study

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Total Credits: 44-54

Examination

Students are required to pass the National Counselor Examination in Fall or Spring semesters of the second year to demonstrate they have gained the requisite knowledge for the profession.

Admissions

Applicants are required to meet two sets of minimum qualifications for admission: the requirements of the MEd in Educational and Counseling Psychology program (https://gradstudies.missouri.edu/degreecategory/educational-school-and-counseling-psychology/) and the minimum requirements of the Graduate School (http://gradstudies.missouri.edu/admissions/eligibility-process/minimum-requirements.php). Because requirements vary, you must refer to a degree program’s graduate admission page to learn about specific admission criteria, application deadlines, eligibility and application process. Your application materials will be reviewed by both the Graduate School and the degree program to which you’ve applied before official admission to the University of Missouri.