

# MA in Educational, School, and Counseling Psychology with Emphasis in Counseling Psychology

## Degree Requirements

The Masters program in Counseling Psychology requires 49 credit hours for completion.

<b>GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY CORE</b>	<b>37</b>
The Helping Relationship	3
ESC_PS 8040 Counseling Methods and Practices	
Social and Cultural Foundations	4
ESC_PS 9000 Multicultural Issues in Counseling	
Counseling Theory	6
ESC_PS 7120 Theories and Techniques of Counseling	
ESC_PS 8060 Lifespan Development	
Career Development	3
ESC_PS 8135 Foundations of Career Psychology	
Professional Orientation	3
ESC_PS 8070 Ethical and Legal Issues in Psychological Practice	
Group Dynamics	3
ESC_PS 8110 Methods in Group Counseling	
Appraisal	3
ESC_PS 8640 Interviewing, Diagnosis, and Assessment	
Statistics	6
ESC_PS 8850 Quantitative Foundations in Educational Research	
ESC_PS 8957 Qualitative Methods in Educational Research I	
Electives	6
<b>COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY CORE</b>	<b>12</b>
Research Methods	3
ESC_PS 8082 Foundations of Educational and Psychological Measurement	
Independent Research	3
ESC_PS 8095 Research in Educational, School, and Counseling Psychology	
Practicum	6
ESC_PS 8940 Counseling Psychology Practicum (Practicum I and II)	

## Sample Plan of Study

First Year					
Fall	CR	Spring	CR	Summer	CR
ESC_PS 7120	3	ESC_PS 8040	3	ESC_PS 8110	3
ESC_PS 8135	3	ESC_PS 8640	3		
ESC_PS 8070	3	ESC_PS 9000	4		
ESC_PS 8850	3	ESC_PS Elective			
<b>12</b>		<b>10</b>		<b>3</b>	

Second Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
ESC_PS 8940	3	ESC_PS 8060	3
ESC_PS 8082	3	ESC_PS 8940	6
ESC_PS 8095	1-6	ESC_PS 8095	1-6
ESC_PS Elective		ED_LPA 8957	3
<b>7-12</b>		<b>13-18</b>	

Total Credits: 45-55

## Thesis/Non-Thesis Requirements

The thesis/research manuscript is a project that the student completes with his or her advisor and receives advisor approval. This project will serve as the student's comprehensive examination. Two additional committee members will be required to approve the project. The project can be either a comprehensive literature review (i.e., modeled after a review article one would see in a scholarly journal) or an independent research study written in manuscript form (i.e., introduction, method, results, discussion) or traditional thesis format. The topic of the project should be selected by the beginning of the student's second year in the program. The project is to be completed by the deadline date for comprehensive examinations, dissertations, and thesis in April of the student's second year.

## Admissions

Applicants are required to meet two sets of minimum qualifications for admission: the requirements of the MA in Educational and Counseling Psychology program (<https://gradschool.missouri.edu/degreecategory/educational-school-and-counseling-psychology/>) and the minimum requirements of the Graduate School (<https://gradschool.missouri.edu/admissions/eligibility-process/>). 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.