

UNK School Counseling (PK-6; 7-12), MS.Ed.

Program of Study

NDE & CAEP Endorsement	Semester Offered F=Fall, S=Spring, U=Summer	Online & Synchronous Credit Hours	Synchronous Credit hours
43 Credit Hours (+12 credit hours without education degree)			
100% online/synchronous			
CSP 802 Research Methods	F, S, U	3 online	0
CSP 805 Child & Adolescent Development & Interventions	S, U	3 video conference*	15
CSP 855 Techniques of Counseling	F, S, U	3 online	0
CSP 856 Multicultural Counseling	F, S, U	3 online	0
CSP 860 Theories of Counseling	F, S	3 online	0
CSP 861 Organization & Practice of School Counseling	F	3 online	0
CSP 865 Group Counseling	F, S	3 online	0
CSP 870 Marriage & Family Counseling	F, S, U	3 online	0
CSP 875 Career & Lifestyle Development	F, S, U	3 online	0
CSP 885 Practicum	F, S, U	3 video conference*	15
CSP 893 Internship I	F, S, U	2 online	0
CSP 894 Internship II (Elem/Sec)	F, S, U	2 online	0
CSP 901 Ethical, Legal and Professional Practice in School	F	3 online	0
CSP 905 Behavioral Problem Solving and Assessment	U	3 online	0
CSP 957 Problem Solving Consultation	U	3 videoconference*	15
TOTAL 12 Online Courses = 34 credit hours 3 Synchronous Courses = 9 credit hours		43 credit hours 100% online & synchronous	45 contact hours synchronous

*Synchronous = maximum 15 contact hours videoconference: 5 course meetings for 3 hours each, 1 hour per week for 15 weeks, etc.

Note that in order to add an additional endorsement level, students register for another 2 credit hours of CSP 894 Internship II with assignments specific for those grade levels.

Students without Education Degree Track (+12 credit hours)

The Nebraska Department of Education has approved a School Counseling +12 track which requires that students who do not hold an undergraduate education degree to complete 12 credit hours of teacher preparation courses, in addition to the 43 credit hour School Counseling program requirements. According to Rule 20, students who have not previously earned a teaching certificate must also complete a minimum of 12 additional credit hours of professional teacher education coursework. You are required to take four Teacher Education specific courses (3 credit hours each), unless the certification officer has approved course substitutions.

Provisional School Counselor Endorsement

With Nebraska Teaching Certificate:

If the student has a Nebraska teaching certificate, he/she would need to complete 50% of the School Counseling Master's Degree coursework to qualify for a provisional endorsement.

Without Nebraska Teaching Certificate:

If the student does not have a teaching certificate, he/she would need to complete 75% of the SC Master's Degree program (i.e., minimum 33 credit hours) and two TE courses (6 credit hours) to qualify for an alternative program teaching permit.

Students must have completed previous clinical sequence course work with grades of B or higher. The internship requirement in school counseling is four credit hours. Prior to enrolling in any internship hours, the student must meet with the UNK School Counseling Internship Coordinator to complete an Internship Application and Contract. Internship I (2 cr. hrs./250 clock hours) can begin upon completion of CSP 861P - School Counseling Organization and Practice and provides a broad overview of K-12 counseling and guidance programs. Designated activities will be approved by the UNK School Counseling Internship Coordinator and completed under the guidance of an in-school supervisor at the elementary and secondary level. Internship II (2 cr. hrs./250 clock hours) can begin after CSP 885 - Practicum, has been completed. This internship experience is completed at the level of the endorsement sought (elementary or secondary) and 120 of the required 250 hours must be direct contact hours with students. If the student is seeking both the PK-6 and 7-12 endorsements, two Internship II experiences must be completed—one at the elementary level and one at the secondary level. All forms must be completed and submitted to the Internship Coordinator before a call number to register for credit will be given. The student must be registered for credit before any hours towards the internship can be accrued.