PLAN OF WORK
Master of Education - Secondary School Counseling - Revised 4/09

Student _____ Date _____
Status: Full-Time ☐ Part-Time ☐ GA ☐ Portfolio Discussed _____

Date	Course No.	Course Title	Credits
		Phase I - 15 - 18 credit hours	
_____	CNS 559	Introduction to Helping Services	3
_____	CNS 515	Career Development	3
_____	CNS 600	Research and Statistics	3
_____	CNS 519	Human Development for Counseling	3
_____	CNS 578	Pre-Practicum in Counseling *(Pre-req: CNS 559)*	3
_____	*ELP 501	Curriculum School Leadership K-12 *(*only needed if not certified to teach Secondary level)*	3

*****All students must complete the three (3) subtests of the PPST (i.e., reading, math, and writing) of the PRAXIS Exam prior to Candidacy.***

		Phase II - 21 credit hours required	
_____	CNS 585	Practicum in Counseling *(Pre-req: CNS 578, permission of advisor & attendance at Practicum/Field Orientation the prior semester & pre-registration form)*	3
_____	CNS 573	Theories of Counseling *(Pre-req: CNS 559, CNS 578)*	3
_____	CNS 522	Assessment Techniques in Counseling *(Pre-req: CNS 559, CNS 578, CNS 600)*	3
_____	CNS 512	Group Counseling Leadership Skills *(Pre-req: CNS 578)*	3
_____	CNS 509	Multicultural Counseling	3
_____	CNS 505	Organization & Administration of School Counseling Services *(Pre-req: Phase I and CNS 585)* Offered Fall & Spring	3
_____	CNS 588	Counseling Strategies & Techniques *(Pre-req: Phase I and CNS 573)* - OFFERED FALL & SUMMER ONLY	3
		Phase III - 6 credit hours required	
_____	CNS 580	Clinical Field Experience I *(Pre-req: Phase I, Phase II, advisor's approval, attendance at Practicum/Field Orientation the prior semester, pre-registration form & Candidacy)*	3
_____	CNS 589	Clinical Field Experience II *(Pre-req: CNS 580 & pre-registration form)*	3

Elective Courses - 6 credit hours (May be taken at any time with Advisor's approval)

*** Choose one from the following:

_____	EEC 411	Introduction to Exceptionality	3
_____	EEC 550	Foundations of Learning Disabilities *(Pre-req: EEC 411)*	3
_____	TCH 475	Inclusive Education: Practical Approaches *(Pre-req: EEC 411)*	3

*** Choose one from the following: ***(if interested in elective not listed, see advisor)***

_____	CNS 508	Marital, Couple & Family Cns –Offered Spring & Summer *(Pre-req CNS 578)*	3
_____	CNS 510	Drug and Alcohol Counseling OFFERED SPRING&SUMMER	3
_____	CNS 524	The DSM&Psychopathology from a CNS Perspective *(Pre-req: CNS 559)* OFFERED SPRING ONLY	3
_____	CNS 564	Grief and Loss Issues in Counseling *(Pre-req: CNS 578)* OFFERED FALL & SUMMER	3

*****Certification as School Counselor by the PA Dept. of Education requires successful completion of the School Guidance and Counseling PRAXIS Exam (#0420). Students should register for and take this test toward the end of their course of study, ideally following CNS 589 and CNS 505.***

*** Please note: Not all courses are offered each semester. MINIMUM = 48-51 SEM. HRS.

Date Admitted: _____ All degree work and course requirements to be completed by: _____

_____ _____ _____
Student Advisor Date