

PLAN OF WORK
Master of Education – PreK-12 School Counseling - Revised September 2015

Student _____

Date _____

Status: Full-Time Part-Time GA Portfolio Discussed _____

PHASE I: 18 CREDIT HOURS

Date	Course No.	Course Title	Pre-Req	Credits	Running TOTAL
_____	CNS 504	Introduction to School Counseling	none	3	3
_____	CNS 559	Introduction to Helping Services	none	3	6
_____	CNS 515	Career Development	none	3	9
_____	CNS 519	Human Development for Counseling	none	3	12
_____	CNS 578	Pre-Practicum in Counseling	CNS 559	3	15
_____	CNS 600	Research and Statistics	none (try to complete before practicum)	3	18

PHASE II - 24 CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED

Date	Course No.	Course Title	Pre-Req	Credits	TOTAL
_____	CNS 585	^Practicum in Counseling	CNS 578, CNS 600 or taken concurrently	3	21
_____	CNS 573	Theories of Counseling	CNS 559, CNS 578	3	24
_____	CNS 522	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	CNS 559, CNS 578, CNS 600	3	27
_____	CNS 512	Group Counseling Leadership Skills	CNS 578	3	30
_____	CNS 509	Multicultural Counseling	none	3	33
_____	CNS 505	Organization & Admin. of School Counseling Svcs	Phase I and CNS 585	3	36
_____	CNS 588	Counseling Strategies & Techniques	Phase I and CNS 573 and CNS 585	3	39
_____	CNS 567	Counseling Children	Phase I and CNS 573	3	42

(^ denotes mandatory attendance at Practicum Orientation the prior semester & pre-registration)

PHASE III - 6 CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED

Date	Course No.	Course Title	Pre-Req	Credits	TOTAL
_____	CNS 580	Clinical Field Experience I	Candidacy, Phase I & II, & adv's app.	3	45
_____	CNS 589	Clinical Field Experience II	CNS 580	3	48

ELECTIVE COURSE - 3 CREDIT HOURS - MAY BE TAKEN AT ANY TIME WITH ADVISOR'S APPROVAL

	Course No.	Course Title	Pre-Req	Credits	TOTAL
*** Choose one from the following: (if interested in elective not listed, see advisor)					
_____	CNS 508	Marital, Couple & Family Counseling	CNS 578	3	51
_____	CNS 510	Drug and Alcohol Counseling	none	3	51
_____	CNS 524	The DSM & Psychopathology from a CNS Perspective	CNS 559	3	51
_____	CNS 564	Grief and Loss Issues in Counseling	CNS 578	3	51
_____	CNS 570	Working w/Dreams, Sandtray & Music	CNS 578	3	51

PDE MANDATED COURSEWORK - 9 CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED*

Date	Course No.	Course Title	Pre-Req	Credits	TOTAL
_____	EEC 526	*Working with Students with Exceptionalities	none	3	54
_____	ELP 516	*Curric., Assmnt, and Instruc. Pk-12 for Div. Std. Pops.	none	3	57
_____	RDG 413	*Teaching Reading to ELL	none	3	60

(*students who are already PA-certified teachers and have this coursework completed may be exempt from this course)

****Certification as a School Counselor by the PA Dept. of Education requires successful completion of the Professional School Counselor 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. Check the master schedule to determine offerings and availability.

Date Admitted: _____

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

Plan of Work Approved By: _____

Student

Advisor

Date

NEW PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: CACREP (48 hours) AND PDE (9 hours)

Student advisement sheet

Course		CACREP		Cumltv
Number	Title	Competency	Cr	Cr
CNS 503	Introduction to School Counseling	Professional Orientation	3	3
CNS 559	Introduction to Helping Services	Professional Orientation	3	6
CNS 505	Organization & Admin of School Cnslg Svcs	Professional Orientation	3	9
CNS 509	Multicultural Counseling	Social & Cultural Diversity	3	12
CNS 519	Human Development for Counseling	Human Growth & Development	3	15
CNS 515	Career	Career Development	3	18
CNS 578	Pre-Practicum in Counseling	Helping Relationships	3	21
CNS 573	Theories of Counseling	Helping Relationships	3	24
CNS 588	Counseling Strategies & Techniques	Helping Relationships	3	27
CNS 567	Counseling Children	Helping Relationships	3	30
CNS 512	Group Counseling Leadership Skills	Group work	3	33
CNS 522	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	Assessment	3	36
CNS 600	Research & Statistics	Research & Program Eval	3	39
CNS 585	Practicum in Counseling	Professional Practice	3	42
CNS 580	Field/Internship in School Counseling I	Professional Practice	3	45
CNS 589	Field/Internship in School Counseling II	Professional Practice	3	48
CNS XXX	ELECTIVE	N/A	3	51
Course		PDE		
Number	Title	Competency		51
EEC 526	Topics in Special Education for School Counselors	Special Education	3	54
ELP 516	Curric., Asmnt, & Instruct. Pk-12 for Div. Std. Pops	Curriculum	3	57
RDG 413	Teaching Reading to ELL	English Language Learners	3	60

Certified teachers and students with recent coursework in Special Education, Curriculum, and English Language Learners may be exempt from taking EEC 526, ELP 516, and RDG 413. Please see your advisor if you have questions.