

**PLAN OF WORK**  
**Master of Education – PreK-12 School Counseling - Revised February 2020**

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Status:  Full-Time     Part-Time     GA    Portfolio Discussed \_\_\_\_\_

**PHASE I: 18 CREDIT HOURS**

Date	Course No.	Course Title	Pre-Req	Credits	Available
_____	CNS 504	Intro to School Counseling	None	3	F-only
_____	CNS 559	Intro to Helping Services	None	3	F, Sp
_____	CNS 515	Career Development	None	3	F, Sp
_____	CNS 519	Human Development for Counseling	None	3	F, Sp
_____	CNS 578	Pre-Practicum in Counseling	559	3	F, Sp
_____	CNS 600	Research and Statistics	None (try to complete before practicum)	3	F, Sp

**PHASE II - 24 CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED**

Date	Course No.	Course Title	Pre-Req	Credits	Available
_____	CNS 585	^Practicum in Counseling	578; 600 or taken concurrently	3	F, Sp; Mon. @ 4:00pm
_____	CNS 573	Theories of Counseling	559, 578	3	F, Sp
_____	CNS 522	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	559, 578, 600	3	F, Sp
_____	CNS 512	Group Counseling Leadership Skills	578	3	F, Sp
_____	CNS 509	Multicultural Counseling	None	3	F, Sp
_____	CNS 505	Organization & Amin. of School Counseling Services	Phase I and 585	3	Sp-only
_____	CNS 588	Counseling Strategies & Techniques	Phase I, 573, 585	3	F, Sp
_____	CNS 567	Counseling Children	Phase I and 573	3	Sp-only

(^ 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	Available
_____	CNS 580	Clinical Field Experience I	Candidacy, Phase I & II, & adv's app.	3	F, Sp; Thurs. @ 4:00pm
_____	CNS 589	Clinical Experience II	580	3	F, Sp; Thurs. @ 4:00pm

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

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

Date	Course No.	Course Title	Pre-Req	Credits	Available
_____	CNS 508	Marital, Couple & Family Counseling	578	3	Sp-only
_____	CNS 510	Drug and Alcohol Counseling	None	3	Sp-only
_____	CNS 524	The DSM & Psychopathology from a CNS Perspective	559	3	Sp-only
_____	CNS 564	Grief & Loss Issues in Counseling	578	3	F-only
_____	CNS 570	Working w/ Dreams, Sandtray & Music	578	3	Su-only

**PDE MANDATED COURSEWORK - 9 CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED\***

Date	Course No.	Course Title	Pre-Req	Credits	Available
_____	EEC 526	*Working with Students with Exceptionalities	None	3	
_____	ELP 516	*Curric., Assmnt, and Instruc. Pk-12 for Div. Std. Pops	None	3	
_____	RDG 413	*Teaching Reading to ELL (TESL-450/520)	None	3	

(\*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. Summer courses are scheduled annually in mid-March. Dates, times, duration are variable and cannot be guaranteed.**

Date Admitted: \_\_\_\_\_

All degree work and course requirements to be completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Plan of Work Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student

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Advisor

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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	<b>48</b>
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	<b>60</b>

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.