

**COUNSELOR EDUCATION: SCHOOL COUNSELING, K-8  
COUNSELING IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION,  
(Students holding a valid Michigan Teaching Certificate)**

Effective for students admitted Fall 2002 and after

<u>Counselor Education Core:</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
CECP 6010 Research Methods	3
CECP 6020 Group Dynamics and Procedures	3
CECP 6030 Tests and Measurement	3
CECP 6040 Counseling Techniques	3
CECP 6050 Professional Issues and Ethics	3
CECP 6070 Multicultural Counseling and Psychology	3
CECP 6080 Counseling and Life Span Development	3

Program Courses Required:

CECP 6100 Career Development: Theory and Practice	3
CECP 6110 Theories of Counseling	3
* CECP 6120 Counseling Practicum - Approved application required.	4
** CECP 6130 Field Practicum – A minimum of 600 clock hours at an approved elementary school site. Credit/No Credit Basis. Approved application required.	4
CECP 6220 Psycho-educational Consultation	3

Concentration:

CECP 6290 Organization & Principles of Elementary School Guidance	3
SPED 5300 Introduction to Special Education	3

Electives:

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With consent of their advisor, students may select 4 additional graduate level elective hours from any college or department within the university.

Total Semester Hours

48

This master's degree option also includes the following requirements:

- \* Membership in a group for a minimum of 10 hours prior to CECP 6120, Counseling Practicum
- \* You must present written verification of group membership with the CECP 6120, Counseling Practicum application
- \* 25 additional hours of field experience during CECP 6120, Counseling Practicum (including 10 hours of group leadership)
- \*\* Weekly 1.5 hours group supervision with designated CECP staff during CECP 6130, Field Practicum.

This option prepares students for Endorsement as Elementary (K-8) School Counselor. In addition to completing the above courses, students seeking to become Endorsed School Counselors must apply for Endorsement through the CECP Department and pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC Test #51, Guidance Counselor) (application forms are available in the Teacher Certification Office, 2104 Sangren Hall). Students seeking K-12 Endorsements as a School Counselor should refer to the instructions on the back of this form.

This option is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Graduates meet department requirements for certification of counseling education. Graduates are also eligible to become Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC) after first becoming Limited License Professional Counselors (LLPC). The LPC is granted after 3000 hours of supervised experience (by an LPC) and a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) developed by the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC). The NCE is also the State of Michigan Counselor License Examination. Graduates from this option are also eligible to become Nationally Certified Counselors (NCC).

\* Students seeking K-12 Endorsements as a school counselor should refer to the instructions on the back of this form.

School Counselor Endorsement Policy\*

**Effective Fall Semester, 2000**

For students seeking K-12 School Counseling Endorsement:

1. Must complete a master's degree in the school counseling option, including CECP 6290, Organization and Principles of Elementary School Guidance and CECP 6300, Organization and Principles of Secondary School Guidance.
2. Must complete CECP 6130 (600 clock hours) at the elementary and high school level. It is recommended that students complete a minimum of 200 clock hours at each of these levels. Middle school experience is not required but is recommended.

For students seeking Elementary School Counseling Endorsement:

1. Must complete a master's degree in the school counseling option including CECP 6290, Organization and Principles of Elementary School Guidance.
2. Must complete CECP 6130 (600 clock hours) at an elementary school site. For those students who intend to be employed at either the elementary and/or middle school level, it is recommended that CECP 6130, Field Practicum experience be gained at both levels (a minimum of 200 clock hours at each level).

For students seeking Secondary School Counseling Endorsement:

1. Must complete a master's degree in the school counseling option including CECP 6300, Organization and Principles of Secondary School Guidance.
2. Must complete CECP 6130 (600 clock hours) at a secondary school site. For those students who intend to be employed at either the middle and/or high school level, it is recommended that CECP 6130, Field Practicum experience be gained at both levels (a minimum of 200 clock hours at each level).

\*Students enrolled in other master's degree program/options or post master's degree students seeking school counseling credentials should consult other informational guides in the CECP office.