MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELING AND DEVELOPMENT (PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING)

Web Site: https://twu.edu/human-development-family-studiescounseling/graduate-programs/counseling-development/

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours Required

61 semester credit hours (SCH), in either of the focal areas of interest:

- Professional School Counseling: Designed to meet the School Counselor educational requirements of the State Board for Educator Certification.
- 2. Clinical Mental Health Counseling: Designed to meet the educational requirements for Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC).

Special Requirements

No grade below B is accepted towards any graduate degree in the Department of Human Development, Family Studies, and Counseling (HDFSC). If more than one grade below B is earned while enrolled in any HDFSC graduate program, the student will be dismissed from the program and ineligible to apply for admission to another HDFSC program for a period of six years.

Additional information about specific program requirements can be found in the Counseling and Development Student Handbook.

Final Examination

In addition to the completion of a professional portfolio, students must complete a final examination consisting of an oral defense of this document. The student's advisory committee determines the outcome of the exam. The advisory committee should consist of three Counseling and Development faculty members, all of whom must hold Graduate Faculty status.

Emphasis in Professional School Counseling

Code	Title	SCHs	
Counseling Core			
12 SCH to be completed within the first 21 SCH of coursework.			
COUN 5303	Professional Orientation and Ethics in Counseling	3	
COUN 5313	Counseling Theory and Practice	3	
COUN 5353	Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning for Counselors	3	
COUN 5443	Multicultural Counseling	3	
Additional Counseling Core			
HDFS 5003	Lifespan Human Development	3	
COUN 5173	Abnormal Behavior. Crisis Impacts and Treatments	3	
COUN 5323	Psychological Appraisal of the Individual	3	
COUN 5453	Counseling for Career Development	3	

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