

School Counseling Concentration

School counseling students seeking Professional Educator License with an endorsement in School Counseling in the State of Illinois must successfully complete the ISBE-approved HDC master's degree in school counseling in order to receive the department's endorsement. Additionally, students must present passing scores on the Test of Academic Proficiency (or equivalent) and the School Counselor Content Test (i.e., Test #181) as per program policy.

The School Counseling concentration within HDC includes four additional HDC courses (12 credit hours) beyond the core curriculum of 49 credit hours for a total of 61 required credit hours.

Requirements

HDC 501	Fundamental Issues and Ethics in Counseling	3
HDC 511	Theories of Counseling	3
HDC 512	Prepracticum	3
HDC 513	Group Counseling	3
HDC 515	Multicultural Counseling	3
HDC 521	Developmental Counseling	3
HDC 524	Career/Lifestyle Counseling	3
HDC 525	Alcoholism and Substance Abuse	3
HDC 533	Family Dynamics	3
HDC 543	Crisis Intervention and Trauma in Counseling	3
HDC 546	Psychopathology and the DSM	3
HDC 575	Appraisal Techniques in Counseling	3
HDC 577	Research Methods	3
HDC 585	Comprehensive Examination Registration	1
HDC 587	Professional Experience: Practicum	3
HDC 590	Professional Experience: Internship ¹	6-10

Concentration Requirements

HDC 531	Developmental School Counseling	3
HDC 532	Critical Issues & Considerations in School Counseling	3
HDC 535	Child and Adolescent Counseling	3
One elective HDC course		3
Total Hours		61

¹ Within a school/K-12 setting.

In addition to required HDC course work, an applicant seeking initial school counselor licensure must complete a course in mental hygiene and/or personality dynamics, a practicum in a school setting, and a 600-hour internship in a school setting. Students who wish to pursue this course of study should contact the school counseling concentration coordinator immediately upon acceptance into the program.

For students without a valid state of Illinois teaching license, the following four additional courses (or equivalent courses) are required to obtain the HDC department's endorsement:

Requirements

Required Courses

TEP 207	Foundations of American Education	3
Select one of the following		3
TEP 222	Child and Adolescent Development for Teachers	
TEP 223	Adolescent Development for Teachers	
EDL 522	Legal Rights of Teachers, Parents, and Students in Educational Settings	4
TEP 315	Classroom Community and Belonging	3
Total Hours		13