Department of Counselor Education
Program Planning Guide—M.A. in Counseling: School Counseling

Student Name_____ Student ID#_____

Date of Admission_____
Semester Year

Do you hold a current valid Illinois Teaching Certificate (check one): _____no _____yes
If no, complete Parts I and II If yes, complete Part II only

This program planning guide is merely a blueprint of your intended plan of study. It does not guarantee that you will be able to register for a particular course in a specific term.

Part I—To be completed by students who do not hold a current valid Illinois teaching certificate
These courses must be completed before taking COUN 442 Practicum: School Counseling

PREREQUISITE COURSES		ANTICIPATED SEMESTER	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE	INSTRUCTOR
SPED 404 Intro to Special Education	(3 cr)				
EDFN 405 Dev of Educational Thought	(3 cr)				
EDFN 406 Human Development & Learning	(3 cr)				
EDFN 407 Learning Theories & Edu Practice	(3 cr)				

Part II—To be completed by all students

REQUIRED COURSES (30 CREDIT HOURS)		ANTICIPATED SEMESTER	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE	INSTRUCTOR
COUN 401 The Counseling Profession	(3 cr)				
COUN 402 Developmental Counseling	(3 cr)				
COUN 403 Frameworks for Counselors	(3 cr)				
COUN 404 Evaluation Techniques	(3 cr)				
COUN 405 Individual Counseling Skills	(3 cr)				
COUN 406 Group Counseling	(3 cr)				
COUN 408 Research Seminar	(3 cr)				
COUN 409 Career Development	(3 cr)				
COUN 410 Seminar in School Counseling	(3 cr)				
COUN 430 Multicultural Counseling	(3 cr)				
ELECTIVE COURSES (9 CREDIT HOURS)					
Elective Course #1	(3 cr)				
Elective Course #2	(3 cr)				
Elective Course #3	(3 cr)				
CLINICAL COURSES (9 CREDIT HOURS)					
COUN 442 Practicum in School Counseling (fall term)	(3 cr)				
COUN 462 Internship I: School Counseling (spring term)	(3 cr)				
COUN 472 Internship II: School Counseling (summer term)	(3 cr)				

PROGRESS INDICATORS

1. **Candidacy**: Apply to the Graduate College after COUN 401, 402, 403, 404, and 405 are completed.
2. **Practicum/Internship**: You must apply for Practicum by November 1 prior to the year of your intended placement.
3. **Department Proficiency Exam (DPE)**: The DPE Exam is given in February, June, and October. Applications must be submitted one month prior to taking the DPE. You must have completed the following courses prior to taking the DPE: COUN 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 408, 409, 430 (27 hours).
4. **Graduation Application**: You must apply to the Graduate College by the time specified in the *Schedule of Classes* for the term in which you desire to graduate.

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Student Signature Advisor Signature Date of Advisement