

**Department of Counselor Education—Northeastern Illinois University
School Counseling, M.A. Program Planning Guide**

Student _____ Student ID# _____

Date of Admission _____ Semester: _____ Year: _____ Program Advisor _____

Current valid Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL)? (circle one): Yes No If yes, list IEIN _____
Date DPE taken _____ Score _____

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 semester.

COURSES WITH AN ASTERISK (*) MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE YOU BEGIN PRACTICUM.

NOTE: Spr/Su/Fall=Spring/Summer/Fall Semesters

To be completed by students without a PEL:	Semester Offered	Semester Anticipated	Semester Completed	Grade	Instructor
ESL Bilingual Methods: BLBC 440 Meth/Teach ELL in Classrooms* (3 cr)	See BLBC Department				
Special Education: SPED 509 Methods I: Sped Curr in Special Education* OR (3 cr) SPED 404 Survey/Field of Special Education*	See SPED Department				
Reading Methods: LTCY 402 Issues in Literacy Instruction* OR (3 cr) LTCY 501 Literacy Instruction in Elem Grades*	See LTCY Department				
Reading in the Content Area: LTCY 502 Literacy Instruction Content Areas* OR (3 cr) LTCY 513 Literacy Instruction for Middle School*	See LTCY Department				
CORE COURSES (45 credit hours)					
COUN 401 Professional Orientation & Legal/Ethical Practices* (3 cr)	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 402 Developmental Counseling* (3 cr)	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 403 Theories of Counseling* (3 cr)	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 404 Assessment & Evaluation in Counseling* (3 cr)	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 405 Individual Counseling Skills* (3 cr) Prereqs: 401 (or 433) and 403 and 430	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 406 Group Counseling* (3 cr) Prereq: 405	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 408 Research Seminar (3 cr) Prereq: 404	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 409 Career Development* (3 cr)	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 410 Seminar in School Counseling* (3 cr)	Fall				
COUN 411 Post Secondary College/Career Counseling (3 cr) Prereq: 410	Spring				
COUN 412 Topics in School Counseling* (3 cr) Prereq: 410	Spring				
COUN 415 Children/Youth in School/Family Systems (3 cr) Prereq: 402	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 425 Diagnosis & Treatment of Addictive Disorders (3 cr) Prereqs: 401 (or 433) and 403	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 427 Diagnostic Systems in Counseling (3 cr) Prereq: 403	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 430 Social & Cultural Diversity in Counseling* (3 cr)	Spr/Su/Fall				
ELECTIVE COURSES (6 credit hours)					
Elective Course #1 (consult with program advisor) (3 cr)	Spr/Su/Fall				
Elective Course #2 (consult with program advisor) (3 cr)	Spr/Su/Fall				
CLINICAL COURSES (9 credit hours): Must pass #181/235 Content test prior to being authorized to register for Practicum.					
COUN 442 Practicum: Group Supervision in School Counseling (3 cr) Prereqs: 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 409, 410, 412, 430. Students without PEL must also complete PEL courses. Must have passing score on School Content exam (235).	Fall				
COUN 462 Internship I: School Counseling (3 cr) Prereq: 442 with a grade of A or B	Spring				
COUN 472 Internship II: School Counseling (3 cr) Prereq: 462 with a grade of A or B	Spring				

PROGRESS INDICATORS:

1. Practicum/Internship: You must apply for Practicum by December 1 prior to the year of your intended placement.
2. Departmental Proficiency Exam (DPE) given in February, June, and October. Must have completed 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 409, and 430.
3. Graduation Application: You must apply by the date specified on the NEIU website.
4. Student Responsibility: It is the student's responsibility to become thoroughly familiar with all policies and procedures of the Department and program. See [Counselor Education](#), [Graduate Studies and Research](#), [NEIU](#) websites, including Student Handbooks and Academic Catalogue.

Student Signature _____
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Program Advisor Signature _____

Date of Initial Advisement _____