

**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**

| CORE COURSES (45 credit hours) | Semester Offered | Semester Anticipated | Semester Completed | Grade | Instructor |
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| COUN 401 Professional Orientation & Legal/Ethical Practices* (3 cr) | Spr/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 | Summer | | | | |
| 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 #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. Must pass #235 Content Test prior to Practicum. | 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) offered Fall/Spring/Summer. Dates subject to change. See Counselor Education [Current Student Resources](#) link for most recent and accurate dates and instructions.
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