

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

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Admission Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Do you hold a current valid Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL)? (circle one): Yes No

Date DPE was 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 term.**

<b>To be completed by students without a PEL. These courses must be completed before taking COUN 442.</b>	<b>ANTICIPATED SEMESTER</b>	<b>SEMESTER COMPLETED</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>
BLBC 440 Meth/Teach ELL in Classrooms (3 cr)				
SPED 509 Methods I: Sped Curr in Special Education <b>OR</b> (3 cr) SPED 404 Survey/Field of Special Education				
LCTY 402 Issues in Literacy Instruction <b>OR</b> (3 cr) LCTY 501 Literacy Instruction in Elem Grades				
LTCY 502 Literacy Instruction Content Areas <b>OR</b> (3 cr) LTCY 513 Literacy Instruction for Middle School				

**THE COURSES BELOW ARE TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL STUDENTS**

<b>CORE COURSES (45 credit hours)</b>	<b>ANTICIPATED SEMESTER</b>	<b>SEMESTER COMPLETED</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>
COUN 401 Professional Orientation & Legal/Ethical Practices (3 cr)				
COUN 402 Developmental Counseling (3 cr)				
COUN 403 Theories of Counseling (3 cr)				
COUN 404 Assessment & Evaluation in Counseling (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 411 Post Secondary College/Career Counseling (3 cr)				
COUN 412 Topics in School Counseling (3 cr)				
COUN 415 Children/Youth in School/Family Systems (3 cr)				
COUN 425 Diagnosis & Treatment of Addictive Disorders (3 cr)				
COUN 427 Diagnostic Systems in Counseling (3 cr)				
COUN 430 Social & Cultural Diversity in Counseling (3 cr)				
<b>ELECTIVE COURSES (6 credit hours)</b>				
Elective Course #1 (consult with faculty advisor) (3 cr)				
Elective Course #2 (consult with faculty advisor) (3 cr)				
<b>CLINICAL COURSES (9 credit hours)</b>				
COUN 442 Practicum: Group Supervision in School Counseling (3 cr) (Fall term)				
COUN 462 Internship I: School Counseling (3 cr) (Spring term)				
COUN 472 Internship II: School Counseling (3 cr) (Spring term)				

**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):** The DPE is given in February, June, and October. Applications must be signed by your faculty advisor and submitted to the Department 2 weeks prior to the date of the exam you wish to take. You must have completed the following courses prior to taking the DPE: COUN 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 408, 409, and 430 (27 hours).
- 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 and Graduate College Student Handbooks* and NEIU Academic Catalogue).

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Initial Advisement \_\_\_\_\_