

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING

PROGRAM GUIDE
M.S. in Counseling (School) [Pre K-12]

The M.S. degree with an emphasis in School Counseling prepares candidates for professional careers as school counselors in Pre K-12 settings. Candidates interested in pursuing the M.S. degree in School Counseling should have completed as a minimum pre-requisite, an undergraduate degree in education. Two years of teaching experience are required for candidates planning to secure employment as school counselors in the state of Kansas. In addition to completing the following 48 hour program of study in School Counseling, a passing score on the PRAXIS II specialty test in Guidance and Counseling (code 20420) is needed as well.

Courses listed are in the recommended order they should be taken.

Courses are offered every semester unless indicated otherwise.

	<u>Sem. Hrs.</u>
PSYCH 745 Introduction to Counseling and Psychotherapy [<i>fall & spring</i>]	3
PSYCH 722 Fundamentals of Tests and Measurement [<i>fall & spring</i>]	3
PSYCH 816 Group Dynamics	3
PSYCH 748 Career Development [<i>spring only</i>]	2
PSYCH 818 Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy [<i>fall & spring</i>]	3
PSYCH 819 Techniques of Counseling and Psychotherapy	3
PSYCH 814 Program Planning and Management in School Counseling [<i>summer only</i>]	2
PSYCH 826 Contemporary and Ethical Issues in School Counseling [<i>summer only</i>]	1
PSYCH 759 Advanced Developmental Psychology [<i>fall & summer</i>]	3
PSYCH 817 Theories and Techniques of Family Counseling and Therapy [<i>spring only</i>]	3
PSYCH 844 Diversity Issues in Counseling [<i>fall only</i>]	3
PSYCH 740/840 Elective Workshops	4
SSLS 861 The Professional Special Educator	3
 <u>Choose one of the following:</u>	
PSYCH 891 Methods of Research in Psychology and Counseling [<i>spring only</i>] <u>or</u>	
CURIN 891 Methods of Research <u>or</u>	
SSLS 891 Methods of Research	3
 <u>Choose one of the following:</u>	
PSYCH 803 Intellectual Assessment [<i>fall & spring</i>] <u>or</u>	
SSLS 750 Educational Assessment [<i>fall & summer</i>]	3
 PSYCH 822 Practicum in Counseling (School Counseling) [<i>fall & spring</i>]	 3
PSYCH 895 Internship: (School Counseling) [<i>fall & spring</i>]	<u>3</u>
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	48