

# School Counseling

*Empowering the student through knowledge, preparation, and ethics.*

The Master of Education in School Counseling (MEdSC) emphasis prepares individuals to provide school counseling services at all levels of the educational system. Students will learn from faculty experienced in clinical mental health and school counseling, engage in practicum and internship opportunities, and build relationships with professionals in the field through small group mentoring sessions.

Our program is the most cost-effective school counseling program in Utah and is unique because we allow qualified in-person school counseling graduates an opportunity to pursue a degree in clinical mental health after graduation. We also offer our online school counseling students a flexible learning platform to complete their degree anywhere in the state. As a graduate of this program, you will enjoy a strong start to your career and be equipped to make a difference in the lives of many.

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## School Counseling Degree Overview

- 51 credits of coursework
- Six-semester program designed with summer and evening coursework for working educators

## Continuance and Graduation Requirements

- Complete all program hours (51)
- Complete all courses with a grade of B- or higher
- Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Successfully complete all practicum and internship experiences required by UVU and the USBE
- Courses and project requirements must be completed within five years

## Field Experiences

### School Counseling Practicum

Practicum is a 100-hour field experience that occurs during the spring semester of a student's first year in the program.

### School Counseling Internship

Internship is a 600-hour field experience that occurs during the final year of the program across two academic semesters.

## Admission Requirements

- Verification of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- A cumulative minimum GPA of 3.0 or a GPA of 3.0 for the last 60 credits of university coursework
- Three professional letters of recommendation
- Successful interview with the School of Education Graduate Committee
- Submission of complete graduate application and admissions essay

## Licensure

Successful graduates who pass the Praxis with the required qualifying score will be eligible for professional licensure as a school counselor in the state of Utah.

\*Credits earned from other 5000- or 6000-level transfer courses may be transferred to the MEd program upon approval. Please contact the School of Education graduate advisor for more information.

## Application Deadlines

Application Opens: October 10  
Application Deadline: January 10

*Program begins summer semester.*  
Apply Here: [www.uvu.edu/admissions](http://www.uvu.edu/admissions)

## School Counseling Course Map

\*Course schedule subject to revisions

Course Number	Course Name	Format	Credits
<b>Summer Semester 1</b>			
EDUC 6010	ABA Concepts & Principles	Face to Face + Online	3
EDUC 6020	Ethics & Professional Competencies in Applied Behavioral Analysis	Face to Face + Online	3
EDUC 6110	Applied Statistics for Education	Online	3
<b>Fall Semester 1</b>			
EDUC 6100	Research Methodology	Face to Face + Online	3
CMHC 6010	Theories of Counseling	Face to Face	3
CMHC 6020	Techniques of Counseling	Face to Face	3
<b>Spring Semester 1</b>			
CMHC 6070	Group Counseling	Face to Face	3
EDUC 691R, 692R, 693R	Projects 1-3: Practicum	Online	3
EDUC 6032	Career Counseling	Face to Face + Online	3
<b>Summer Semester 2</b>			
CMHC 6060	Psychological Assessment	Face to Face + Online	3
CMHC 6160	Human Development	Online	3
EDUC 6330	Diversity & Differentiation in the Classroom	Face to Face + Online	3
<b>Fall Semester 2</b>			
EDUC 6033	College & Career Readiness	Online	3
EDUC 6200	Master's Project	Online	3
EDUC 6031	Interventions in Schools	Face to Face + Online	3
<b>Spring Semester 2</b>			
EDUC 6210	Master's Project School Counseling Internship	Online	3
EDUC 6311	Introduction to Exceptional Students	Online	3

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