

UVU SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
MASTER OF EDUCATION
School Counseling

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

School Counseling

The Master of Education in School Counseling (MEdSC) emphasis prepares individuals to provide school counseling services in grades K-12 in public and private schools, as well as work in related fields at universities or colleges.

The program focuses on the following components:

- Collaboration, Leadership, and Advocacy
- Collaborative Classroom Instruction & Instructional Skills
- Plan for College and Career Readiness Process
- Systemic Approach to Dropout Prevention with Social-Emotional Supports
- Data-Driven Accountability and Program Evaluation
- Systemic Program Management
- Professional and Ethical Behavior

School Counseling Degree Overview

- 51 credits of coursework
- Six-semester program designed with summer and evening coursework (2-3 nights per week) for working educators

Continuance and Graduation Requirements

- 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
- Complete all program hours (51)
- Courses and project requirements must be completed within five years of program start date

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
- Successful interview with the School of Education Graduate Committee
- Three professional letters of recommendation
- Submission of complete graduate application and admissions essay

Application Deadlines

Application opens: October 10

Priority Admission Deadline: December 10

Regular Admission Deadline: January 10

Program begins summer semester.

Apply here: www.uvu.edu/admissions

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. Students who have been full-time teachers in a public school for at least 3 years will only be required to complete a 400-hour internship.

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.

Required Courses (all emphases)

Research Methodology
Applied Statistics for Education
Project I, II, and III (Practicum)
Master's Project (Internship)

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

School Counseling Course Map

*Course schedule subject to revisions

Summer Semester 1			
Course Number	Course Name	Format	Credits
EDUC 6010	School Counseling Concepts & Principles	Face to Face + Online	3
EDUC 6020	Ethics & Professional Competencies in School Counseling	Face to Face + Online	3
EDUC 6110	Statistics	Online	3
Fall Semester 1			
Course Number	Course Name	Format	Credits
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
Spring Semester 1			
Course Number	Course Name	Format	Credits
CMHC 6070	Group Therapy	Face to Face	3
EDUC 691R, 692R, 693R	Projects 1-3: Practicum	Online	3
EDUC 6032	Career Counseling	Face to Face + Online	3
Summer Semester 2			
Course Number	Course Name	Format	Credits
CMHC 6060	Assessment	Face to Face + Online	3
CMHC 6160	Human Development	Online	3
EDUC 6330	Diversity & Differentiation in the Classroom	Face to Face + Online	3
Fall Semester 2			
Course Number	Course Name	Format	Credits
EDUC 6033	College & Career Readiness	Online	3
EDUC 6200	Master's Project: Internship	Online	3
EDUC 6031	Interventions in Schools	Face to Face + Online	3
Spring Semester 2			
Course Number	Course Name	Format	Credits
EDUC 6210	Masters Project 2: Internship	Online	3
EDUC 6311	Exceptional Students	Online	3

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