COUNSELING AND DEVELOPMENT, MED

Banner Code: E1-MED-CNDV

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This master’s program emphasizes the integration of theory and practice and culminates with an internship in an appropriate setting. Students may choose one of two concentrations: Community Agency Counseling (52 credits) or School Counseling (45 credits).

Policies

Grading
Students enrolled in this degree program must earn a B or higher in counseling courses and in all licensure coursework, including practicum and internship courses. Students are permitted to repeat a course only once.

Requirements

Degree Requirements
Total credits: 52 or 45

Concentration in Community Agency Counseling (CA)

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