

**Program:** School Counseling **Dept:** Advanced Professional and Special Services  
**Major:** School and Professional Counseling **College:** Education and Professional Studies  
**Degree:** Master of Education (M.Ed.) **Major Code:** 3612

**School Counseling — School and Professional Counseling, M.Ed.**

The Master of Education in School Counseling — School and Professional Counseling combines 33 hours of the necessary coursework to be eligible to take the Oklahoma School Counseling exam to become a School Counselor at the K-12 level. This program also includes the additional 27 hours required to be eligible to take the Licensed Professional Counselor exam in the state of Oklahoma. School Counselors will be better prepared to meet the challenges of mental health issues among their students and will have the option to not only work as a School Counselor but also a Licensed Professional Counselor in the public school setting or the community.

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**Admission Requirements**

- Submit the following items to:  
 Jackson College of Graduate Studies  
 100 N. University Drive, NUC 404  
 Edmond, OK 73034
- Online application for admission ([www.uco.edu/graduate/](http://www.uco.edu/graduate/)).
  - Official copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts from each institution attended with all degrees posted. All transcripts must be from accredited institutions. Undergraduate transcripts must show a minimum 2.75 GPA overall or 3.00 GPA in the last 60 hours attempted.\*
  - Students with a native language other than English must submit evidence of English language proficiency. See [Admission to Graduate Studies - English Language Proficiency \(pp. 17-18\)](#).
  - A current teaching certificate or completion of 6 hours as follows: ESFR 5523 and ESFR 5533 within 12 hours of completed program coursework.  
*\*Students falling below these standards may qualify for conditional admission. See [Admission to Graduate Studies \(p.17\)](#).*

**Other Requirements**

- Plan of Study. Each student must file a plan of study with their graduate program advisor and the Jackson College of Graduate Studies (JCGS) by the end of the first semester of graduate work. The plan must be signed and dated by the student and the program coordinator before it can be considered official.
- Academic Standards. Meet the following course work standards:
  - Overall GPA of 3.00 or higher.
  - No more than six hours of "C".
  - No more than six advisor-approved hours from traditional correspondence courses.
- Final Requirements. Apply for graduation through the JCGS by advertised deadline.

**Graduation Requirements**  
**Required Courses.....48 Hours**

Course Prefix	Course No.	Course Title
GUID	5013	Principles/Ethics School Counseling
GUID	5113	Theories & Tech of Grp. Cnsl. (Preq: GUID 5163)
GUID	5133	Multicultural Cnslg (Prereq: GUID 5163)
GUID	5153	Cnsl. Interv. Strat. (Prereq GUID 5163)
GUID	5163	Theories & Tech of Inv. ScI. Cnsl.
GUID	5253	Developmental School Counsel (Prereq: GUID 5013 & ESFR 5153)
GUID	5443	Career Counseling (Prereq: GUID 5013)
GUID	5950	Internship in School Counsel (Prereq: GUID 5163, 5113, 5153)*
ESFR	5013	Foundations of Educational Research
ESFR	5153	Adv. Dev. Psych. in Educ'l. Setting
ESFR	5383	Principles of Tests and Measurements
GUID	5193	Abnormal Psych for School Personnel
GUID	5213	Counselor as Consultant
GUID	5333	Individual Test Interpretation
GUID	5343	Counseling Children & Adolescents
*GUID	5900	Practicum in Prof Counsel (Prereq: GUID 5163, 5113, 5153 5193, 5213, 5333, & completed 51 hrs. of course work)

\*GUID 5950 Internship in School Counsel and GUID 5900 Practicum in Prof Counsel. These should be the last courses in the program and require permission for entry. Internship and practicum applications are available from the program coordinator. For the fall semester, an application must be in by the sixth week of the previous spring Semester: for the spring semester by the sixth week of the fall semester. Students must complete all theory courses (GUID 5163, 5113, 5153).

**Electives .....12 Hours**

Course Prefix	Course No.	Course Title
SPED	5543	Counseling Families with Disabilities
SAS	5303	Substance Abuse in Special Populations
SAS	5323	Psychopharmacology & Neurobiology of Addiction
SAS	5443	Family Systems Therapy
SAS	5633	Trauma Counseling
*SAS	5910	Seminar/Secondary Special Topics

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GERO	5363	Psychology of Aging
GERO	5463	Bereavement Counseling
FMCD	5043	Family Dynamics & Sexuality

\*See advisor for Seminar/Special Topics enrollment information.

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED ..... 60 HOURS**

After completion of a Master of Education degree in School and Professional Counseling, graduates meet the requirements to apply to the Oklahoma Board of Behavioral Health to take the National Counselor Exam (NCE).