

**ED.M. PROGRAM IN SCHOOL COUNSELING**  
**Leading to NJ School Counselor Educational Services Certification**  
Revised October, 2007 - For students admitted for Fall 2007 or later

- I. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** This 48-credit master's degree program prepares school counselors to perform school counseling services in grades preschool through 12. These tasks include services such as study and assessment of individual pupils with respect to their status, abilities, interest and needs; counseling with administrators, teachers, students and parents regarding personal, social educational and vocational plans and programs; and developing cooperative relationships with community agencies in assisting children and their families. A focus on multicultural aspects of school counseling is integrated throughout the program.

The Ed.M. Program in School Counseling meets all state requirements for the NJ School Counselor and Educational Services Certification and is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

**II. APPLICATION DEADLINES:**

**Fall admission only** – December 15 deadline

**III. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:** To be considered for admission to the program, applicants must provide the following before the deadline:

1. Personal statement
2. Three letters of recommendation
3. Current Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores  
(Any test scores submitted must be less than 5 years old as of the application deadline. Scores must be official, not self-reported.)
4. Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts
5. On-campus interview

Only complete applications will be reviewed.

**IV. HOW TO APPLY:** Applications are submitted online at the Graduate Admissions website:

<http://gradstudy.rutgers.edu/>

1. Click on "Apply Now" and follow the instructions given.
2. Choose "Degree Application", for Application Type.
3. For Program Name choose "Education: Counseling Psychology" from the drop down menu.
4. Across from "Education: School Counseling and Counseling Psychology 15297", click the link for the **Fall** semester.
5. Under First Preference Concentration, choose "School Counseling Certification". (2nd and 3rd preferences can be left blank.)
6. Complete the application by providing the requested information.
7. Supporting materials must be submitted online or mailed to the Graduate Admissions office at Office of Graduate and Professional Admissions (New Brunswick), Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 56 Bevier Road, ASB Annex I, Piscataway, NJ 08854, U.S.A.
8. Enter payment information for the non-refundable application fee.
9. Submit your application and authorize payment for the non-refundable application fee.

**V. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:**

	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	
			Grad	Total
Counseling	15:297:501	Introduction to Counseling and Interview Skills	3	18
	15:297:505	Group Counseling: Theory and Practice	3	
	15:297:508	Family: Systems Development	3	
	15:297:510	Career Counseling and Development	3	
	15:297:604	Professional Ethics	3	
	15:297:613	Theories of Counseling	3	
Testing	15:291:515	Psychometric Theory I	3	3
Psychology (select 2)	15:293:525	Psychology of the Exceptional Child	3	6
	15:295:512	Introduction to Child Psychology: Infancy Through Adolescence	3	
	15:295:580	Psychology of Learning	3	
Sociological and Cultural Foundations	15:297:507	Multicultural Issues	3	6
	15:297:512	Resources for School Counselors: Program Planning	3	
Assessment, Statistics, and Research	15:291:511	Introduction to Assessment, Applied Statistics, and Research	3	3
Program Evaluation	15:291:520	Program Evaluation: An Introduction to Methods and Practice	3	3
Supervised Counseling Practicum	15:297:627	School-based Practicum	3	9
	15:297:628	Internship: School Counseling (2 semesters)	6	
<b>Total Credits</b>			48	48

**VI. HIB TRAINING:** All candidates for certification must complete pre-service training in the prevention of harassment, intimidation, and bullying (HIB).

**VII. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION:** No comprehensive examination is required.

**VIII. PROGRAM FACULTY:**

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