



ED.M. PROGRAM IN SCHOOL COUNSELING

Leading to NJ School Counselor Educational Services Certification

Revised May, 2024 - For students admitted for Fall 2024 or later

- I. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** This 60-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 – December 15 deadline
Spring admission – October 1 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. Official undergraduate transcripts
4. 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 "Create Account or Login" and follow the instructions given.
2. Under "Start an application today!", click **Apply Now**
[Application Selection](#)
3. For "Level of Application", select **Graduate**
4. For "Applicant Type", select **Degree**
5. Continue filling out the application, following the on-screen instructions.
[Program of Study](#)
6. Under "Program Information", make sure **Degree** is selected for "Applicant Type"
7. For "Degree Type", select **Master's (e.g. MA, MS, EdM, MFA)**
8. For "Area of Study", select **Education**
9. For "Location/Instructional Method", select **New Brunswick**
10. For "Program Selection", select **Education - School Counseling and Counseling Psychology (EDM) New Brunswick**
11. For "Term", select **Fall** – *the counseling certification program only accepts fall admissions.*
[Program Details](#)
12. For "First Preference Concentration", select **School Counseling Certification**. (2nd and 3rd preferences can be left blank.)
13. Complete the rest of the application by providing the requested information.
14. Enter payment information for the non-refundable application fee.
15. Submit your application.

V. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	
			Grad	Total
Counseling	15:297:501	Introduction to Counseling and Interview Skills	3	21
	15:297:502	Introduction to School Counseling	3	
	15:297:505	Group Counseling: Theory and Practice	3	
	15:297:510	Career Counseling and Development	3	
	15:297:514	School Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents	3	
	15:297:604	Professional Ethics	3	
	15:297:613	Theories of Counseling	3	
Testing	15:291:511	Introduction to Assessment, Applied Statistics, and Research	3	6
	15:291:520	Program Evaluation: An Introduction to Methods and Practice	3	
Psychology	15:295:512 or 15:295:580	Introduction to Child Psychology: Infancy Through Adolescence or Psychology of Learning	3	6
	15:297:508	Family: Systems Development (required)	3	
Sociological and Cultural Foundations	15:297:507	Multicultural Issues	3	3
Statistics or Research	15:297:615	Research Methods in School Mental Health	3	3
Community Agencies, Organizations, and Resources	15:297:512	Resources and Consultation in School Counseling	3	3
Supervised Counseling Practicum	15:297:627	School-based Practicum	3	9
	15:297:628	Internship: School Counseling (2 semesters)	3	
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Electives (select 3)	15:297:630	Special Topics in Counseling	3	9
	15:297:651	Supervision of School Counseling Services	3	
	15:310:500	Curriculum and Instruction	3	
	15:310:512	Race, Ethnicity, and Society	3	
	15:310:540	Gender and Education	3	
	15:310:551	Education and Society	3	
	15:310:569	Queer Issues in School	3	
Total Credits			60	60

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.