

Murray State University
2016-2017 Academic Bulletin
Curriculum Guidesheet

Master of Arts in Education (M.A.) – School Counseling 48 hour program (Provisional School Counselor Certification P-12)

Candidate Name: _____ M#: _____ Date: _____

Home Address: _____ email: _____ Home/Cell Phone: _____

This M.A. degree program is designed to fulfill course requirements for provisional School Counseling Certification (grades P-12). The program must be **PREPLANNED** with one's advisor and shall consist of 48 semester hours of graduate level course work.

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Tentative Schedule	Date Completed	Grade
Core Courses (30 credit hours)					
1. CNS 617	Introduction to Counseling	3			
2. CNS 619	Foundational Counseling Techniques (taken in first 9 hours; must pass with A or B)	3			
3. CNS 624	Theories of Counseling	3			
4. CNS 635	Human Development	3			
5. CNS 671	Multicultural Counseling	3			
6. CNS 676	Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	3			
7. CNS 683	Tests and Measurements	3			
8. CNS 686	Career Counseling	3			
9. CNS 692	Group Counseling	3			
10. ADM 630	Methods of Research	3			
Specialization Courses (9 credit hours)					
11. CNS 689	Individual Testing – (CNS 683 prereq)	3			
12. CNS 720	Elementary School Counseling	3			
13. CNS 725	Middle/Secondary School Counseling	3			
Practicum/Internship Courses (9 credit hours)					
14. CNS 790	Practicum (150 clinical hours) – (CNS 619 & CNS 624 prereq)	3			
15. CNS 794	Internship I (300 clinical hours) – (CNS 790 prereq)	3			
16. CNS 795	Internship II (300 clinical hours) – (CNS 794 prereq)	3			

- **Provisional Certificates** must be renewed every five (5) years by taking nine (9) credit hours of counseling coursework (post-masters degree) and then reapply for the certificate.
- **Rank change** (Rank II) for salary purposes may be recommended at the completion of the Midpoint Clinical Application Exam and at the completion of 33 credit hours of coursework.

Continuous Assessment: Once admitted a GPA of 3.0 must be maintained.

Admission to the Program		Midpoint Clinical Application Exam		Exit Criteria	
Note: Admission to the program does not guarantee graduation, certification, or licensure. The following nonacademic conditions may result in dismissal if they are observed to impair the student's ability to work in class, practicum, or internship settings: 1) personal concerns, 2) interpersonal relationship problems, 3) personal attitudes or values that conflict with effective counseling relationships, and 4) unethical behavior.					
1) Previous academic records (transcripts) from an accredited university/college	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Midpoint may be taken after the successful completion of 33 credit hours, including CNS 617, CNS 619, CNS 624 and CNS 790.		1) Complete 48 credit hours with no more than two C's or below	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) GRE score	<input type="checkbox"/>			2) A minimum GPA of 3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Recommendation letters	<input type="checkbox"/>			3) Oral Defense (completed in CNS 795)	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Interview with committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	1) Adult Case Study	<input type="checkbox"/>	4) Counseling Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) Letter of intent	<input type="checkbox"/>	2) Child & Adolescent Case Study	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Candidate Signature

Date

Faculty Advisor Signature

Date