

Master of Arts: School Counseling Certification: Residency ESA Certification

Initial Degree Plan for Graduate Studies in Education at Whitworth

Name: _____ ID# _____

Date of Admission: _____ Projected Completion _____ (Mo/Yr)

All credits toward a graduate degree must be completed by _____ which is six years from date of admission and must be within six years recency. Date

Prerequisites

	Grade
Statistics	_____
EDC 515 Orientation to Schools (<i>if not a teacher</i>)	_____
EDS 520 Exceptional Learners and Inclusion (<i>if not a teacher</i>)	_____

Required Courses:

Term Completed	Grade	Course	Term Offered	Credits
_____	_____	EDC 501 Orientation to Professional Counseling (Fa, Sp).....		2
_____	_____	EDC 502 Development Across the Life Span (Su).....		3
_____	_____	EDC 503 Social and Cultural Foundations (Su).....		3
_____	_____	EDC 504 Counseling Theories (Fa).....		3
		<i>Prerequisite: EDC 501 or concurrent enrollment</i>		
_____	_____	EDC 505 Career Development and Counseling (Su).....		3
_____	_____	EDC 506 Consultation in the Helping Professions (Sp).....		3
_____	_____	EDC 507 Measurement and Evaluation (Ja).....		2
_____	_____	EDC 509 Research for Counselors (Sp).....		3
_____	_____	EDC 511 Counseling Process (Sp).....		3
		<i>Prerequisites: EDC 501, 504 & unconditional acceptance into Counseling Program</i>		
_____	_____	EDC 512 Introduction to Group Counseling (Fa).....		3
		<i>Prerequisite: EDC 511</i>		
_____	_____	EDC 512L Lab (Fa).....		0
		<i>Concurrent with EDC 512. Prerequisites: EDC 504, 511</i>		
_____	_____	EDC 521 Psychoeducational Assessment (Ja).....		2
_____	_____	EDU 550 Milestones in Education (Fa, Su).....		3
		FBI fingerprint clearance required before practicum (if not a teacher)		
		Date of meeting with Professional Education Advisory Board (for practicum approval)		
_____	_____	EDC 522 Role and Function of the School Counselor (Fa).....		3
_____	_____	EDC 523 Legal and Ethical Issues in School Counseling (Sp).....		1
		<i>Concurrent with EDC 581</i>		
_____	_____	EDC 581 School Counseling Practicum (100 hours) (Sp).....		5
		<i>Prerequisite: Approval from Counseling PEAB</i>		
_____	_____	EDC 583* Counseling Internship I: School (Fa).....		4
_____	_____	EDC 597 Master's Comprehensive Exam		
_____	_____	EDC 584* Counseling Internship II: School (Sp).....		4
_____	_____	EDU 598 Thesis.....		6
_____	_____	EDC ____ Review Board.....		0
		Total credits needed for M.A., School Counseling (Residency ESA Certificate) 57		

**After completion of all counseling course work and approval from the Counseling Professional Education Advisory Board (PEAB). Internships I and II require total of 400 hours.*

Student Signature

Academic Advisor

Date

Program Completion Date

Signature & Title

Agreement Contract: Read *Professional Counseling Programs Student Handbook*. Sign and return agreement to Vernice Hunnicutt.

Please Note: Student is responsible for checking regularly with Academic Advisor to keep current with procedures and requirements for completion of Certification requirements.

Professional ESA Certification

Certification requirements are subject to change by the Superintendent of Public Instruction office.

Effective fall 2005, certification for school counselors changed to Residency ESA Certification for the first-level certification and Professional ESA Certification for the second-level certification. Requirements for the Professional ESA Certification are not known at this time. Check with Whitworth Education Certification & Career Services for updated information.