

REQUIRED COURSES

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| EDCS 502: Human Communication Skills | 4 units |
| EDCS 505: Cross-Cultural Counseling | 4 units |
| EDCS 510: Theories of Developmental Counseling with Children and Adolescents | 4 units |
| EDCS 515: Theories of Developmental Counseling with Adults and Families | 4 units |
| EDCS 525: Legal and Ethical Issues in Counseling | 4 units |
| EDCS 532: Assessment for Counselors | 4 units |
| EDCS 540: Introduction to Counseling | 4 units |
| EDCS 560: Research Methods in Educational Counseling | 4 units |
| EDCS 570: Career Counseling | 4 units |
| EDCS 581: Practicum | 4 units |
| EDCS 601: Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence | 4 units |
| EDCS 605: Theories of Counseling | 4 units |
| EDCS 645: Techniques of School Counseling | 4 units |
| EDCS 650: Group and Consultation in School Settings | 4 units |
| EDCS 691B: Counseling Internship I | 5 units |
| EDCS 692B: Counseling Internship II | 5 units |
| EDCS 693B: Counseling Internship III | 5 units |
| EDCS 697: Comprehensive Exam | 1 unit |

TOTAL: 72 units

TYPICAL TWO-YEAR COURSE OF STUDY (FULL-TIME)

Year One

| <u>Fall</u> | <u>Winter</u> | <u>Spring</u> |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 502 (4) | 510 (4) | 525 (4) |
| 540 (4) | 532 (4) | 570 (4) |
| 581 (4) | 645 (4) | 650 (4) |

Year Two

| <u>Fall</u> | <u>Winter</u> | <u>Spring</u> |
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| 505 (4) | 560 (4) | 515 (4) |
| 601 (4) | 692B (5) | 605 (4) |
| 691B (5) | | 693B (5) |
| | | 697 (1) |

TYPICAL THREE-YEAR COURSE OF STUDY (PART-TIME)

Year One

| <u>Fall</u> | <u>Winter</u> | <u>Spring</u> |
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| 502 (4) | 510 (4) | 570 (4) |
| 540 (4) | 645 (4) | 650 (4) |

Year Two

| <u>Fall</u> | <u>Winter</u> | <u>Spring</u> |
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| 505 (4) | 532 (4) | 525 (4) |
| 581 (4) | 560 (4) | 605 (4) |

Year Three

| <u>Fall</u> | <u>Winter</u> | <u>Spring</u> |
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| 601 (4) | 692B (5) | 515 (4) |
| 691B (5) | 697 (1) | 693B (5) |

** Summer Internships May Be Available **



9001 Stockdale Highway
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELING



SCHOOL COUNSELING

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES CREDENTIAL



2009-2011

School of Education
California State University Bakersfield

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELING

SCHOOL COUNSELING AND PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES CREDENTIAL

The Counseling Program at CSUB offers a Master of Science Degree with an emphasis in School Counseling. This program is designed to prepare effective professional counselors to work in elementary, junior high/middle school, and senior high school settings.

The 72 quarter unit program can be completed in as little as two years while attending full-time. The courses include 12 core counseling classes, two specialty classes, and an internship lasting one year. The courses reflect a practitioner emphasis and some are taught by faculty working within various local school districts. All courses for the degree are conveniently offered week-days after 4pm on the Bakersfield campus.

Graduates of the School Counseling Program are recommended to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) for issuance of the Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) Credential. Extensive field-based experience is woven throughout the curriculum to provide hands-on training in many diverse school settings. State and national employment prospects for graduates are excellent.



ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES

Applicants for admission to CSUB's School Counseling/PPS Credential Program **MUST:**

1. Complete a Bachelor's Degree.
2. Complete a course in statistics with a grade of 'C' or higher within the past five years.
3. Complete the Graduate Writing Requirement (GWAR) if not a CSU/UC graduate.
4. Submit a copy of results from the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) with Program Application. The CBEST must be passed prior to first internship (EDCS 691B).
5. Submit an Application for Graduate Admission to CSUB with all required paperwork including official transcripts verifying a Bachelor's degree AND (1) a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher or (2) a grade point average of 3.0 or higher in all graduate work attempted. Graduate Applications can be filled out and submitted online at <http://www.csumentor.edu/AdmissionApp/>. When filling out the Graduate Application, use code 08261 for "Education/Counseling/Guidance" on Part B.
6. Obtain an application for the Master of Science in Counseling Program available from CSUB's Department of Advanced Education, EDUC 238, Phone: 661.654.3055 or the School of Education Graduate Studies Office, EDUC 105, Phone: 661.654.3160.
7. Submit the completed Master of Science in Counseling application to the School of Education Graduate Studies Office, EDUC 105, Phone: 661.654.3160. (NOTE: University admission DOES NOT constitute admission into the Counseling Program.)

Graduate students admitted to the university may "sample" courses prior to formal admission by the Educational Counseling Program. This option is available on a space-available basis.

Please email nbringman@csub.edu to be added to the waiting list.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall
April 15th

Winter
October 15th

Spring
February 15th

The School Counseling Program at CSUB is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC).

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- ◆ Visit our website at:
http://www.csub.edu/soe/advanced_education/counseling_and_personnel_services/index.shtml
- ◆ Attend periodic informational meetings
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