

ED.S. PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE, SCHOOL COUNSELING
Students Seeking Licensure as a School Counselor
(Effective for Students Entering Summer 2007)

Student's Name: _____

Faculty Advisor's Name: _____

Departmental Committee Chair: _____

Program Area Committee Member: _____

Committee Member: _____

Date: _____

EdS Program for Students Seeking Licensure as a School Counselor (49-55 hours)

Students who do not hold a Master's degree in school counseling from a CACREP approved program must include the following courses or their equivalents in their Ed.S. degree program to become licensed as a school counselor in the state of Mississippi. This requirement will increase a student's required hours for the Ed.S. degree to more than 30 hours beyond the master's degree. Check (**X**) if a course should be included in student's Ed.S. program; mark previously completed (**PC**) if a course was completed as part of a previous graduate degree; and mark transfer (**T**) if a course was completed at another university but was not part of a previously completed graduate degree.

_____ COE 6903 Developmental Counseling and Mental Health

_____ COE 8023 Counseling Theory

_____ COE 8013 Counseling Skills Development

_____ COE 8043 Group Techniques and Procedures

_____ COE 8063 Research Techniques for Counselors

_____ COE 8073 Cultural Foundations in Counseling

_____ COE 8083 Assessment Tech for Counselors or EPY 8263 Psych Testing in Ed Settings

_____ COE 8203 Placement & Career Development Counseling

_____ COE 8903 School Counseling Services

_____ COE 8923 Seminar in School Counseling

_____ COE 8913 Counseling Children **or**

EPY 6113 Behavioral & Cognitive Behavioral Interventions **or**

EPY 8253 Child & Adolescent Development & Psychopathology

_____ EPY 6214 Educational and Psychological Statistics

_____ COE 8050 Practicum (100 hrs) **or** COE 8150 Academic Yr Long Field Place I-Practicum (600 hrs)

_____ COE 8730 Internship (600 hrs) **or** COE 8740 Academic Yr Long Field Place II-Internship (600 hrs)

_____ COE 8006 Research/Thesis (6 credits) **or** COE 7003 Directed Individual Study (3 credits)

Residency Requirement - The residency requirement for the educational specialist degree is a minimum of 30 weeks. No student will be permitted to complete the educational specialist degree in two summer sessions or equivalent. The residence credit is computed as follows: (a) during a regular semester, a student taking nine hours or more earns half of the required residence credit or 15 weeks; (b) during each term of the regular summer school, a student taking four hours or more earns six weeks residence; (c) a part-time student earns residence equal in weeks to the semester hours scheduled; and (d) night classes, Saturday classes, and three-week short term courses carry residence credit equal to the number of semester hours earned.

Time Limit - The Ed.S. program must be completed within six years. All courses included on the program of study must be current at the time of completion of the degree. An extension of time form, available on the Graduate School website, can be used to request a one-time, one year extension.