

**ED.S. PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE, SCHOOL COUNSELING**  
**Students with Licensure as a School Counselor from a CACREP Program**  
(Effective for Students Entering Summer 2008 and After)

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Faculty Advisor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Departmental Committee Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Area Committee Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Committee Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

A **minimum of 30 hours** beyond the Masters degree is required. At least half of the student's program must be in counseling.

**Transfer Credit**

A maximum of 9 semester hours may be transferred from another accredited institution or from off-campus or resident centers of Mississippi State University. Transfer credit applies to courses which are not part of a previous graduate degree. Transfer credit must be less than 6 years old at the time the program is approved.

<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Univ.</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Credits</b>
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**Required Ed.S. Research Coursework (7-10 hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EPY 6214 Educational and Psychological Statistics

\_\_\_\_\_ COE 8006 Research/Thesis (6 credits) **or** COE 7000 Directed Individual Study (3 credits)

**Required School Counseling Courses (12 hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ COE 8923 Seminar in School Counseling

\_\_\_\_\_ COE 8913 Counseling Children

\_\_\_\_\_ EPY 6113 Behavioral & Cognitive Behavioral Interventions

\_\_\_\_\_ EPY 8253 Child & Adolescent Development & Psychopathology

## **Approved Additional Coursework**

### **Counseling**

COE 6743 Gender Issues in Counseling  
COE 8173 Counseling the Gifted Student  
COE 8183 Utilizing Art in Counseling  
COE 8303 Family Counseling Theory (required for LPC)  
COE 8573 College Counseling Services  
COE 8623 Advanced Law/Ethics in Counseling  
COE 8633 Psychosocial Rehabilitation (required for LPC)  
COE 8763 Counseling the Sexually Abused Client  
COE 8773 Counseling the Chemically Dependent Client  
COE 8783 Counseling the Chemically Dependent Family

Doctoral Level Courses for those students considering the doctorate degree

COE 9013 Counseling Supervision  
COE 9023 Advanced Counseling Theory  
COE 9043 Advanced Group Work and Systems  
COE 9053 Advanced Multicultural Counseling  
COE 9083 Advanced Assessment Techniques

### **Educational Foundations**

EDF 8353 Principles of Curriculum Development  
EDF 8363 Function & Methods of Research in Education  
EDF 8383 Issues in Education  
EDF 9373 Ed Research Design  
EDF 9443 Single Subject Research Design

### **Educational Leadership**

EDL 8113 Contexts of Ed Leadership  
EDL 8123 Principles of Ed Leadership  
EDL 8163 Budget and Resource Allocation  
EDL 8173 Legal & Ethical Perspectives

### **Educational Psychology**

EPY 6053 Psychology and Education of Mental Retardation  
EPY 6073 Personality Adjustment in Educational Related Settings  
EPY 6513 Educational Research  
EPY 8214 Advanced Ed & Psy Stats  
EPY 8273 Neuropsychology  
EPY 8493 Personality Assessment  
EPY 8523 Psychology of the Gifted  
EPY 8773 Academic Assessment and Intervention  
EPY 9313 Educational Evaluation Methods  
EPY 9703 Legal and Ethical Concerns in School Psychology

### **Elementary Education**

EDE 8313 Theory and Development in Children's Education  
EDE 8433 Elementary School Curriculum  
EDE 8443 Seminar in Elementary Education

EDE 8463 Research in Children's Literature  
EDE 8513 Curriculum & Promising Developments in Early Child  
EDE 8533 Behavior in Early Childhood Education

### **Higher Education**

HED 8123 University/Community College Governance  
HED 8143 University/Community College Seminar  
HED 8153 University/Community College Curriculum Development

### **Human Science**

HS 6313 Family Resource Management  
HS 6333 Family Public Policy  
HS 6353 Nutrition/Life Cycle  
HS 6803 Art of Parenting  
HS 6823 Developing Child Service Programs  
HS 6843 Family Interaction  
HS 6853 Family: Trans Approach

### **Public Policy**

PPA 8123 State Government Administration  
PPA 8133 Seminar in City & County Management  
PPA 8903 Public Policy  
PPA 9103 American Political  
PPA 9803 Multi Analysis for PA  
PPA 9903 Public Policy Form and Implementation

### **Psychology**

PSY 6443 Social Cognition  
PSY 8323 Psychopathology  
PSY 8354 Intelligence Testing  
PSY 8364 Personality Appr  
PSY 8373 Child Psychology & Treatment  
PSY 8383 Behavior Therapy

### **Special Education**

EDX 8143 Early Education of Disabled  
EDX 8173 Special Education in Regular Classroom  
EDX 8183 Seminar in Learning Disabilities  
EDX 8303 Seminar in Mental Retardation  
EDX 8393 Seminar in Emotional/Behavioral Disorders  
EDX 8403 Teaching Emotional Behavior Disorders

### **Technology**

TKT 6733 Managing Multimedia Learning Environments  
TKT 6743 Desktop Publishing  
TKT 6753 Presenting with Media  
TKT 8743 Interactive Media  
TKT 8773 Teaching and Training with Media

**Total Number of Hours (minimum of 30 hours required):** \_\_\_\_\_

**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.