ED.S. PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE
COMMUNITY COUNSELING

Student’s Name __________________________________________ SS# ___________________

Departmental Committee Chair ____________________________________________________

Department Committee Member ___________________________________________________

Committee Member outside Counselor Education ______________________________________

Date _____________________________

Masters Course-work Prerequisites

Students who do not hold a Masters degree from a CACREP approved program must include the following courses or their equivalents in their Ed.S. degree program. Check (✓) 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 and was not part of a previously completed graduate degree.

Departmental Core Courses

________ COE 6903 Developmental Counseling and Mental Health
________ COE 8013 Counseling Skills Development
________ EPY 8263 Psych Testing in Educational & Related Settings
________ COE 8023 Counseling Theory
________ COE 8053 Practicum
________ COE 8063 Group Techniques and Procedures
________ COE 8073 Research Techniques for Counselors
________ COE 8736 Internship

Transfer Credit

Twenty-one (21) credits must be earned at Mississippi State University (either main or Meridian campuses). 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.

In addition to CACREP coursework, students must include the following concentration courses in their degree program if equivalents or courses covering the content were not transferred to Mississippi State University.
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_______ COE 8703 Community Counseling
_______ COE 8303 Family Counseling Theory
_______ COE 8633 Psychosocial Rehabilitation
_______ COE 8203 Placement & Career Development Counseling

Nine hours of specified course-work approved by advisor for the Ed.S. program

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Required Ed.S. Research Course-work

EPY 6214 Educational and Psychological Statistics
COE 8006 Research/Thesis or
COE 7003 Directed Individual Study

Additional Course-work

A minimum of 30 hours beyond the Masters degree is required. Other courses in the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Special Education may be chosen as well. See MSU Graduate Bulletin for other possible electives at Mississippi State University.

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Total Number of Hours:

Residency

Students must establish academic residency at MSU. Residency may be established by:
- One regular semester of full-time study [at least 9 credits]
- Two semesters of half-time study [at least 6 credits each semester]
- One Summer of full-time study [at least 9 credits]
- One Summer of half-time study [at least 6 credits] and one regular semester of half-time.