

**INITIAL PROGRAM OF STUDY FORM
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION -- COUNSELOR EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COUNSELING**

FAU ID:		Date:	
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Degree Desired: M.Ed. – Counselor Ed.

Guidance and School Counseling

Prefix & #	Title of Course	Credit Hours	Staff Use
MHS 6700	Legal, Ethical & Professional Issues in Counseling	3	
MHS 6482	Life Span Development	3	
STA 6113	Educational Statistics	3	
MHS 5005	Processes in Counseling	3	
SDS 5010	Fundamental of School Guidance	3	
EDF 6481	Educational Research Methods	3	
MHS 6401	Counseling Theories & Techniques (pre-req MHS 5005)	3	
MHS 6600	Consultation and Behavior Management	3	
MHS 6510	Group Counseling	3	
MHS 6421	Counseling Children (pre-req for elementary practicum)	3	
MHS 6430	Family Counseling*	3	
MHS 5428	Counseling Special Needs Populations*	3	
MHS 6423	Counseling Adolescents (pre-req for middle/high practicum)	3	
MHS 6340	Career Development*	3	
MHS 6800	Practicum in Counseling (150 hours)	3	Submit Official Program of Study
MHS 6220	Appraisal and Evaluation in Counseling*	3	
		3	Elective
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SDS 6820	Internship – School Counseling (600 Hours)	6	Submit Degree Application
TOTAL CREDITS:		60	

School Counseling Electives	Electives for Initial FL Teacher Certification	
MHS 5422 Play Techniques SDS 6426 Counseling Gifted Students SDS 6316 Data Driven Practices in School Counseling	TSL 4324 ESOL Strategies OR TSL 5345 Methods of Teaching ESOL	RED 4335 Content Reading OR RED 6361 Teaching Secondary and Middle School Reading

Notes:

* Up to two of these courses may be taken simultaneously with practicum (unless otherwise noted); however, all required counseling education courses must be completed before the internship.

- In order to be eligible for MHS 6800 Practicum in School Counseling students must register for the Florida Teacher Certification Exams (FTCE). Proof of registration must be included with practicum applications.
- FTCE score reports must be included with internship applications before enrolling in MHS 6820 Internship in School Counseling. Both Student Services and the Department of Counselor Education must have your FTCE score reports on file to be eligible for graduation. Visit <http://www.coe.fau.edu/counsel/certification.htm> for additional information.
- Students are required to meet with their advisor and submit an official Program of Study before applying for the practicum field experience. Students must apply online for field experiences. The annual deadlines are Sept. 15th and Jan 31st. Visit <http://www.coe.fau.edu/academicdepartments/ce/practicum/sc.aspx> for additional information.

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Student Advising Checklist

<i>Complete an initial program of study:</i>	
	Provide program overview and complete an initial program of study
	Ask about other graduate coursework to be considered/brought in prior to admission (max of 18 hrs., within 7 yrs.)
	Go over procedure for changing program/electives
	Give copy of initial program of student and advising checklist to student and Counselor Ed office
<i>Articulate the following:</i>	
	Students are responsible for obtaining a graduate catalog (http://www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/cataloginfo.htm) and become familiar with University procedures including deadlines for applying for graduation.
	Access to Department website and department handbook online at http://www.coe.fau.edu/academicdepartments/ce/handbooks.aspx
	Students are responsible for maintaining a B in all required coursework
	Course registration for admitted students occurs once each semester; students must meet with their advisors for approval to register for courses
	Students are required to meet with their advisor and submit an official Program of Study before applying for the practicum field experience.
	Practicum and internship experiences including reference to online applications, early deadlines for applying, meeting with advisor 60 days in advance, background checks, and liability insurance requirements. Visit the following site for further instructions: http://www.coe.fau.edu/academicdepartments/ce/practicum/sc.aspx
	Student responsibility to become familiar with the State of Florida certification requirements including general and subject level tests (direct student to http://www.coe.fau.edu/counsel/certification.htm for additional information)
	Chi Sigma Iota and other professional organization membership (e.g. ASCA, FCA, etc.)
	Highlight the need to keep e-mail updated (announcements about registration, meetings, course info, and general announcements from dept.)

Security Statement:

Have you ever been arrested, charged and/or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? ____ No or Yes ____
Failure to disclose this information may result in dismissal from the program. (State of Florida teacher certification requires all applicants to be fingerprinted and screened by the FBI for felony convictions. Courses with clinical field placements require security clearance with the county where the field experience will take place.)

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Chair Signature: _____

Date: _____