

Certificate of Specialization: Pre-Counseling

The counseling and guidance field is growing and more counselors are needed in both education and mental health. The Pre-Counseling Certificate is designed to help students develop professional competencies in preparation for graduate-level studies. This certificate will have some of the prerequisites required for further studies and is a good introduction to the counseling and guidance professions.

Certificate Student Learning Outcome:

Students will be able to evaluate behavior and mental processes, counseling concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in the Counseling profession.

Program Requirements:

Units Required: 13-14

		Units:
COUNS-200	Survey of the Counseling Profession	3.0
OR		
PSYCH-110	Psychology as a Major and Profession	3.0
AND		
PSYCH-240	Abnormal Psychology	3.0

Plus one course from the following:

ECE-101	Child Growth and Development	3.0
ECE-102	Child, Family, and Community	3.0
PSYCH-172	Developmental Psychology	3.0
PSYCH-172H	Developmental Psychology – Honors	3.0

Plus one course from the following:

ECON-291	Statistical Methods in Business and Economics	4.0
MATH-140	Introductory Statistics	4.0
MATH-140H	Introductory Statistics – Honors	4.0
MATH-140X	Statistics with Support	5.0
PSYCH-104	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4.0
SOCI-137	Statistics for the Social Sciences	4.0

Recommended Electives:

ECE-160	Understanding & Education of Exceptional Children	3.0
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