

Special Requirements

For students who have already completed a Completed a Counseling Master’s Program at Missouri State and wish to add certification in another area.

Every student recommended for Counseling certification must have verification of a passing Praxis II score.

Praxis II 20420

Requirements to add Counseling (K-8) to Certification in Counseling (7-12).

COU708	Child Counseling Theories and Techniques	3 hours
COU753	Analysis of Childhood Learning and Adjustment	3 hours
COU783	Elementary School Counseling Field Experience	3 hours
Total 9 hours		

Requirements to add Counseling (7-12) to Certification in Counseling (K-8).

COU724	Appraisal and Clinical Interviewing	3 hours
COU751	Theories and Techniques of Counseling	3 hours
COU781	Field Experience – Secondary	3 hours
Total 9 hours		

Requirements to add Counseling (K-8) Certification to Community Agency Counseling. A degree in Community Agency Counseling from Missouri State is required to add K-8 School Counseling.

COU702	School Counseling Foundations/Ethics	3 hours
COU708	Child Counseling Theories and Techniques	3 hours
COU753	Analysis of Childhood Learning and Adjustment	3 hours
COU783	Elementary School Counseling Field Experience	3 hours
Total 12 hours		

Bachelor’s Degree in Education from a State-Approved Teacher Preparation Program OR

ELE302	Introduction to Elementary Education and Clinical/Field Experience	3 hours
PSY508 or PSY535	Behavior Management and Change Discipline and Social Behavior in the Classroom	3 hours
SPE310 or SPE715	Introduction to Special Education Foundations in Special Education	3 hours
COU783	Elementary School Counseling Field Experience	3 hours
Total 12 hours		

Requirements to add Counseling (7-12) Certification to Community Agency Counseling. A degree in Community Agency Counseling from Missouri State is required to add 7-12 School Counseling.

COU781	Secondary School Counseling Field Experience	3 hours
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Bachelor’s Degree in Education from a State-Approved Teacher Preparation Program OR

SEC302	General Methods of Instruction in the Middle and Secondary Schools	4 hours
PSY508 or PSY535	Behavior Management and Change Discipline and Social Behavior in the Classroom	3 hours
SPE340 or SPE715	Educational Alternatives for Exceptional Students Foundations in Special Education	2-3 hours
COU781	Secondary School Counseling Field Experience	3 hours
Total 12-13 hours		

Requirements to add School Psychological Examiner Certification to Certification in Counseling (K-8) or (7-12).

A valid certificate in School Counseling (K-8 or 7-12) is required to add School Psychological Examiner Certification through the completion of this coursework.

SPE310 or SPE340 or SPE715	Introduction to Special Education Educational Alternatives for Exceptional Students Foundations in Special Education	3 hours
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Graduate level coursework only may be applied to this section per DESE.

PSY703	Human Growth and Development	3 hours
PSY710	Psychology of Education	3 hours
PSY745 or PSY629	Statistics and Research Design Psychological Tests and Measurements	3 hours
PSY720	Individual Intelligence Testing	3 hours
COU724	Appraisal and Clinical Interviewing	3 hours
COU786	School Psychological Examiner Practicum	3 hours
Total 21 hours		