

Master of Education in Counselling (48h non-thesis / 51h thesis)

The *Master of Education in Counselling* programme is intended for teachers pursuing a career in school counselling and others pursuing a career in counselling through various agencies. Full-time and part-time students typically begin the programme in July. Thesis students should expect to spend additional time in their program.

Requirements for All Students:

- Core Courses (36h)

- EDUC 5033 Counselling Theories (Pre-req: admission to the Counselling program)
- EDUC 5133 Counselling Skills (Pre-req: EDUC 5033)
- EDUC 50F3 Counselling Pre-Practicum (Pre-req: EDUC 5033, 5133)
- EDUC 50J3 Principles of Assessment for Counselling
- EDUC 5513 Research Design in Education (required for thesis) or EDUC 50G3 Research Literacy
- EDUC 5583 Counselling Strategies and Interventions (Pre-req: EDUC 5033, 5133)
- EDUC 5623 Group Counselling: Theory and Practice (Pre-req: EDUC 5033, 5133)
- EDUC 5066 Seminar and Practicum in Counselling (6h) (Pre-req: EDUC 5033, 5133, 5583, 5623 and 50F3)
- EDUC 5003 Theories of Human Development and Learning
- EDUC 50D3 Ethics in Counselling Practice (Pre-req: 12 hours of coursework in the program)
- EDUC 5543 Work and Life Planning Counselling (Pre-req: EDUC 50J3)

Additional Required course for School Counselling Stream (3h)

- EDUC 50C3 School Counselling Programs (Pre-req: EDUC 5033, 5133)

Additional Recommended course for School Counselling Stream (3h)

- EDUC 50E3 Counselling Across the Lifespan (Pre-req: EDUC 5033, 5133)

Additional Required course for Agency Stream (3h)

- EDUC 50K3 Clinical Mental Health Counselling (Pre-req: EDUC 5033, 5133 and 50J3)

Additional Recommended courses for Agency Stream (6h)

- EDUC 5233 Counselling Families (Pre-req: EDUC 5033)
- EDUC 5553 Topics in Counselling

Non-Thesis Students (6h)

- Elective 1 (3h)
- Elective 2 (3h)

Thesis Students: (9h)

- EDUC 5113 Qualitative Research in Education (Pre-req: EDUC 5513)
- EDUC 5966 Graduate Thesis (6h) (Pre-req: EDUC 5113 or EDUC 5523)

For additional information, please refer to:

Acadia University Graduate Studies

<http://gradstudies.acadiau.ca/home.html>

Acadia University School of Education

<http://education.acadiau.ca/graduate-programs.html>