



MASTER of ARTS

SCHOOL COUNSELING



Program Overview

The Master of Arts (M.A.) in School Counseling prepares students to satisfy academic requirements for the Professional School Counseling Certification in the State of Texas. Graduates will be counselors, academic advisors and advocates who create conditions of academic achievement for children in public and private schools. Admission to this program is available only to those students who satisfy the Program Admission Requirements (University Catalog). The program is comprised of forty-eight (48) graduate hours and includes a minimum of 160 practicum hours. Students completing this degree and passing the TExES examination for School Counseling are eligible for employment as a school counselor in an educational setting. Students must satisfy the teaching experience requirement and pass the TExES exam prior to entering CSL6870 School Counseling Practicum I. The mission of the Master of Arts in School Counseling is to provide students with a comprehensive school counseling curriculum to serve school-age children. This program focuses on the utilization of the data-driven approach in the areas of social-emotional, academic, and career development in children and adolescents. The program is offered in the campus-based mode only with some online courses available.



M.A. School Counseling Degree Plan

I. Required Graduate Studies:	3 Hours
RGS6035 Theory & Application of Research Methods	3 Hours
II. Major Requirements	45 Hours
CSL6745 School Counseling Ethics	3 Hours
CSL6779 Counseling in Schools	3 Hours
CSL6782 Theories/Methods in Counseling	3 Hours
CSL6798 Child /Adolescent Psychopathology & Treatment	3 Hours
CSL6800 Counseling Assessment Techniques	3 Hours
CSL6801 Life Span Development	3 Hours
CSL6803 Career Counseling and Guidance	3 Hours
CSL6805 Group Counseling & Therapy	3 Hours
CSL6830 Counseling Skills & Techniques	3 Hours
CSL6832 Multicultural Counseling	3 Hours
CSL6833 Counseling Children and Adolescents	3 Hours
CSL6837 Strategies for Behavioral Interventions	3 Hours
CSL6870 School Counseling Practicum I	3 Hours
CSL6875 School Counseling Practicum II	3 Hours
CSL6880 School Counseling Practicum III	3 Hours
Totals:	48 Hours

Graduate certificates may be completed while fulfilling degree requirements.
See the University website for a listing of certificates offered.