

**Master of Education Degree in Elementary School Counseling  
(Certification)  
Kutztown University**

Program Criteria – 51 Credits	Credits	Semester	Year	Grade
<b>Core I. Common (18 credits)</b>				
COU 519 Intercultural Issues in Counseling*				
COU 522 Professional Orientation and Ethics for School Counselors				
COU 530 Fundamentals of Counseling				
COU 535 Career Counseling Issues Across the Life Span				
COU 546 Group Processes Seminar* <b>OR</b> CPY 540 Group Counseling and Psychotherapy*				
COU 548 Counseling Theories Seminar*				
<b>Core II. Research (6 credits)**</b>				
COU 507 Tests and Assessment in Counseling <b>AND</b>				
COU 508 Research Methods in Counseling (Prerequisite: COU 507)				
<b>Core III. Program Core (15 credits)</b>				
PSY 525 <b>OR</b> PSY 530***				
PSY 546 Psychopathology				
PSY 565 Theories of Learning				
(6 credits) SPU 514, COU, EDU 434, EDU435 or other Spec. Ed. or ELL as approved by advisor				
<b>Core IV. Specialty Area – Elementary School Counseling (3 credits) one of the following</b>				
ELU 540 Seminar in Elementary Curriculum Development <b>OR</b> Curriculum Courses				
<b>Core V. Clinical Experience (9 credits)</b>				
COU 580 Practicum in Counseling#				
COU 590 Supervised Counseling Experience (Fall)				
COU 590 Supervised Counseling Experience (Spring)				
<b>Transfer Credits</b>				

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

\*This course has prerequisites. Check graduate course catalogue for prerequisites for this course.

\*\*Substitution permitted with prior advisor approval only.

\*\*\*If you anticipate going for PA licensure as Professional Licensed Counselor at a later date, know that Lifespan Development is required.

#All Core I must be completed as prerequisite. Practicum completed during spring semester prior to fall and spring sequence of internship.

Check PA Dept. of Education for most current information on course requirements.