

**Master of Education Degree in Secondary 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><br>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 527 <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<br>ELL as approved by advisor |         |          |      |       |
|   |         |          |      |       |
| <b>Core IV. Specialty Area (3 credits) one of the following</b>                               |         |          |      |       |
| EDU 562, EDU 565, EDU 568, or SEU 567   |         |          |      |       |
|   |         |          |      |       |
| <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>   |         |          |      |       |
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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.