

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

The *Master of Education in Counselling* program is intended for teachers pursuing a career in school counselling and others pursuing a career in counselling through various agencies. Full-time students begin the program in July and generally study for 14 months if following the non-thesis route. Thesis students should expect to spend additional time in their program.

Requirements for All Students: Core Courses (36h)

- EDUC 5033 Theories of Counselling
- EDUC 5133 Counselling Skills
- EDUC 50F3 Counselling Pre-Practicum (Pre-req: EDUC 5033, 5133)
- EDUC 5303 Principles of Assessment
- EDUC 5513 Research Design in Education *or* EDUC 50G3 Research Literacy (for non-thesis students)
- EDUC 5583 Counselling Strategies and Interventions (Pre-req: EDUC 5033, 5133 + admission to M.Ed. Counselling)
- EDUC 5623 Group Counselling: Theory and Practice (Pre-req: EDUC 5033, 5133)
- EDUC 5066 Seminar and Practicum in Counselling (6h) (Pre-req: EDUC 50F3, 5033, 5133)
- EDUC 5003 Human Development and Learning
- EDUC 50D3 Professional Issues in Counselling (Pre-req: 5033, 5133)
- EDUC 5543 Work and Life Planning Counselling (Pre-req: EDUC 5033, 5133)

Additional recommended courses for School Counselling Stream (6h)

- EDUC 50C3 School Counselling Programs (Pre-req 5033)
- EDUC 50E3 Counselling Adolescents and Children (Pre-req: EDUC 5033, 5133)

Additional recommended courses for Agency Stream (6h)

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

Electives selected from graduate courses – non-thesis route (6h)

- Elective 1
- Elective 2

Thesis Students: Additional Requirements (9h)

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

For additional information, please refer to:

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| Acadia University Division of Graduate Studies | http://gradstudies.acadiau.ca/education.html |
| Acadia University School of Education | http://education.acadiau.ca/graduate-programs.html |
| Open Acadia | http://openacadia.ca/ |