

# School Counseling

*Empowering the student through knowledge, preparation, and ethics*

The Master of Education in school counseling (MEdSC) emphasis equips individuals with the skills and knowledge to provide exceptional school counseling services at all levels of the educational system. Our experienced faculty, who have backgrounds in both clinical mental health and school counseling, provide students with invaluable insights and training. Through engaging practicum and internship opportunities, students gain hands-on experience and develop meaningful connections with professionals in the field through small group mentoring sessions.

Our program stands out in Utah as the most cost-effective school counseling program available. Program graduates are uniquely positioned to pursue a degree in clinical mental health after completing the program, should they qualify. For students seeking a flexible learning platform, our online program offers the ability to complete the degree from anywhere in the state.

Upon graduation, students will be equipped with the necessary skills and confidence to make a meaningful difference in the lives of their future clients. Start your career on the right foot by choosing the Master of Education in School Counseling (MEdSC) program.

## School Counseling Degree Overview

- 51 credits of coursework
- Six-semester program designed with summer and evening coursework for working educators

## Field Experiences

### School Counseling Practicum

Practicum is a 100-hour field experience that occurs during the spring semester of a student's first year in the program.

### School Counseling Internship

An internship is a 600-hour field experience that occurs during the final year of the program across two academic semesters.

## Application Deadlines

Application Opens: **OCT 9**

Application Deadline: **JAN 12**

APPLY HERE:

[www.uvu.edu/admissions](http://www.uvu.edu/admissions)

*(Program begins summer semester.)*



## Admission Requirements

- Verification of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- A cumulative minimum GPA of 3.0 or a GPA of 3.0 for the last 60 credits of university coursework
- Three professional references who will provide recommendations through the application portal
- Successful interview with the School of Education Graduate Committee
- Submission of complete graduate application and admissions essay

## Licensure

Successful graduates who pass the Praxis with the required qualifying score will be eligible for professional licensure as a school counselor in the state of Utah.

## Continuance and Graduation Requirements

- Complete all program hours (51)
- Complete all courses with a grade of B- or higher
- Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Successfully complete all practicum and internship experiences required by UVU and the USBE
- Courses and project requirements must be completed within five years

## School Counseling Course Map — In-Person Cohort

\*Course schedule subject to revisions   = Face to Face cohort   = Online cohort only

	Course Number	Course Name	Format	Credits
<b>Summer Semester 1</b>	EDCO 6010	ABA Concepts & Principles	Face to Face + Online	3
	EDCO 6020	Ethics & Professional Competencies in Applied Behavioral Analysis	Face to Face + Online	3
	EDUC 6110	Applied Statistics for Education	Online	3
<b>Fall Semester 1</b>	EDCO 6100	Research Methodology	Online	3
	CMHC 6010	Theories of Counseling	Face to Face	3
	CMHC 6020	Techniques of Counseling	Online/2 Weekends Campus Visit + Face to Face	3
<b>Spring Semester 1</b>	CMHC 6070	Group Counseling	Face to Face	3
	EDUC 6710	School Counseling Practicum	Online	3
	EDCO 6030	Career Counseling	Online/2 Weekends Campus Visit + Face to Face	3
<b>Summer Semester 2</b>	CHMC 6060	Psychological Assessment	Face to Face + Online	3
	CHMC 6160	Human Development	Online	3
	EDCO 6040	Diversity & Differentiation in the Classroom	Face to Face + Online	3
<b>Fall Semester 2</b>	EDCO 6060	College & Career Readiness	Online	3
	EDCO 689R	Master's Project School Counseling Internship I	Online	3
	EDCO 6050	Interventions in Schools	Face to Face + Online	3
<b>Spring Semester 2</b>	EDCO 689R	Master's Project School Counseling Internship II	Online	3
	EDUC 6311	Introduction to Exceptional Students	Online	3

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