

# Planning Guide — MEd Counselling

University of New Brunswick, Faculty of Education

**To meet graduation requirements, complete one of these two routes:**

## Thesis Route

48 credit hours  
(10 courses + the 15 credit hour thesis)

- **ED6902** Intro to Research
- **ED6997** Master's Thesis
- **ED6041** Piluwitahasuwawuwakon in Counselling Practice
- **ED6049** Group Procedures in Counselling Psychology (Pre-req/co-req: 6071)
- **ED6071** Theories in Counselling Psychology
- **ED6072** Processes and Skills in Counselling Psychology (Pre-/co-req: 6071)
- **ED6077** Interpersonal Process & Practice in Counselling Psychology (Pre-req:6071, 6072)
- **ED6081** Professional Practice and Ethics
- **one (1) interventions course**
- **one (1) specialization course**
- **ED 6099** Counselling Psychology Internship – Thesis

*Note:* You must register in Master's Thesis every term. Please see the following link for info on [registration regulations](#).

## Course Route

33 credit hours  
(10 courses)

- **ED6902** Intro to Research
- **ED6041** Piluwitahasuwawuwakon in Counselling Practice
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- **ED6071** Theories in Counselling Psychology
- **ED6072** Processes and Skills in Counselling Psychology (Pre-/co-req: 6071)
- **ED6077** Interpersonal Process & Practice in Counselling Psychology (Pre-req:6071, 6072)
- **ED6081** Professional Practice and Ethics
- **one (1) interventions course**
- **one (1) specialization course**
- **ED 6610** Counselling Psychology Internship (6 credit hours)

## **Interventions Course Options**

- ED6074** Advanced School Counselling and Guidance Practice
- ED6085** Crisis Counselling
- ED6135** Interventions in Counselling Psychology (Pre-req: ED6071, ED 6072)

## **Specialization Course Options**

- ED6073** Counselling the Young Child
- ED6078** Vocational Psychology and Lifespan Career Development
- ED6082** Issues of Diversity in Counselling Psychology
- ED6083** Human Development and Education
- ED6084** Assessment in Counselling Psychology
- OR** the other interventions course (from above)

**ED6610** is the 6-credit practicum course. **ED 6099** is the version of the course for thesis students and can only be taken by thesis students. You need to complete a pre-internship meeting with the Internship Coordinator before making arrangements for practicum.

Students who have recently completed an undergraduate research methods course may consult with their advisor about the possibility replacing ED 6902 with a different research methods course, such as ED6015, ED6821, or ED6131.

Students who are accepted into the thesis-based degree are required to complete all the above courses, and **ED 6997 MEd Thesis Course**. There is no project-based degree in the MEd Counselling program.

The course-based degree is normally completed in 20 months of full-time study, consisting of 12 months of coursework, followed by an 8-month internship. The thesis-based degree usually takes 24 to 36 months to complete. Many thesis students also take additional coursework and practicum hours to fulfill pre-requisites for PhD programs in Counselling Psychology (located at other universities).