

## MEd Counselling Program Requirements

The MEd Counselling program at UNB requires students to be physically present on the Fredericton campus to complete courses in the Fall, Winter, and Summer courses. Most required courses are only offered one semester per year, and cannot be taken online. The degree cannot be completed by distance, and cannot be completed by only coming to Fredericton in the Summer semesters.

Minimum requirements for the MEd in Counselling program is 33 credits, consisting of the course below (but students are permitted to take additional courses over and above these requirements):

- **ED 6049** Group Procedures in Counselling Psychology (Pre-req/co-req: 6071)
  - **ED 6071** Theories in Counselling Psychology
  - **ED 6072** Processes and Skills in Counselling Psychology (Pre-/co-req: 6071)
  - **ED 6077** Interpersonal Process & Practice in Counselling Psychology (Pre-req:6071, 6072)
  - **ED 6081** Professional Practice and Ethics
  - **ED 6085** Crisis Counselling
  - **One interventions course selected from: ED 6074** Advanced School Counselling and Guidance Practice OR **ED 6135** Interventions in Counselling Psychology (Pre-req: ED6071, ED 6072)
  - **One specialization course selected from: ED 6073** Counselling the Young Child, **ED 6078** Vocational Psychology and Lifespan Career Development, **ED 6082** Issues of Diversity in Counselling Psychology, **ED 6083** Human Development and Education, **ED 6084** Assessment in Counselling Psychology, OR the other interventions course (from above)
  - **ED 6610/6099\*** Counselling Psychology Internship (Pre-req: ED6071, ED 6072, ED 6077. Pre-/co-req: ED6049, ED6081).
  - **ED 6902\*\*** Introduction to Research
- \* **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. Students who began the program in 2017 or earlier may take ED 6902 instead. 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 of the above courses, and also: **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).

May 2018 (for students entering the program in May 2018 and onwards)