

MEd Counselling Recommended Sequence of Courses

This document is provided to assist students with planning their sequence of courses. ***It is not to be used as a formal record of the requirements of the MEd Counselling program.*** For that information, students must use the “Program Requirements” document, available online: <http://www.unb.ca/fredericton/education/grad/med/counselling.html>

Students who begin their degree in July should take ED6902 as the first course in their degree program (in July), and then follow the one of the recommended sequence below.

Students who are accepted into the thesis degree should refer to the tables on Page 2 of this document. There is no Project-based degree option in the MEd Counselling program.

For Course-based Degree Students (minimum of 33 Credits required for the degree)

Recommended sequence for students who want to focus on counselling in school settings				
Year 1 Sep.-Dec.	ED6071	ED6072	ED6049	
Year 1 Jan.- April	ED6077	ED6081	ED6074	
Year 1 May-June	ED6073 OR ED 6082*		ED6902	
Year 2 July	ED6085			
Year 2 Sep.- April	ED6610 – 6 credit practicum, normally taken over 2 semesters			
* ED 6073 (Young Child) and ED 6082(Diversity) are offered on a rotating basis. If you do not want to take the option that is offered in your first year you may wait until the second year or take one of the other courses on the list of specialization courses (please consult with your academic advisor about modifying your sequence of courses if you decide to do that).				

Recommended sequence for students who want to focus on counselling in community settings				
Year 1 Sep.-Dec.	ED6071	ED6072	ED6049	
Year 1 Jan.- April	ED6077	ED6081	ED 6084 or ED 6078*	
Year 1 May-June	ED6135		ED6902	
Year 2 July	ED6085			
Year 2 Sep.- April	ED6610 – 6 credit practicum, normally taken over 2 semesters			
* ED 6078 (Career) and ED 6084 (Assessment) are offered on a rotating basis. If you do not want to take the option that is offered in your first year you may wait until the second year or take one of the other courses on the list of specialization courses (please consult with your academic advisor about modifying your sequence of courses if you decide to do that).				

Part-time students and other students who choose not to follow the recommended sequences should meet with their academic advisor on an ongoing basis (at least once per year) to develop an individualized course completion schedule. The various pre-/co- requisites within MEd Counselling program means that there are specific orders of courses that must be followed to complete the degree in a timely manner. Furthermore, staffing constraints mean that there are sometimes changes to the schedule of when courses are offered from year to year.

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For Thesis-based Degree Students (minimum of 48 Credits required for the degree)

Thesis students must enroll in ED6997 in every semester, from the beginning to the end of their degree (worth a total of 15 credits for the entire degree). Thesis research is typically conducted in Year 2 or Year 3 of your program. Many thesis students choose to complete additional coursework as pre-requisites for applying to doctoral programs in Counselling Psychology.

Recommended sequence for students who want to focus on counselling in community settings				
Year 1 Sep.-Dec.	ED6071	ED6072	ED6049	ED6997
Year 1 Jan.- April	ED6077	ED6081	ED 6084 or ED 6078*	ED6997
Year 1 May-June	ED6135		ED6902	ED6997
Year 2 July	ED6085			ED6997
Year 2 to 3	ED6099 – 6 credit practicum; ED6997 – conduct thesis research; complete desired additional coursework in preparation for doctoral studies. These tasks may be completed in any order or simultaneously.			
* ED 6078 (Career) and ED 6084 (Assessment) are offered on a rotating basis. If you do not want to take the option that is offered in your first year you may wait until the second year or take one of the other courses on the list of specialization courses (please consult with your academic advisor about modifying your sequence of courses if you decide to do that).				

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Year 2 July	ED6085			ED6997
Year 2 to 3	ED6099 – 6 credit practicum; ED6997 – conduct thesis research; complete desired additional coursework in preparation for doctoral studies. These tasks may be completed in any order or simultaneously.			
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