

USC SCHOOL	Rossier School of Education
ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT	Master's Program
GRADUATE PROGRAM	Master of Education in Educational Counseling
POST CODE	1421
TERM EFFECTIVE DATE	Spring 2022

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A brief description of the graduate program.

The Master of Education in Educational Counseling program will prepare you with an in-depth understanding of counseling, higher education systems, and theories of student development.

COMMON BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM PATHWAYS

A list of common bachelor's degrees that undergraduate students pursue in advance of pursuing a progressive degree option with this graduate program. Some programs are restricted to certain majors while others are open to all students.

Open to all programs

PREPARATORY UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

A list of courses at the undergraduate level that prepare students for the graduate program. Required coursework is listed first, followed by recommended courses. If not applicable, this section will be blank.

Dept. Prefix - Course #	Course Title	Required or Recommended	Units
	NONE		

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES USED TO REDUCE GRADUATE LEVEL UNITS

A list of undergraduate level courses that may be used to reduce the number of graduate level units required for the graduate program. If there are none, that is specified instead.

Dept. Prefix - Course #	Course Title	Units
EDUC 422	Education and Social Change	4
EDUC 426	Educational Inquiry for Equity	4

CORE GRADUATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (# units required)

A list of all required graduate courses for the graduate program. None of these courses may be used toward satisfying undergraduate degree requirements.

If special exceptions for any of these courses are made by the academic department, the course # is marked with an asterisk () and the exception is explained in the "Department Notes" section at the end of this course plan template.*

Dept. Prefix - Course #	Course Title	Units
EDUC 508	Interrogating Systems of Inequity in Professional Practice	2
EDUC 500	The Counseling Process	3
EDUC 609	Academic Advising in Postsecondary Education	3
EDHP 500	Foundations of Higher, Adult, and Professional Education	3
EDUC 541	Theories in Counseling	3
EDHP 552*	Politics of Difference	3
EDPT 502	Learning and Individual Differences	3
EDUC 570*	Research Methods & Data Analysis	3
EDUC 637	Group Counseling: Theory and Process	3
EDHP 587	Fieldwork in Higher, Adult, and Professional Education	3
EDHP 687	Student Development Theory	3
EDUC 661	Equity in College and Career Access	3
EDCO 503	Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling	3
EDUC 547	Career Development: Theory and Process	3
EDHP 580	The Community College	3
	CHOOSE ONE:	
EDHP 593A	Masters Seminar	4
EDHP 594A	Thesis	4

PRE-APPROVED ELECTIVE COURSEWORK

Elective coursework is approved at the discretion of the academic department. Note the following details about the total number and units required of elective coursework.

9	TOTAL ELECTIVE COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE
0	TOTAL ELECTIVE UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE

TOTAL UNIT COUNTS AND REQUIRED GRADUATE UNITS

48	TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE
6	TOTAL GRADUATE UNITS THAT MAY BE WAIVED (IF ANY)
42	MINIMUM NUMBER OF GRADUATE UNITS THAT MUST BE AT THE 500 LEVEL OR ABOVE

NOTES FROM THE DEPARTMENT

This section highlights any unique considerations, exceptions, or requirements for the graduate program. If a program has specific restrictions (courses, majors, etc.), they are detailed below.

** If you complete EDUC 422 as part of the Education and Society undergraduate minor, you can waive out of EDHP 552*

** If you complete EDUC 426 as part of the Education and Society or Dynamics of Early Childhood undergraduate minor, you can waive out of EDUC 570*

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11/22/2022

Name of Authorizing Master's Program Dean

Date Approved

Associate Dean for Academic Programs

Authorizing Dean's Title