

# Counseling Psychology Program Plan by Term: 2023 Cohort



Your program requirements are listed in the [Graduate Academic Calendar](#). This recommended schedule is designed to help you meet those requirements within the expected program completion time.

This document is to provide you with an idea of what your upcoming program may look like. Please note that this is just an approximation, as there will be program variations depending on each student and their other commitments, as well as instructor and course availability. **The Department of Educational Psychology and Leadership Studies may make changes to the schedule as necessary.**

The project-based MA takes 2 years to complete. The thesis-based MA will typically take 3 years to complete.

**You must obtain permission from the Graduate Advisor to modify the course schedule below. This permission needs to be forwarded to the Program Assistant(s) for your record. Please note that modifying the course schedule will extend your program completion date.**

## YEAR 1

### TERM 1: Fall (Sept-Dec 23)

- **ED-D 518:** Advanced Seminar in Theories of Counselling Psychology
- **ED-D 519H:** Career Development and Counselling Across the Lifespan
- **ED-D 522:** Skills and Practice for Counselling

### TERM 2: Winter/Spring (Jan-April 24)

- **ED-D 503:** Program Development and Evaluation
- **ED-D 519C:** Ethics and Legal Issues in Counselling
- **ED-D 522:** Skills and Practice for Counselling

### TERM 3: Summer (May-Aug 24)

- **ED-D 561A:** Methods in Educational Research (May-July)
- **Elective<sup>1</sup> #1**
- **Elective<sup>1</sup> #2**
- Continuing **ED-D 522**, if you are not yet done all your hours

#### **For thesis-based students only:**

- **ED-D 599<sup>2</sup>:** Thesis

## YEAR 3 (if needed)

### TERMS 7, 8, 9: Fall, Winter/Spring, Summer (Sept 25-Aug 26)

- Continuing **ED-D 523**, if you are not yet done all your hours
- **ED-D 560<sup>3</sup>:** Statistical Methods in Education (if not yet taken or replaced with a different methods course)
- **ED-D 599:** Thesis or (if not yet complete) **ED-D 598:** Project and **ED-D 597:** Comprehensive Exam
- Any other course work that is needed or wanted

<sup>1</sup>Thesis students take two electives. Project students take three electives. Electives will usually be courses from other programs or departments, selected in consultation with your supervisor based on your academic interests and career goals. To take an elective course from outside the Counselling Psychology MA program you will submit a [Graduate course registration form](#), with signatures from the course instructor and your supervisor.

<sup>2</sup>You may or may not start working on your thesis as early as summer of year 1. You will end up registering in your thesis in numerous terms. If you are working on your thesis in any term, then you should be registered in it.

<sup>3</sup>Students whose thesis does not rely heavily on statistical analysis are encouraged to replace **ED-D 560** Statistical Methods in Education with a different methods course (from any department) that is more relevant to their thesis. To take a replacement course you will submit a [Graduate course registration form](#), with signatures from the course instructor and your supervisor.

## YEAR 2

### TERM 4: Fall 2 (Sept-Dec 24)

- **ED-D 514:** Assessment in Counselling
- **ED-D 519N:** Diversity, Culture and Counselling
- **ED-D 523:** Internship in Counselling

#### **For thesis-based students only:**

- **ED-D 560<sup>3</sup>:** Statistical Methods in Education **OR** take a replacement methods course in any term, with permission of your supervisor

### TERM 5: Winter/Spring 2 (Jan-April 25)

- **ED-D 519L:** Group Counselling
- **ED-D 523:** Internship in Counselling

#### **For thesis-based students only:**

- You may choose a different methods course<sup>3</sup> in lieu of **ED-D 560** Stat. Methods in Education

### TERM 6: Summer 2 (May-Aug 25)

- Continuing **ED-D 523** if not yet done all your hrs

#### **For project-based students only:**

- **Elective<sup>1</sup> #3**
- **ED-D 598:** Project (usually May-July)
- **ED-D 597:** Comprehensive Exam (usually late August)

#### **For thesis-based students only:**

- **ED-D 599:** Thesis