

# Counselling Psychology Program Plan 2022 Cohort

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 counselling program assistant for your record. Please note that modifying the course schedule will extend your program completion date.

## YEAR 1

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

- **ED-D 518:** Advanced Seminar in Theories of Counselling Psychology
- **ED-D 519N:** Diversity, Culture and Counselling
- **ED-D 522:** Skills and Practice for Counselling

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

- **ED-D 519C:** Ethics and Legal Issues in Counselling
- **ED-D 519L:** Group Counselling
- **ED-D 522:** Skills and Practice for Counselling

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

- **ED-D 561A:** Methods in Educational Research (May-July)
- **Elective<sup>1</sup> #1:** ED-D 521: Family (usually May-June) – STRONGLY RECOMMENDED
- **Elective<sup>1</sup> #2:** Counselling-specific elective or elective from another program/department
- 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 2

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

- **ED-D 514:** Assessment in Counselling
- **ED-D 519H:** Career Development and Counselling Across the Lifespan
- **ED-D 523:** Internship in Counselling

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

- **ED-D 503:** Program Development and Evaluation
- **ED-D 523:** Internship in Counselling

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

- **ED-D 560:** Statistical Methods in Education

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

- Continuing **ED-D 523**, if you are not yet done all your hours

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

- **Elective<sup>1</sup> #3:** Counselling-specific elective or elective from another program/department
- **ED-D 598:** Project (usually May-July)
- **ED-D 597:** Comprehensive Exam (late August)

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

- **ED-D 599:** Thesis

## YEAR 3 (if needed)

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

- Continuing **ED-D 523**, if you are not yet done all your hours
- **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. Common electives include ED-D 521: Theory & Practice in Family Couns.; ED-D 519S: Addictions Couns.; ED-D 591D: Greif & Loss Couns.; ED-D 519A: Child & Adolescent Development & Couns.; ED-D563: Qualitative Research Methods. ED-D 521 Family is strongly recommended, as it is required for registration with BCACC.

<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.