**COURSEWORK FOR COUNSELOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

**(Subject to Change as needed)**

**Winter and summer term classes are determined by the Program Coordinator. EDCL 5850, EDGS 5510 and EDIT 4170 are always offered in summer.**

**EDCL 5520 - Principles of the Diagnostic Process**

**(3 Units)**

Program: PCC

Semester: Fall - Stockton

Introduction to differential diagnosis and the use of current diagnostic tools, such as: the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, the impact of co-occurring substance use disorders or medical psychological disorders, established diagnostic criteria for mental or emotional disorders, and the treatment modalities and placement criteria within the continuum of care.

**EDCL 5525 - Applied Psychopharmacology for Counselors**

**(3 Units)**

Program: PCC

Semester: Spring - Stockton

Course is designed to acquaint counseling students with the fundamentals of psychotropic drugs. Basics of pharmacology, adverse effects, indications, and drug interactions will be discussed. Course will provide information about psychopharmacology to the non-medical mental health care provider so that the student can be an informed member of the mental health care team. Substances of abuse and abuse potential are discussed, both legal and illegal. Mechanism of action and the relationship to chemical dependency as a primary disease is discussed throughout the course.

**EDCL 5530 - Testing in Education and Counseling**

**(3 Units)**

Program: PCC, PPS and elective for MA Only

Semester: Fall - Turlock & Stockton

Measurement and evaluation in education; statistical aspects of testing; selection and interpretation of unbiased tests with emphasis on achievement, aptitude, interest, vocational and educational tests; effects of cultural and ethnic factors on assessment and achievement.

**EDCL 5535 - Advanced Families and Couples Counseling**

**(3 Units)**

Program: PCC

Semester: Spring – Stockton

Course provides Counselor Education students with advanced practical experiences in working with couples and family counseling.

**Prerequisite: EDCL 5600**

**EDCL 5540 - Counseling Exceptional Children and At-Risk Youth**

**(3 Units)**

Program: PCC, PPS, MA Only

Semester: Spring - Turlock & Stockton

Working with marginally functioning and at-risk youth within the school population. Includes counseling children with physical, intellectual, social, and emotional difficulties. Recognition of adolescent and childhood behavior disorders, intervention techniques, community resources, and educational adjustments.

**EDCL 5545 - Human Development and Sexuality Throughout the Life Cycle**

**(3 Units)**

Program: PCC

Semester: Spring – Stockton

Human growth and development across the lifespan, including normal and abnormal behavior and an understanding of developmental crises, disability, psychopathology, and situational and environmental factors that affect both normal and abnormal behavior and sexuality. Includes the study of the physiological, psychological, and social cultural variables associated with sexual behavior and gender identity.

**EDCL 5550 – Ethics and Law in Counseling**

**(3 Units)**

Program: PCC

Semester: Fall – Stockton

Course provides Counselor Education students with information regarding the Code of Ethics from the American Association, the American School Counseling Association, and National Board of Certified Counselors, as well as the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.

**EDCL 5555 - Addiction Counseling**

**(3 Units)**

Program: PCC, PPS

Semester: Fall – Stockton, Spring – Turlock

Course designed to help students develop an understanding of addictions including substance abuse, co-occurring disorders, and addiction, major approaches to identification, evaluation, treatment, prevention of substance abuse and addiction, legal and medical aspects of substance abuse, populations at risk, the role of support persons, support systems, and community resources.

**EDCL 5560 - Crisis and Trauma Counseling**

**(3 Units)**

Program: PCC, PPS

Semester: Fall – Turlock (Beginning F23), Spring – Stockton

Crisis and trauma counseling including crisis theory; multidisciplinary responses to crises, emergencies, or disasters; cognitive, affective, behavioral, and neurological effects associated with trauma; brief, intermediate, and long-term approaches; and assessment strategies for clients in crisis and principles of intervention for individuals with mental or emotional disorders during times of crisis, emergency, or disasters.

**EDCL 5570 - Counseling and Guidance in Education**

**(4 Units)**

Program: PCC, PPS, MA Only

Semester: Spring – Turlock & Stockton

Course is an overview of the roles, functions, and responsibilities of the school counselor. Students will learn primary theories of learning and instructional strategies, as well as the use of group guidance practices. The development of comprehensive guidance programs will also be explored and discussed.

**EDCL 5600 - Family Counseling and Community Resources**

**(3 Units)**

Program: PCC, PPS, MA Only

Semester: Spring – Turlock, Fall – Stockton

Dynamics of relationships of family, community, and school; community wide services; agency-school relationships; family visiting, including conferences, interviews, and referrals.

**EDCL 5610 - Educational and Occupational Information**

**(3 Units)**

Program: PCC, PPS, MA Only

Semester: Spring - Turlock & Stockton

Sources of occupational information; community and nationwide surveys; job analyses, procedures for relating vocational and self-information. Emphasis on meeting needs for school counselors in the area of career guidance.

**EDCL 5630 - Multicultural Counseling**

**(3 Units)**

Program: PCC, PPS, elective for MA Only

Semester: Spring - Turlock & Stockton

Recognizing and dealing with racism, sexism, and ageism, also discrimination based on religion, sexual orientation, and learning disabilities. Procedures for helping counselors, administrators, teachers, and their students relate effectively with individuals who differ in various ways.

**EDCL 5640 - Counseling and Psychotherapeutic Theories and Techniques**

**(3 Units)**

Program: PCC, PPS, MA Only

Semester: Fall - Turlock & Stockton

Focus on the person as counselor, the becoming self of the counselor, personal identity and integrity, and authentic response to role conflict situations. Study and application of counseling theory and techniques within school settings.

**EDCL 5645 - Advanced Theories, Applications, and Administration of Clinical Counseling Services**

**(3 Units)**

Program: PCC

Semester: Spring - Stockton

Course is an advanced study of the use of counseling techniques from theoretical perspectives using multicultural competencies. Client problems will be studied and discussed. Students will determine the best intervention strategies to be utilized regarding client problems by conducting live demonstrations, exploring the use of a variety of counseling approaches, applying various counseling techniques, and deciding on the most viable approaches. **Prerequisites: EDCL 5640**

**EDCL 5650 - Group Counseling Techniques**

**(3 Units)**

Program: PCC, PPS, MA Only

Semester: Fall & Spring - Turlock, Fall - Stockton

Using groups for guidance and counseling in the schools; theory and procedures for implementing groups; issues and problems; role and function of school counselors as group leaders. Includes a group laboratory experience.

**EDCL 5760 - Pupil Personnel Services Seminar**

**(4 Units)**

Program: PPS, Elective for MA Only

Semester: Fall – Turlock

Current practices in pupil personnel services. Organization and administration of pupil personnel services within the public education system. Legal and ethical principles applied to educational practices, problems, and confidentialities.

**EDCL 5770 - College Counseling and Student Services**

**(3 Units)**

Program: Elective for MA Only

Semester: Fall - Turlock

An overview of the role of student service personnel in colleges and universities. Includes a study of recruitment, matriculation, retention, and counseling practices, as they pertain to college students.

**EDCL 5780 - Consultation and Supervision for School Counselors**

**(3 Units)**

Program: PPS

Semester: Spring - Turlock

Theory, procedures, and practice in consultation and supervision for school counselors. Emphasis on consultation and change theory, and organizational development. The role of the school counselor as a consultant to teachers, parents, and administrators and as a supervisor for paraprofessionals and counselor trainees.

**EDCL 5850 - Counseling Seminar and Field Experience**

**(4 Units)**

Semester: Summer, Fall & Spring - Turlock & Stockton

**PPS requires 3 semesters, PCC requires 2 semesters, MA Only requires 1 semester**

Course provides the student with a broad set of supervised experiences as a practicing professional within a school system or other agency. Students shall not commence field experience before the first day of class and unless a Memorandum of Understanding is secured. Students who do not successfully complete EDCL 5850 field experience hours and class assignments prior to the first day of class of a subsequent enrollment of EDCL 5850 shall be required to withdraw. Required field experience hours vary depending on the program. Students may not submit field experience hours exceeding the maximum number of hours required by more than 50 hours. Workshops and conferences do not satisfy M.A. in Education concentration (PCC, PPS, and MA-­‐Only) field experience requirements.

**Prerequisites: EDCL 5540, EDCL 5570, EDCL 5640, EDCL 5760, and EDCL 5930.**

**EDCL 5760 and EDCL 5930 not required for PCC and MA Only students.**

**EDCL 5930 - School Counseling Practicum**

**(3 Units)**

Program: PPS

Semester: Fall – Turlock

Preliminary experience in the field for students seeking credential and counseling skill development. Participation in school/community counseling, educational programs, and weekly seminars.

**EDIT 4170 - Educational Technology Foundations**

**(2 Units)**

Program: PPS

Semester: Summer, Fall, Winter & Spring - Online

Focuses on the development of technology proficiencies. Students develop strategies and skills for teaching with technology in K-12 settings.

**EDGS 5510 - Introduction to Educational Research**

**(3 Units)**

Program: PCC, PPS, MA Only

Semester: Summer, Fall & Spring – Turlock Fall – Stockton (televised)

Course provides an introduction to both qualitative and empirical educational research. Students will locate, understand, evaluate, and interpret educational research, and will identify possible thesis or project topics.

**EDGS 5620 - Action Research: Mixed Methods Design for Practitioners**

**(3 Units)**

Program: PCC, PPS, MA Only - **if choosing Thesis Option**

Semester: Fall & Spring - Turlock

The purpose of this course is to support practitioners as they conduct research in their schools and classrooms. It is designed to enable participants to carry out an action inquiry, to understand the fundamental principles of action research, and to locate the significance of the approach in everyday practice and educational policy. The concept of “practitioner as researcher” is emphasized. **Prerequisites: EDGS 5510**

**EDGS 5990 - Thesis**

**(2 Units) Two semesters minimum, three semesters maximum**

Program: PCC, PPS, MA Only - **if choosing Thesis Option**

Semester: Fall & Spring (not a class)

Enrollment involves individual consultation with members of the student’s thesis committee.

Registration completed with a Permission Number from the Thesis Committee Chair.

**Prerequisites: Consent of M.A. Thesis Committee Chair**