

COUNSELING SUBSTANCE AWARENESS (CNSC)

Courses and Descriptions

CNSC 580 Elementary School Counseling Practicum and Student Assistance Coordinator Practicum 3 Credits

This course provides students with a 100-hour supervised experience in counseling, collaboration, and consultation in an elementary school setting. Students will obtain a minimum of forty (40) contact hours with clients. The course will also provide an historical overview of the school counseling function. Current practices for assessing, organizing, implementing and evaluating school counseling services will be reviewed. The relationship of the school counseling program to academic objectives will be reviewed. Students will develop knowledge and skills in developmental, preventive, and crisis interventions designed to promote the academic and social development of students of elementary school age. Role, function, and professional identity of the school counselor in relation to the roles of other professional and support personnel will be discussed in the class and experienced at the site. Students apply knowledge and skills developed in pre-practicum experiences in addressing the needs of elementary students. Students must be supervised by a Student Assistance Coordinator (SAC).

Prerequisite(s): COUN 515 or COUN 516.

CNSC 581 Secondary School Counseling Practicum and Student Assistance Coordinator Practicum 3 Credits

This course provides students with a 100-hour supervised experience in counseling, collaboration, and consultation in a secondary school setting. Students will obtain a minimum of forty (40) contact hours with clients. The course will also provide an historical overview of the school counseling function. Current practices for assessing, organizing, implementing and evaluating school counseling services will be reviewed. The relationship of the school counseling program to academic objectives will be reviewed. Students will develop knowledge and skills in developmental, preventive, and crisis interventions designed to promote the academic and social development of students of secondary school age. Role, function, and professional identity of the school counselor in relation to the roles of other professional and support personnel will be discussed in the class and experienced at the site. Students apply knowledge and skills developed in pre-practicum experiences in addressing the needs of secondary students. Students must be supervised by a Student Assistance Coordinator (SAC).

Prerequisite(s): COUN 515 or COUN 516.

CNSC 590 Counseling Internship I 3 Credits

An internship that provides 300 hours of field experience, including all activities that a regularly employed staff member would be expected to perform (a regularly employed staff member is defined as a person occupying the professional role to which the student is aspiring). The internship placement is selected on the basis of the student's career goals. Site supervisors who supervise interns determine the structure and the content of the internship in cooperation with the Rider supervisor. Students must be supervised by a Student Assistance Coordinator (SAC). The approval and cooperation of the intern's field supervisor must be obtained the semester prior to the actual placement.

Prerequisites: COUN 585 with a minimum grade of B or COUN 580 with a minimum grade of B or COUN 581 with a minimum grade of B or CNSC 581 with a minimum grade of B.

CNSC 591 Counseling Internship II 3 Credits

The continuation of an internship that provides a 300-hour field experience including all activities that a regularly employed staff member would be expected to perform (a regularly employed staff member is defined as a person occupying the professional role to which the student is aspiring). The internship placement is selected on the basis of the intern's career goals. Site supervisors who supervise interns determine the structure and the content of the internship in cooperation with the Rider supervisor. Students must be supervised by a Student Assistance Coordinator (SAC). The approval and cooperation of the intern's field supervisor must be obtained the semester prior to the actual placement.

Prerequisites: COUN 590 with a minimum grade of B or or concurrent enrollment or CNSC 590 with a minimum grade of B or concurrent enrollment.