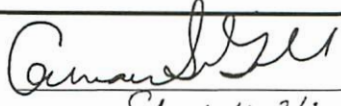
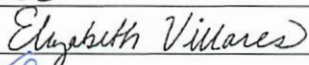
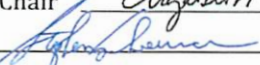
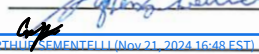

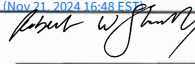
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<b>Program Name</b> COUNSELOR EDUCATION, School Counseling Concentration		<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR) Summer 2025
<p><b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</b></p> <p>The School Counseling Concentration in the Department of Counselor Education will remove the GRE requirement from their admission criteria and increasing the minimum GPA from 2.5 to 3.0.</p> <p>We are making the GRE Requirement option for School Counseling Concentration, Master's, Ed.S, and Certificate program optional to be consistent with other SUS and private institutions offering counseling degrees. The department's School Counseling concentration will emphasize a strong undergraduate Grade Point Average for master's degrees and graduate GPAs for Ed.S. and certificate programs (in conjunction with applicants' current/past experiences) in their admission decisions.</p> <p>Admission Requirements for School Counseling Concentration</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in the last 60 credits of undergraduate study or overall 3.0 for all graduate-level coursework.</li> <li>2. The student must provide a professional goal statement (one-to-two pages).</li> <li>3. Three letters of recommendation on each reference's letterhead attesting to the student's suitability for graduate study and entry into the field of professional counseling.</li> </ol> <p>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</p>			
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## Revised School Counseling Program Admissions Criteria

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### Rationale

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Institute	GRE Requirement
FGCU	Applicants with a 3.0 GPA and above are exempt from taking the GRE or MAT. Applicants below a 3.0 GPA must submit a GRE or MAT report taken within the last five years.
FIU	Not required
FSU	Target Scores: Verbal: 145 or above, Analytical: 3.5 or above <b>*NOTE: The GRE admission requirements for master's and specialist programs have been waived through Fall 2026.</b>
UCF	Not required. Counseling Program emphasizes a strong undergraduate GPA (in conjunction to the current/past experiences of applicants) in their admission decisions.
UF	Not required
UNF	Not required
USF	Not required or can be waived
Stetson University	Not required
Palm Beach Atlantic	Not required
Lynn University	Not required
Rollins College	Not required
Nova	Not required

College of Education Programs	Degree	College	GRE/GMAT Required
Adult and Community Educational Leaders	<a href="#">M.Ed.</a>	Education	No
Adult and Community Educational Leaders	<a href="#">Ed.S.</a>	Education	No
Adult and Community Educational Leaders	<a href="#">Ph.D.</a>	Education	No
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	<a href="#">M.Ed.</a>	Education	Yes
Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling	<a href="#">M.Ed.</a>	Education	Yes
Counselor Education	-		
Mental Health Counseling	<a href="#">Ed.S.</a>	Education	Yes
School Counseling	<a href="#">Ed.S.</a>	Education	Request to Remove
Counselor Education	<a href="#">Ph.D.</a>	Education	Yes
Curriculum & Instruction (Without Certification)	<a href="#">M.Ed.</a>	Education	No
Art			
Biology			
Chemistry			
Early Childhood Education			
English			
ESOL Education			
French			
Mathematics			
Multicultural Education			
Physics			
Reading			
Social Science			
Spanish			
Curriculum and Instruction	<a href="#">Ed.S.</a>	Education	No
Curriculum and Instruction	<a href="#">Ph.D.</a>	Education	No
Educational Psychology (Online)	<a href="#">M.Ed.</a>	Education	No
Elementary Education	<a href="#">M.Ed.</a>	Education	No
Elementary Education (With Certification)	<a href="#">M.Ed.</a>	Education	No
Environmental Education	<a href="#">M.Ed.</a>	Education	No
Higher Education Leaders (Online)	<a href="#">M.Ed.</a>	Education	No
Higher Education Leaders	<a href="#">Ph.D.</a>	Education	No
Instructional Technology (Online)	<a href="#">M.Ed.</a>	Education	No
Reading Education	<a href="#">M.Ed.</a>	Education	No
School Counseling	<a href="#">M.Ed.</a>	Education	Request to Remove
School Leaders (K-12)	<a href="#">M.Ed.</a>	Education	No
School Leaders (K-12)	<a href="#">Ed.S.</a>	Education	No
School Leaders (K-12)	<a href="#">Ph.D.</a>	Education	No
Secondary Education (With Certification)	<a href="#">M.Ed.</a>	Education	No
Art			
Biology			
Chemistry			
English			
Mathematics			
Physics			
Social Science			
Special Education (Online)	<a href="#">M.Ed.</a>	Education	No
Special Education	<a href="#">Ph.D.</a>	Education	Yes
Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology	<a href="#">M.S.</a>	Education	Yes

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## COUNSELOR EDUCATION

### MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.ED.)

#### **Clinical Mental Health Counseling Concentration**

#### **Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling Concentration**

#### **School Counseling Concentration**

The Master of Education (M.Ed.) with major in Counselor Education may be structured with a Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling or School Counseling concentration. Note that admission requirements differ for these concentrations. The concentrations in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling require 60 credits; the concentration in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling requires 63 credits.

### **Admission Requirements**

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***This entire section is to be added to the catalog.***

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**CC:** Carman Gill, Mikaela Kursell, Sarah Roberts  
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Hi,  
Theses changes will not impact the Special Education department.  
Cheers,  
Joe

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**From:** Charles Dukes  
**To:** Elizabeth Sacks  
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Hello,

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction does have a conflict with either proposal.

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