



CONCORDIA
UNIVERSITY
CHICAGO

MASTER OF ARTS IN SCHOOL COUNSELING

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REQUIRED COURSES:

Courses include:

3 hrs (unless otherwise noted)
Intro to the Counseling Profession
Counseling Skills
Counseling Theory and Practice
Counseling and Human Development
Multicultural Counseling
Career Counseling
Ethical Issues in the Helping Professions
Assessment Techniques
Research in Education
School Counseling: Prog
Development & Org
Counseling and Consulting in Schools
Group Counseling
Professional Clinical Experience
(9 hrs of Practicum and
Internship)

Total credit needed: 48

**In addition, individuals who do not
possess a valid Illinois teaching
certificate must complete the following
courses:**

Psychological Theories & the
Educational Process
Affective Education
Psychology and Methods of Teaching
the Exceptional Learner

This program is designed to prepare graduates who are competent to work as school counselors in public and parochial elementary, middle school, and high school settings. This program meets Illinois certification requirements as well as accreditation standards of the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Graduates may apply for certification (Type 73) as a school counselor in Illinois and sit for the licensing examination as a Licensed Professional Counselor. This program is scheduled in cohorts. Students may join as space allows.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Candidates may hold a valid teaching certificate, but candidates with a bachelor's degree in a related field are also eligible (see course requirements).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.
2. Graduate admission application including an objective statement.
3. Official transcript from EACH college or university attended.
4. Evidence of ability to achieve success:
 - a. for regular graduate status, a grade-point average (GPA) of 2.85/4.0 or better in all previous college work, or
 - b. for probationary status, a GPA of 2.25 to 2.84
5. Two letters of recommendation (preferably one from a college or university instructor) addressing academic proficiency, personal character, and competence and effectiveness in professional work.
6. Written responses to admission committee's counseling-related questions.
7. Passing scores from the IL Basic Skills Test
8. Students may be required to take tests such as the Graduate Record Exam, and Millers Analogy Test. A

writing sample, valid teaching certificate and /or interview may also be required.

9. Submit copy of valid teaching certificate if a certified teacher.
10. 12 prerequisite hours of Psychology or Sociology with a grade of C or better.

COST:

\$1,437 per 3 semester hour course

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Call the Graduate Information Office at (708) 957-5991.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Summer, fall, and spring semesters.

DELIVERY MODE:

Cohort

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

University Center at Grayslake

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

From Concordia's bookstore, by phone (708) 209-3173), by fax (708) 209-3530), by email (crfbookstore@curf.edu), or via <http://www.curf.edu/bookstore> using the course code number.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Up to 6 semester hours of transfer credit may be accepted from an accredited graduate school.