

Requirements For Type 73 Endorsement in School Counseling Graduate Certificate Program

The purpose of the certification program is to provide a Type 73 Endorsement in School Counseling for students who already possess a master's degree in school counseling or related field. The program emphasizes the developmental school counseling model, strong clinical training, and applied field practice as a school counselor in an elementary and high school setting. Applicants must have passed the Illinois Basic Skills test (within 5 years of applying to the program). In addition, they must have a valid standard Illinois Teacher Certification or they must take the course ED 382/G, Educational Fundamentals in School Counseling as an additional program prerequisite. Students must complete the program in three years.

Program Prerequisites (36 hours of prerequisites required)

Program prerequisites include the following courses or courses judged by the program coordinator as having similar content:

5600 - Introduction to School Counseling	5730 - Techniques of Assessment and Diagnosis
5640 - Counseling Theories and Ethics	5790 - Pre-practicum Counseling Lab
5650 - Microcounseling	5840 - Advanced Psychopathology and Treatment Planning
5660 - Advanced Lifespan Development and Counseling Applications	5950 - Practicum (100 hrs Field Placement) and;
5670 - Group Counseling	Electives - three hours of electives
5710 - Multicultural Issues in Counseling	
5720 - Lifestyle and Career Development	

Course Requirements:

PSYC 5740 Treatment Interventions for Urban Youth and Families	3
PSYC 5760 Organization & Management of Developmental Counseling Program	3
PSYC 5800 Research, Statistics and Program Evaluation	3
PSYC 5990 Internship in School Counseling (600 hours in Field Placement)	6

OVERALL REQUIRED COURSES

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Admissions Deadline: Admissions are twice yearly. Deadline: March 1 (Fall); October 15 (Spring)