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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELING

TENTATIVE WEST PLAINS COURSE ROTATION

Below is an example course rotation schedule. Course availability and prerequisites are subject to change. Check out the course rotations and consult an advisor before scheduling your classes.

Fall Semester #1
- COU 703 Professional Orientation and Ethics
- COU 714 Social-Cultural Diversity in Counseling
- COU 705 SCH and MH Experiential Counseling
- COU 751 Theories and Techniques of Counseling

Spring Semester #1
- COU 710 Counseling and Helping Relationship
- COU 711 Counseling and Helping Relationship Lab
- COU 724 Intro to Research and Program Evaluation
- COU 704 Intro to School Counseling
- COU 707 Human Development

Summer Semester #1
- COU 708 Play Therapy and Child Counseling Techniques
- COU 724 Assessment and Diagnosis
- COU 777 Counseling Practicum

Fall Semester #2
- COU 779 School Counseling Practicum
- COU 756 Group Counseling
- COU 757 Group Counseling Through Play
- COU 733 Couples and Family Counseling
- COU 765 Research Seminar in Counseling

Spring Semester #2
- COU 781/783 School Counseling Internship (Secondary or Elementary)
- COU 720 Substance Abuse
- COU 701 Assessment and Testing for Counselors
- COU 716 Adolescent and Young Adult Counseling

Summer Semester #2
- COU 752 Career Development
- COU 754 Counseling Post-Secondary & Career Readiness 7-12
- COU 720 Substance Abuse
- COU 701 Assessment and Testing for Counselors
- COU 716 Adolescent and Young Adult Counseling

Fall Semester #3
- COU 768 Crisis Counseling and Disaster Mental Health Response
- COU 781/783 School Counseling Internship (Secondary or Elementary)
- Additional teacher certification coursework (if not already certified)*

*Use of the elective and two additional courses are required for DESE certification, if not already certified.

GET STARTED MAKING A DIFFERENCE

1. APPLY FOR ADMISSION
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   Review the admission requirements at: Graduate.MissouriState.edu/AdmRequirements
   To apply to the counseling program, prepare application materials as indicated at: MissouriState.edu/CounselingAdmission
   Mail materials to:
   MSU Counseling Admissions
   901 S. National Avenue
   Springfield, MO 65897
   Please apply by February 15th. Cohort must meet minimum enrollment requirements for the entire program to be available in West Plains.

2. APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID
   If you need financial assistance, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at: fafsa.gov

3. GET REGISTERED!