

Doctoral Minor in Counseling

Indiana University

Students with an interest in the Doctoral Minor in Counseling have to successfully complete 12 credit hours of courses offered through the program. This requirement is in compliance with the Graduate Studies Office of the School of Education. All of the courses offered in the counseling minor are 3 credit courses.

I. Menu of Options

A. For students who are pursuing licenses in mental health professions (e.g. school psychology, social work, etc.), we require the following four courses:

1. **G522 Counseling Techniques**
2. **G523 Laboratory in Counseling & Guidance** (both courses to be taken concurrently)

and two courses selected from the following menu:

G645 Psychoeducational Consultation (typically offered in fall and summer 1 sessions)

G532 Group Counseling (typically offered in spring and summer 1 sessions)

G552 Career Counseling – Theory and Practice (typically offered in spring)

G575 Multicultural Counseling (typically offered in fall, spring, and summer 1 sessions)

G567 Introduction to Marriage and Family Counseling* (typically in summer)

G568 Family Counseling* (typically in fall)

G581 The Munger Conference (offered in summer II session)

***Note:** The G567 and G568 must be taken together. Consequently, students interested in family counseling have to select both courses in order to satisfy the requirements for the doctoral minor.

B. For students who are not pursuing licenses in mental health professions (e.g., higher education, health education), we require four courses from the following menu:

G552 Career Counseling --- Theory and Practice (typically in spring)

G573 Communication Skills and Interpersonal Relating (typically offered in spring sem.)

G575 Multicultural Counseling (typically offered in summer and spring)

G532 Group Counseling (typically offered in summer and spring)

G567 Introduction to Marriage and Family Counseling (typically in summer)

G581 The Munger Conference (offered in summer II)

G645 Psychoeducational Consultation (typically offered in summer and fall)

II. Recommendations for When to Enroll in Courses

For students taking the minor, we can provide placement in courses only when space is available. Limited space typically occurs during the fall and spring semesters for the following courses: G522 and G523 (the “block”) and G532. It is therefore highly recommended that these courses be taken during the summer months.

III. Satisfying the Minor Requirement: The Qualifying Examination

A set of essay exams will be given as part of the minor requirement in counseling psychology. These exam items should be developed by the student in collaboration with her or his minor advisor and taken when all courses have been completed. Students may also take the minor examination qualifying examination during the semester when a final course in the minor is being completed. Exams can be take-home or proctored.

IV. Transfer of Counseling Courses Outside the Program

Students may transfer no more than nine credit hours of counseling courses that they have successfully completed at other universities to count towards the counseling minor. Successful completion is defined as a grade of “B” or better. Students may transfer these credits hours only for courses that are similar to the ones described for the doctoral minor in this document. Students may transfer credits only from courses that are from regionally accredited institutions.

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