**Official Degree Name:** Mental Health Counseling EDS

**Official Sub-Plan Name:** None

**Overview of degree:**
Summary paragraphs of degree and general overview of requirements

Indiana University-Bloomington (IUB) and Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis (IUPUI) are jointly accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). The Indiana University-Bloomington program has three tracks: school counseling (48 credits), community counseling (48 credits), and mental health counseling (65 credits). The IUPUI program has a school counseling (48 credits) program.

Students who wish to become licensed mental health counselors should pursue the mental health counseling Ed.S. This 65-credit degree program will prepare students to earn licensure and provide counseling and therapy services to individuals, groups, couples, and families in agency and private-practice settings. This degree program is only available on the Bloomington campus.

To pursue this degree, apply to the Ed.S. program at the conclusion of the practicum experience of the M.S.Ed. in counseling and counselor education. Preference in admission is given to current School of Education master’s students or applicants who have already received a master’s from Indiana University – Bloomington or Indiana University/Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI).

Students gain advanced competence through experience in:

- Clinical assessment of individuals, couples, and families
- Case conceptualization
- Intervention skills from a wide range of theoretical systems
- Research experience through a qualifying project or comprehensive examination

Application deadlines are March 1 for fall matriculation; November 1 for spring matriculation.

**Degree Requirements:**

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G524 Practicum in Counseling (pre-requisite: G522 and G523, or equivalents) 1-3
G532 Introduction to Group Counseling 3
G550 Internship in Counseling 1-6
G552 Career Counseling: Theory/Practice 3
G563 Mental Health Counseling 3
G575 Multicultural Counseling 3
G598 Seminar in Professional Issues 1-3
G615 Psychopathology and Advanced Diagnosis 1-3
G647 Advanced Internship in Counseling 1-3

Research
List Required Courses for degree: (6 credits)

Y520 Strategies for Educational Inquiry 3
Plus one other course from the list of inquiry core classes 3

Human Growth and Development
List Required Courses for degree: (9 credits)
P514 Life Span Development: Birth-Death 3
Plus six credit hours in development courses

Minor Requirements
List Required Courses for degree: (9 credits)

The minor must have integrity in its own right and must complement the major. The minor field must demonstrate wholeness within itself and contribute to the student’s overall program. Minors are normally formulated within a single program area. However, an interdisciplinary minor is also possible. If courses in the minor are from more than one program area, a written description of the minor’s underlying theme must be provided along with a rationale for each course’s contribution to that theme. This written description is typically limited to two pages and submitted to the student’s Program of Studies Committee.

Elective Requirements
List Required Courses for degree: (5 credits)

Choose from among the courses below:

G542 Organization and Development of Counseling Programs 3
G562 School Counseling 3
G567 Marriage and Family Counseling 3
G581 Workshop in counseling and Guidance 1-3
G590 Research in Counseling and Guidance 1-3
G622 Advanced Theories of Counseling 3
G632 Advanced Group Leadership 3
G654 Seminar in Career Development: Theory and Research 3
G672 Human Sexuality: Introduction to Therapy 3
G785  Topical Seminar in Counseling and Guidance  1-3
Other course work in Anthropology, Evaluation, Sociology, and Psychology

At the end of course work students will complete a comprehensive examination or capstone project which constitutes the capstone/culminating experience for the Ed.S. program.