

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SCHOOL COUNSELING (MS)

To be considered for admission to the Master of Science in School Counseling, the applicant must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Possess a valid Texas Teacher Certificate.
2. Possess a minimum of two years of teaching experience.
3. Possess GPA 3.0 (last 60 credit hours).
4. Submit an application for graduate studies by the due dates provided by the TAMU Graduate School. Office of Graduate Studies & Research via [applytexas.org](https://www.applytexas.org/adappc/gen/c_start.WBX). ([https://www.applytexas.org/adappc/gen/c\\_start.WBX](https://www.applytexas.org/adappc/gen/c_start.WBX))
5. Pay the application fee.
6. Submit official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended. Official transcripts from TAMU do not need to be submitted.
7. Submit verification of minimum scaled scores on the (a) Test of English as a Foreign Language internet- Based Test (TOEFL iBT) of 79 or, if seeking certification, 24 for speaking, 22 for listening, 22 for reading, and 21 for writing or (b) International English Language Testing System (IELTS) to evidence English language proficiency if your undergraduate or graduate degree was not earned at an accredited institution of higher education in the United States or at an institution of higher education in a country outside of the United States as listed [http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/sbecrules/tac/chapter230/19\\_0230\\_0011-1.pdf](http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/sbecrules/tac/chapter230/19_0230_0011-1.pdf) ([http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/sbecrules/tac/chapter230/19\\_0230\\_0011-1.pdf](http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/sbecrules/tac/chapter230/19_0230_0011-1.pdf))
8. Complete FERPA form.
9. Complete TEA Code of Ethics Agreement.
10. Fill out College of Education application.
11. Submit Statement of Purpose: 700-word maximum.
12. Submit proof of service record.
13. Complete the Texas A&M International University College of Education Online Screening Survey.
14. All coursework must be completed within five years as required by the 19 Texas Administrative Code Section 228.35(a)(5)(B).

EDCU 5326	Res & Prog Eval in Schl Couns	3
<b>Clinical Experiences</b>		
EDCU 5314	Pre-Practicum Skills&Tech	3
EDCU 5315	Group Counseling	3
EDCU 5316	School Counseling Practicum I	3
EDCU 5317	School Counseling Practicum II	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>48</b>

## Degree Plan

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
<b>Major Curriculum</b>		
EDCU 5304	Professional Orientation	3
EDCU 5305	Personality&Counseling Theor	3
EDCU 5306	App Tech Child&Adoles Couns	3
EDCU 5307	School Counseling	3
EDCU 5308	Career Dev&Life Planning	3
EDCU 5309	Counseling the Cultur Diverse	3
EDCU 5310	Human Growth&Develop Lifespan	3
EDCU 5311	Prof Cnslng Ethics & Lgl Iss	3
EDCU 5320	Crisis Inter in School Setting	3
EDCU 5321	Child&Adoles Couns Tech	3
EDCU 5322	Fund of Addictions Counseling	3