

# WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY



Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology  
College of Education and Human Development

## COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY <sup>\*a,\*\*b,\*\*\*c</sup>

Effective for students admitted Fall 2002 and after

<u>Departmental Core Courses Required:</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
CECP 6010 Research Methods	3
CECP 6020 Group Dynamics and Procedures	3
CECP 6030 Tests and Measurement	3
CECP 6040 Counseling Techniques	3
CECP 6050 Professional Issues and Ethics	3
CECP 6070 Multicultural Counseling and Psychology	3
CECP 6080 Counseling and Life Span Development	3

### Program Courses Required:

CECP 6100 Career Development: Theory & Practice	3
CECP 6110 Theories of Counseling	3
CECP 6210 Psychopathology: Classification and Treatment	3
CECP 6500 Intellectual Assessment	3
CECP 6510 Personality Assessment	3
CECP 6750 Counseling Theories & Practices or "a specialized elective treatment course"	3
CECP 6120 Counseling Practicum - Approved application required.	4
**CECP 6130 Field Practicum - A minimum of 600 clock hours supervised by a doctoral level "fully" licensed psychologist in a field setting. Credit/No Credit basis. Approved application required.	4

Electives 1

To be selected from any college or department within the university, with the consent of the advisor.

Total Semester Hours Credit 48

\*a A program designed to meet department requirements for certification of psychology education. Graduates are eligible to apply for the state of Michigan master's educational temporary limited license as a psychologist (TLLP). Following completion of 2000 hours of post-master's degree experience supervised by a fully licensed psychologist graduates may then be eligible to apply for the Michigan master's limited license as a psychologist. In Michigan a master's limited licensed psychologist may practice under the supervision of a fully licensed psychologist.

\*\*b The on-site supervisor must currently hold a full license to practice psychology at the independent level. In Michigan this person is a doctoral level, licensed psychologist. The supervisor may be a staff member, full or part time, or a consultant to the site selected. A minimum of six hundred (600) clock hours are required to complete the field practicum. Students must accrue the hours at a minimum of 20 hours per week in a continuous pattern of contact. A minimum of 240 of the 600 hours must be direct services to clients and others appropriate to the setting. A minimum of 8 hours per month of in person supervision with a fully licensed psychologist is required. Of these 8 hours, a minimum of 1 hour per week must be in individual supervision. The remainder may be arranged to include individual and/or group supervision as appropriate to the student and the site. Additional supervision is recommended as needed and required by the site. Attendance at the weekly CECP 6130 group supervision sessions on campus with a licensed psychologist may be required to obtain the 8 hours per month of supervision with a fully licensed psychologist.

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\*\*\*c At the completion of the master's degree, graduates may apply for a temporary limited license as a psychologist (TLLP) from the State of Michigan. This temporary license must be obtained prior to beginning post-master's degree experience. A TLLP must complete at least 2,000 hours of supervised post-degree psychology experience in an organized healthcare setting under the supervision of a fully licensed psychologist. A permanent Limited License as a Psychologist may be granted by the state of Michigan after the 2,000 hours of experience under the supervision of a fully licensed psychologist is completed and after the applicant obtains a passing score on the Examination for the Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB). Information about the EPPP examination is located at <http://www.asppb.net/indexe9a3.html?page=EPPPContact> Students are advised not to apply for their temporary limited license until they have arranged for their supervised experience.

The link to the Michigan Psychology Licensing Board with additional information and application forms for TLLP and LLPs is:

[http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600\\_72603\\_27529\\_27552---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27552---,00.html)

Individuals with questions are encouraged to contact LARA directly. LARA is the authority within the state of Michigan that decides license questions according to the public health code and administrative rules. Contact information for LARA is: Bureau of Professional Licensing, PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909 Telephone: (517) 335-0918, [www.michigan.gov/bpl](http://www.michigan.gov/bpl), [BPLHelp@michigan.gov](mailto:BPLHelp@michigan.gov)