

# COUNSELING, MINOR

Counseling is an essential component across disciplines in psychology, education, social work, and related health professions. The foundational body of knowledge and development of introductory skills in the field of counseling are applicable to students pursuing these professions.

A counseling minor would enable individuals to empower diverse individuals, families, and groups to accomplish mental health, wellness, education, and career goals and overcome personal challenges and obstacles in a variety of settings.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
ED PSY 212	Career Planning and Development for the Multicultural Workplace	3
ED PSY 220	Positive Psychology Applied to Culture, Learning, & Development	3
COMMUN 350 or COMMUN 402	Intercultural Communication Gender and Communication	3
ED PSY 330 or ED PSY 640	Introduction to Learning and Development Human Development: Theory and Research	3
COUNS 403	Overview of Counseling Skills	3
COUNS 600	Introduction to Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

## Completion

- 18 credits, at least 9 at the 300 level and above;
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 on all credits in the minor, including UWM and transfer credits.

## Student Advising and Support Services

At the College of Community Engagement and Professions (CCEP), your success is our priority. Our dedicated student advising and support services team is here to help you navigate your academic journey, from your first semester through graduation.

Whether you're exploring majors, planning your course schedule, or preparing for your career, our advisors offer personalized guidance tailored to your goals. You'll also find a range of support services designed to help you thrive—academically, personally, and professionally. We're committed to providing a welcoming, inclusive environment where every student feels seen, supported, and empowered to succeed.

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## Graduate Advising

If you are a School of Education graduate student, you may schedule an appointment with your faculty advisor by contacting your faculty advisor directly. Faculty contact information can be found in the Directory (<https://uwm.edu/education/directory/>). Your faculty advisor will be listed in your PAWS account.