**Program of Study for School Counseling**

DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING AND EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Albany State University

Albany, Georgia 31705

University System of Georgia

€ Master’s Degree w/ Certification € Certification Only (already GA certified) € Initial Certification

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ RAMID #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Address: Phone/H: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date Admitted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone H/O: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Required for Certification by the State of Georgia**

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| ***OR*** | Grade  | Hours |
| SPED 5501 | Exceptional Children and Youth  |  | 3 |

Georgia Teacher Certification # (Attach copy of certificate)

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| **Required for Provisional/Non-Degree Students (9 hours)**  | Grade | Hours |
| COUN 5000 | Introduction to Professional Counseling\* |  | 3 |
| COUN 5001 | Introduction to Professional Writing\* |  | 3 |
| COUN 5002 | Professional Issues in Counseling\* |  | 3 |
| COUN 5003 | Leadership and Advocacy\*  |  | 3 |

**Required for Certification and Degree Programs**

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| **Area A: Foundations (9 hours)**  | Grade  | Hours |
| COUN 5501 | Lifespan Development\* |  | 3 |
| COUN 5500 | Theories of Counseling\* |  | 3 |
| COUN 5600 | Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling |  | 3 |
| EDUC 5199 | Graduate Orientation |  | 0 |

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| **Area B: Nature of the Learner (9 hours)** | Grade  | Hours |
| COUN 5506  | School Counseling Foundations\*  |  | 3 |
| COUN 5528 | School Counseling in P-12 Settings |  | 3 |
| COUN 5520 | Multicultural Counseling: Theory and Practice |  | 3 |

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| **Area C: Clinical Skills (24 hours)** | Grade  | Hours |
| COUN 5512 | Counseling Strategies and Techniques  |  | 3 |
| COUN 5515 | Group Counseling and Dynamics |  | 3 |
| COUN 5517 | Family Counseling |  | 3 |
| COUN 5531 | Career Counseling and Development |  | 3 |
| COUN 5540 | Consultation  |  | 3 |
| COUN 5570 | Practicum |  | 3 |
| COUN 5595 | Internship |  | 3 |
| COUN 5610 | Crisis Counseling and Intervention |  | 3 |

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| **Area D: Research (6 hours)**  | Grade  | Hours |
| COUN 5510 | Assessment and Appraisal |  | 3 |
| COUN 5620 | Research and Program Evaluation for Counselors |  | 3 |
| COUN 5596 | Thesis  |  | 3 |

The School Counseling Program requires completion of a minimum of 48 semester hours.

\*These courses may be taken by Fully Admitted/Provisional/Non-Degree School Counseling students and non-majors.

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| **Area E: Electives**  | Grade  | Hours |
| COUN 5575 | Selected Topics in Counseling |  | 3 |