

COUNSELLING APPLIED TO TEACHING (GR. CERT.) (15 CREDITS)

Offered by: Educational & Counselling Psych (Faculty of Education)

Program credit weight: 15

Program Description

The goal of this program is to enhance teachers' knowledge and skills in interpersonal relations, communication, interviewing, group organization and leadership, crisis intervention, and career thinking and planning. Each of these knowledge areas addresses the recognition of situations when it is appropriate to make a referral to a personal or career counsellor, psychologist, or other professional. The program addresses both elementary and secondary education.

This graduate certificate does not qualify graduates to practise professional counselling or psychology (e.g., conducting psychological assessments or psychotherapy), or to refer to themselves by the term Counsellor or Psychologist: these are legally reserved titles. Programs leading to licensing as Counsellor or Psychologist are presented under Educational and Counselling Psychology (Counselling Psychology and School/Applied Child Psychology) or Psychology (Clinical Psychology) in Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Required Courses (6 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
EDPC 542	Leadership and Support Roles of the Teacher.	3
EDPC 562	Career as a Lifelong Process.	3

Complementary Courses (9 credits)

Choose from the following:

Note: these or other courses may be offered in alternate years.

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Course	Title	Credits
EDPC 501	Facilitating Relationships .	3
EDPC 502	Group Processes and Diversity.	3
EDPC 504	Communication and Critical Conflict Resolution .	3
EDPC 505	Crisis Intervention Processes.	3
EDPC 507	Advocacy, Outreach and Leadership.	3
EDPI 543	Family, School and Community.	3