LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY
Department of Psychology & Behavioral Sciences
Master of Arts in Counseling & Guidance
(School Counseling Specialization)

REQUIRED COURSES:

Counseling 500  Administration and Principles of Guidance
Counseling 505  Analysis of the Individual
Counseling 508  Introduction to Counseling Theories
Counseling 513  Occupational Information and Career/Lifestyle Counseling
Counseling 516  Introduction to Group Process
Counseling 529  Cross-Cultural Counseling
Counseling 532  School Counseling Practicum - (100 clock hours minimum in a school setting)
Psychology 510  Principles of Human Development
Psychology 541  Research Methods in Behavioral Sciences
Psychology 542  Statistical Methods in Behavioral Sciences
One 3 credit hour elective *

Successful completion of a written comprehensive examination is also required at the end of the program.

The current formula used for admission includes UGPA X 200 + GRE V + Q. A total of 1200 points is needed for consideration for conditional admission and a total of 1300 points is needed for consideration for unconditional admission for the General Counseling concentration. Students must also have completed 12 undergraduate semester hours in Psychology (including introductory psychology and statistics) before (or immediately upon) enrolling in this program. A statement of purpose and letters of reference attesting to your fitness for work as an LPC or school counselor are also required. Students without GRE scores who otherwise meet admission requirements may be placed in an "unclassified" status for one quarter only. A maximum of nine semester hours can apply toward your degree while in this category.

Matriculated students are assigned an advisor who will assist in developing a Plan of Study. A maximum of nine hours may be transferred toward this degree with the approval of your advisor, Department Head, Director of Graduate Studies, and the College’s Dean. No deviation can be made from your Plan of Study without prior approval.

*One 3-hour elective course is required. This elective, that is selected jointly by student and advisor, may come from (but is not limited to) this list of courses:

Counseling 518 (Techniques of Counseling; required in LPC Program by LPC Board); Counseling 527 (Addiction Counseling; recommended in the LPC Program by the LPC Board); Counseling 590 (Ethics and Professional Practice; required in LPC Program by LPC Board); Psychology 469 G (Psychology of Sexual Behavior); Psychology 475 G (Death, Dying and the Grievance Process); Psychology 505 (Theories of Marriage and Family; recommended in the LPC Program by the LPC Board); Psychology 506 (Strategies for Marriage and Family Therapy)