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

REQUIRED COURSES:

- Counseling 505: Analysis of the Individual
- Counseling 508: Introduction to Counseling Theories
- Counseling 513: Career and Lifestyle Assessment
- Counseling 516: Introduction to Group Processes
- Counseling 518: Techniques of Counseling
- Counseling 529: Cross-cultural Counseling
- Counseling 530: Practicum (100 clock hours minimum)
- Counseling 531: Internship (300 clock hours minimum; requires two terms)
- Counseling 590: Ethics and Professional Issues
- Psychology 510: Principles of Human Development
- Psychology 512: Advanced Abnormal Psychology
- Psychology 541: Research Methods in Behavioral Sciences
- Psychology 542: Statistical Methods in Behavioral Sciences

' The additional 6 hours will be selected from Psychology and Counseling areas with the prior approval of your advisor and area coordinator. However, the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) board recommends that the two electives include a Marriage and Family course (e.g., Psychology 505, 506) and a Substance Abuse course (e.g., Counseling 527, 528).

Psychology 400: Behavior Modification
Psychology 414: Dynamics of Adjustment
Psychology 469: Psychology of Sexual Behavior
Psychology 475: Death, Dying, and Grievance
Psychology 480: Psychology of Sex Roles
Psychology 505: Theories in Marriage and Family Therapy
Psychology 506: Strategies for Marriage and Family Therapy
Counseling 514: Career Education: Vocational Guidance
Counseling 526: Problems in Guidance
Counseling 527: Addiction Counseling
Counseling 528: Advanced Addiction Counseling
Special Ed 504: Education of Exceptional Children

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.