

MEd IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY WITH A FOCUS ON GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

Department of Adult Education and Counselling Psychology

Specialized Guidance and Counselling for Teachers in Schools

OUR PROGRAM

We provide specialized training for teachers in the field of guidance and counselling in schools. Our students are introduced to guidance work in schools in addition to a generalized exposure to counselling.

Core courses focus on the fundamentals of counselling including:

- Theories and Techniques of Counselling
- Critical Multicultural Practice
- Diversity Issues in Counselling
- Group Work in Counselling

- Multicultural Counselling
- Educational and Psychological Testing for Counselling
- Career Counselling and Development: Transition from School to Work
- Interventions in Counselling Psychology

All students take part in a practicum setting, which provides a unique opportunity to obtain counselling experience, under the supervision of an established and experienced counsellor.

WHY GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING?

Our graduates are highly educated, well-prepared practitioners in the field of guidance and counselling in schools.

We provide opportunities to:

- Work in schools as a Counsellor or Guidance Counsellor
- Obtain the credentials to become certified with the Canadian Counselling Association (CCA)
- Credit this degree towards Parts I and II of the Ontario College of Teachers' Specialist Certificate in Guidance
- Obtain expertise in counselling that can be used in a variety of community and educational settings in addition to working in schools
- Think critically about the possibilities and challenges of counselling with people of diverse identities, backgrounds and cultures

"Through my specialized education in the Guidance and Counselling program, OISE has given me great insight into the challenges posed by our educational systems and powerful tools to meet diverse student needs." – Leah Nusinowitz, MEd Student



PROGRAM DELIVERY

The program uses a student-centred approach to facilitate learning through individual and group feedback, active listening, experiential group work and role-playing. We value classroom settings that provide a diversity of backgrounds as issues.

The program is delivered through:

- Assigned weekly course readings and participation in class discussions arising from student papers
- Experiential individual and group workshop sessions to facilitate awareness of diversity issues in therapy
- Critical examinations of client case materials

Program Requirements:

The MEd pursued on a full-time or part-time basis is normally comprised of 10 half-courses, a practicum setting and a written comprehensive exam. Students must take seven core half-courses that focus on the fundamentals of counselling and the particular issues related to guidance and counselling.

FULL-TIME AND FLEXIBLE PART-TIME OPTIONS FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS

OISE offers:

- Day, evening, summer and some online courses to provide maximum flexibility
- Full-time and part-time programs
- A convenient downtown location connected to the St. George subway station with on-site underground parking

ABOUT OISE

OISE is an international leader in the research, teaching and study of issues that matter in education. For the past century, our institution has truly transformed education in Ontario through the teaching of teachers, research, graduate studies, and through our leadership in educational policy and its impact on practice around the world. Our commitment is to ensure the extraordinary synergy between theory and practice continues to grow.

Our exceptional and integrated community of students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends has the breadth, depth and resources to make a difference to a world where education will be at the centre of Canada's ability to compete economically, to create social cohesion and to provide the opportunities people need to make a difference.

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