



Counselor Education: School Counseling

Master of Science in Education

Lehman College offers a 60-credit, part-time, year-round, 3-year graduate program in Counselor Education: School Counseling leading to a Master of Science in Education degree. It is the first New York City Counselor Education/School Counseling program accredited by both the Council on the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Programs (CAEP). Lehman is the only School Counseling program in the Bronx and lower Hudson Valley region with both accreditations. Graduates are eligible for School Counselor Certification in New York State. Program participants may also apply for the Bilingual Counselor Education/School Counseling Advanced Certificate.

M.S.Ed. COUNSELOR EDUCATION: SCHOOL COUNSELING MISSION:

The Lehman College Counselor Education: School Counseling program develops culturally competent, ethical, caring, data-informed professional school counselors in an urban educational framework. School counselor candidates promote social justice and human rights advocacy in their scholarly, clinical, assessment, evaluation, and school counseling program implementation practices. They develop academic, social-emotional, and career/college competencies for all students. School counselors help close achievement, opportunity, and attainment gaps. The Counselor Education: School Counseling program climate emphasizes collaboration, leadership, self-awareness, and mutual respect among diverse groups and includes anti-racist and anti-oppression practices in coursework and fieldwork.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- Official transcripts from all prior undergraduate and graduate institutions
 - A completed bachelor's or master's degree from an accredited institution
 - A 3.0 (B average) grade point average
- At least two letters of recommendation evaluating applicant's potential as a school counselor from college faculty, K-12 school personnel, or a supervisor
- 5 essay questions assessing your reasons for becoming a professional school counselor, advocacy, leadership, cultural competency, and closing achievement and opportunity gaps
- Resume
- Candidates satisfying admissions requirements are invited to a group interview process
- TOEFL for international applicants with an undergraduate degree in a language other than English
- Bilingual Advanced Certificate admission requires an application prior to December 1 in the third year of the program or post-graduation with a passing BEA exam score

HOW DO I APPLY?

Students apply online by **March 15** at <https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=lehmangrad>.

NOTE: Students are admitted only for the **fall** term

Questions about the program?

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Questions about admissions?

The Office of Graduate Admissions

<http://www.lehman.edu/admissions>

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

CE:CMHC 60-CREDIT COURSE SEQUENCE:

1st YEAR

Fall:

- EDG 700 Professional Identity in School Counseling
- EDG 701 Counseling Theories & Techniques

Winter:

- EDG 704 Career Counseling

Spring:

- EDG 702 Multicultural and Social Justice Counseling
- EDG 705 Group Counseling

Summer (2 of 4):

- EDG 731 Sexuality Counseling in Schools and Families
- EDG 734 Bilingual Counseling in Schools and Communities
- EDG 735 Family Counseling and School/Community Partnerships
- EDG 738 Counseling Children

3rd YEAR

Fall:

- EDG 708 Counseling Research, Program Development, and Evaluation
- EDG 743 Internship in K-12 School Counseling 1

Winter:

- EDS 701 Understanding Individuals with Disabilities

OR

- EBS 760 The Bilingual Child with Mild to Moderate Learning and Behavior Problems**

Spring:

- EDG 709 School/Community Leadership, Advocacy, Collaboration, and Consultation
- EDG 744 Internship in K-12 School Counseling 2

2nd YEAR

Fall:

- EDG 703 Human Development
- EDG 706 Assessment in Counseling

Winter:

- EDG 732 Crisis, Substance Misuse, and Trauma Counseling

Spring:

- EDG 707 Practicum in Counseling
- EDG 739 College Access Counseling

Summer (2 of 4):

- EDG 731 Sexuality Counseling in Schools and Families
- EDG 734 Bilingual School Counseling
- EDG 735 Family Counseling and School/Community Partnerships
- EDG 738 Brief Counseling of Children and Adolescents

Summer:

- EBS 701 Issues in Bilingualism**
- EDS 701 Understanding Individuals with Disabilities

One Elective:

- EDR 605 Professional Writing for Educators
- EDG 736 Parenting in Diverse Family Structures
- EDG 737 Couples Counseling: Theories and Techniques

**Required only for candidates enrolled in the Bilingual School Counseling Extension, which adds 6 additional credits to the 60 credit CE:SC degree.