

**TSU PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT'S PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING  
LIST OF ACTIVITIES: POST MASTER'S LICENSURE IN PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING  
(UPDATED: 4/8/15)**

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| Interim license will be issued with:  | Master's degree in Counseling, Psychology or Education;<br>Acceptance into TSU's Professional School Counseling PROGRAM; Passing score on the Praxis for Professional School Counselors   |   |
| A) Application to TSU Graduate School as a Non-degree/Professional School Counseling graduate student<br>(NOTE: A and B are two SEPARATE processes, and all materials listed in B must <b>also</b> be sent to the Graduate School.) | Contact the Graduate School for requirements.   |   |
| B) Application to the program and a successful interview with the Professional School Counseling Advisory Council which meets in February   | To apply, scan and email in one electronic file to <a href="mailto:jlee6@tnstate.edu">jlee6@tnstate.edu</a> the following materials all at the same time by February 1st:<br>1) All previous transcripts<br>2) Letter of intent<br>3) Three letters of recommendation<br>4) Proof of application to the Graduate School |   |
| C) Successful background check & finger-printing before field placement in the schools  | Email results to <a href="mailto:twebb8@tnstate.edu">twebb8@tnstate.edu</a> .   |   |
| D) Required courses are recommended in the following order:   |   |   |
| <i>Required Courses:</i>  | <i>Semesters Offered:</i>   | <i>Prerequisites:</i>   |
| PSYC 5090 Counseling & Guidance in the Schools  | Fall W 5:30   | -NA-  |
| PSYC 6360 Pre-Practicum* (100 hr. field unit/intern)<br>*Waived with a current teaching license<br>Apply for Practicum by Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup> to <a href="mailto:twebb8@tnstate.edu">twebb8@tnstate.edu</a>                       | Fall M 5:30   | Fingerprinting/background check   |
| PSYC 5080 Ethics & Professional Issues in School Counseling   | Spring T 5:30   | -NA-  |
| PSYC 6320 Practicum: Middle (100 hours in the field)  | Spring T 1:00   | 1) Email application<br>2) PSYC 5170, 5190, 6360  |
| PSYC 5190 Group Counseling and Guidance   | Sum 2 TR 5:00   | PSYC 5170 (waived for Post Master's PSC students)   |
| Successfully complete PRAXIS for School Counselors (#5421) with a score of at least 156<br>(May not take internship or be issued a temporary license without passing the Praxis)  |   |   |
| Apply For Internships electronically.<br>Elementary due by April 28 <sup>th</sup> and Secondary due by November 28 <sup>th</sup> to <a href="mailto:twebb8@tnstate.edu">twebb8@tnstate.edu</a>                                      |   |   |
| PSYC 6370 Interest, Aptitude & Achievement  | Spr R 5:30  | PSYC 5530   |
| PSYC 6405 Internship: Elem (300 hrs. in the field)<br>Meets 1:00-4:00 Tuesdays  | Fall T 5:30   | 1) Praxis Exam-at least 580, 2) Email Application, & 3) PSYC 5080, 5090, 5190, 6360, 6320 |
| PSYC 6406 Internship: Secondary (300 hrs. in the field)   | Spring W 5:30   | Same as PSYC 6405   |

**Requirements for Full Licensure:** Completed and signed Application for Tennessee Teaching License (form available online at TN Dept. of Education or from the Teacher Certification Office); Official transcripts from all schools attended (schools must be accredited and your Master's degree must be listed on the transcript); Proof of passing PRAXIS; Current, updated Program of Study/Advancement to Candidacy or Licensure Agreement, with evidence of all courses completed and form signed by TSU's Graduate Professional School Counseling Coordinator

**Requirements for Transitional Professional School Counseling Licensure:** Master's degree in school counseling will be completed within one year OR a current master's degree in school counseling or a related field, and remaining licensure coursework will be completed in one year; official transcripts from all schools attended (schools must be accredited); proof of unconditional acceptance into TSU's Professional School Counseling Program and good standing (maintaining a 3.0); proof of passing the Praxis for Professional School Counselors (minimum score of 156 required); current Program of Study at TSU signed by the Program Coordinator; Intent to Hire form signed by school and the local education agency certifying that the candidate will receive direct supervision by a licensed school counselor (having a minimum of two years experience as a school counselor) for a minimum of one hour per week; contract signed by TSU Asst. Dean of Teacher Certification, Student, Principal of school offering the position, Site Supervisor, and Coordinator of TSU's Graduate School Counseling Field Placement

## SAMPLE PROGRAM OF STUDY

### FIRST YEAR

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| <p><b>Fall:</b><br/>         PSYC 6360 Pre-Practicum* M 5:30<br/>         PSYC 5090 Counseling &amp; Guidance in Schools W 5:30</p> <p><b>Sum:</b><br/>         PSYC 5190 Group Counseling &amp; Guidance 2 TR 5:00</p> | <p><b>Spring:</b><br/>         PSYC 5080 Prof. Issues &amp; Ethics in Sch Coun T 5:30<br/>         PSYC 6320 Practicum: Middle School ** T 1:00</p> |
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### SECOND YEAR

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| <p><b>Fall:</b><br/>         PSYC 6405 Internship: Elementary Internship*** T 1:00</p> | <p><b>Spr:</b><br/>         PSYC 6406 Internship: Secondary Internship W 5:30<br/>         PSYC 6370 Interest, Aptitude &amp; Ach. Tsting R 5:30</p> |
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- \*100 hours in the school during school day; waived if you have a Teaching License.
- \*\*100 hours in the school during school day; application due one full semester in advance.
- \*\*\*300 hours in the school during school day for EACH internship; Application due one full semester in advance, and you must pass the PRAXIS for School Counselors before registering