

PREREQUISITES TO PRACTICUM

The Counseling Practica courses are designed as University supervised experiences that meet regularly according to the schedules you will see on the enclosed sample syllabi. While you will be expected to work with bona fide clients seeking counseling assistance, these courses differ from the 600 clock hour internship requirements in the program. The focus of the internship is upon direct experiences in a school or community counseling setting under the primary supervision of an appropriate professional at the internship site. However, primary supervision for the Counseling Practica rests with the Xavier Faculty.

Required -requisites for enrolling in these courses include, at minimum and with no exceptions, satisfactory completion of the following courses or their equivalent:

EDCO 533, Counseling Theories and Techniques

EDCO 536, Group Process

EDCO 579, Psychological & Achievement Tests

EDCO 631, Counseling Issues & Ethics

The practicum experience is an important process by which students begin to directly apply their counseling skills. The learning that occurs from such courses is excellent preparation for the integrative internship and later practice as a professional counselor. We wish you well!