

Acknowledgement of Teaching Experience

In order to be recommended for licensure as a School Counselor, the State Department of Education stipulates that candidates without teaching experience will have a semester-long orientation experience in a (PreK-12) school as an early part of the preparation program. Students will meet this requirement by successful completion of Counseling 712 Learning Theories and 30 hours of observation (15 hours in Elementary K-6; 15 hours in Secondary 7-12 setting. (2011-2012 UTM Catalog, page 487)

All students pursuing a Master of Science in Education-Counseling degree must provide documentation of public school teaching experience or other relevant classroom experience, or are required to enroll in COUN 712 during the first semester of coursework.

Student Acknowledgement

_____ I am applying for Clinical Mental Health, Addictions Counseling, or Student Affairs and College Counseling. I acknowledge that if I change to School Counseling that I will have to provide documentation of teaching experience or take COUN 712.

_____ I have teaching experience. (Documented on resume)

_____ I do not have teaching experience, but have at least 30 hours classroom field experience/observation hours.

_____ Class Name/Semester: _____

_____ Substitute Teaching (provide documentation/dates)

_____ Other (provide documentation/dates)

_____ I do not have teaching or 30 hours classroom field experience. I will take COUN 712 during my first semester in the Counseling Graduate Program at The University of Tennessee at Martin. I acknowledge that I will be required to complete 30 hours of observation as part of this course.

Signature of Student

Date

Name of student (PRINTED, please) _____

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Term enrolled

Verified by Educ Grad Office

Date Verified