CAS – Suggested Courses

Q: I have my Masters Degree from another college; can I take just the 12 credits at SU to get my CAS degree in School Counseling from SU?

A: Prospective students with a master's in counseling from another institution can apply and be admitted into our CAS in School Counseling program. It is required that you need to take 50% of the 60 credit CAS degree here at SU, meaning that you will need to take 10 classes. Although we do not want to formalize a standard set of required coursework, following are suggestions to assist in your advising decisions:

COU 600: Introduction to Play Therapy
COU 645: PrePracticum II (Multicultural focus)
COU 651: Crisis Counseling
COU 670: Counseling Children & Adolescents
COU 675: Substance Abuse Counseling
COU 723: Psychological, Social, and Cultural Aspects of Disability
COU 729: Counselor in the Schools
COU 749: Leadership and School Counseling Program Implementation
COU 790: Internship (3)
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If the student's master's degree includes any of the above coursework, we would then suggest the advisor/student select from related coursework in other departments beginning with some of what can be found below:

SPE 608 Autism Spectrum and Inclusive Education
SPE 609 Teaching Children and Adolescents with Autism
SPE 609 Teaching Children and Adolescents with Autism
SPE 628 Educational Planning for Adolescents with Learning Disabilities
SPE 634: Collaboration/Cooperation in Schools
SPE 653 Positive Approaches to Challenging Behaviors
SPE 727 Perspectives on Learning Disabilities
MFT 662: Systems Dynamics in Group Settings
MFT 675: Intro to Family Systems
CFE 614: Critical Issues in Disability and Inclusion
CFE 641: Schooling and Violence
EDA 792: Legal Basis of Education
PSY 615: Behavioral Psychopharmacology
PSY 765: Principles of Behavior Modification
EDU 665: Group Decision Making in Schools