



*Educational Psychology*  
**M.Ed. Human Relations Student Handbook**  
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## **Program Information and Objectives**

The M.Ed. in Human Relations program is a theoretical, non-practitioner program designed for individuals in the business world, the military, and education, who want preparation in the facilitation of learning and/or an understanding of human behavior, the learning process, and interpersonal communication skills.

This degree does not lead to certification as a Counselor. To be eligible for professional counselor certification/counselor, you must be admitted and complete all the requirements for the M.A. Counseling or M.Ed. School or Student Affairs Counseling. It is also not the university's official school counselor preparation program and therefore does not lead to school counselor endorsement by the Certification Unit of the Arizona Department of Education. To be eligible for the school counselor endorsement, students completing the Human Relations degree must also be admitted to and complete all the requirements for a master's degree in school counseling.

**It is important to note that students who desire to become certified/licensed counseling professionals should transfer to the appropriate program as soon as possible. If you complete any Masters degree program at Northern Arizona University, including the Human Relations program, you can only transfer nine credit hours toward a second Masters.**

The specific objectives of the Human Relations Emphasis are as follows:

- To develop effective communication skills.
- To develop effective critical thinking skills.
- To develop effective interpersonal skills
- To develop an appreciation and sensitivity to human diversity

## **Program of Study**

The following program of study is the agreed upon plan between the student and faculty advisor on completing program requirements. It is used as a verification document when the student applies for graduation. The student should complete the program of study with his or her advisor during the first semester of graduate work. The original, signed program of study should be given to the Department Chair to be placed in the student's file in the Educational Psychology Department and copies should be kept by the student and advisor. Amendments with advisor approval can be made to the program of studies during the student's course of study. There is a six-year time limit for completion of the master's degree as stated in the Graduate Catalog (<http://www4.nau.edu/academiccatalog/2008/academiccatalog.htm>). There are provisions for renewing credits and petitioning to extend the six-year limit.

**M. Ed. HUMAN RELATIONS PROGRAM OF STUDIES**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ NAU ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Psychology Core** (21 hours required)

- \_\_\_\_\_ EPS 525 Introduction to Statistics\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ EPS 580 Human Development\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ EPS 591 Personality Adjustment\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ EPS 596 Developmental Perspectives of Human Diversity\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ EPS 605 Educational Psychology Applied to Learning\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ EPS 664 Tests and Measurements (prerequisite: EPS 525)-online starting summer 2010
- \_\_\_\_\_ EPS 671 Consultation in the Helping Professions\*

**Electives** (15 hours required)

- \_\_\_\_\_ EPS 590 Drug & Alcohol Abuse: Treatment and Prevention
- \_\_\_\_\_ EPS 595 Self-Management Techniques\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ EPS 602 The American College Student
- \_\_\_\_\_ EPS 606 Applied Behavior Management\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ EPS 610 Child Psychology\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ EPS 611 Adolescent Psychology\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ EPS 612 Adult Psychology\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ EPS 620 Vocational Counseling & Career Development\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ EPS 665 Student Services in Higher Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 610 Theories of Personality
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 620 Theories of Learning
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 621 Cognitive Psychology
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 635 Social Psychology
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 650 Physiological Psychology
- \_\_\_\_\_ CC 580 The Community College\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ SOC 612 Sociology of Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ EDR 610 Introduction to Research\* \* offered online

**OR 15 (or more) units that comprise a graduate certificate** offered through Northern Arizona University. Certificate programs include Interdisciplinary Disability Policy and Practice\*, Assistive Technology\*, Positive Behavior Support\*, Women's and Gender Studies, and Public Management.\* See <http://home.nau.edu/gradcol/programs.asp> for a complete list of graduate certificates and requirements for those certificates. (\*Certificate programs are available online.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Certificate Program \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Hours (minimum 15 hours required)

I understand that, while the Master of Education in Human Relations is officially listed as a major in counseling, this program is not the university's official school counselor preparation program and therefore does not lead to school counselor endorsement by the Certification Unit of the Arizona Department of Education. To be eligible for the school counselor endorsement, students completing the Human Relations degree must also be admitted to and complete all the requirements for a second master's degree in school counseling.

Further, I understand that this program is not the university's official professional preparation program and therefore does not lead to professional counselor certification by the Counseling Credentialing Committee of the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners. To be eligible for the certified counselor credential, students completing the Human Relations degree must also be admitted to and complete all requirements for a second master's degree in community counseling.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommended Sequence of Classes  
M.Ed. Human Relations**

***To Begin in Fall (Admitted Spring/Summer)***

**4 semester plan**

<b>Fall</b> EPS 580 (required) EPS 525 (required) EPS 596 (required) (possible elective)	<b>Spring</b> EPS 591 (required) EPS 610/611/612 (possible elective) EPS 664 (required)	<b>Summer</b> EPS 605 (required) (elective)
<b>Fall</b> EPS 671 (required) EPS 595*(possible elective) (possible elective)		

**3 semester plan**

<b>Fall</b> EPS 580 (required) EPS 525 (required) (elective) EPS 671 (required)	<b>Spring</b> EPS 591(required) 2 electives EPS 664 (required) EPS 596 (required)	<b>Summer</b> EPS 605 (required) 2 electives
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***To Begin in Spring (Admitted Fall)***

**4 semester plan**

	<b>Spring</b> EPS 525 (required) (possible elective) EPS 591 (required)	<b>Summer</b> EPS 580 (required) elective
<b>Fall</b> EPS 596 (required) EPS 671 (required) elective	<b>Spring</b> EPS 605 (required) 2 electives EPS 664 (required)	<b>Summer</b>

**3 semester plan**

<b>Spring</b> EPS 525 (required) EPS 591 (required) 2 Electives	<b>Summer</b> EPS 580 (required) 3 electives	<b>Fall</b> EPS 596 (required) EPS 671 (required) EPS 605 (required) EPS 664 (required)
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***To Begin in Summer (Admitted Spring)***

**3 semester plan\*\***

<b>Summer</b> EPS 580 (required) EPS 525 (required) EPS 605 (required) Elective	<b>Fall</b> EPS 596 (required) EPS 671 (required) EPS 664 (required) Elective	<b>Spring</b> EPS 591 (required) 3 electives
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