



Ed.S. in Play Therapy

Department of Leadership and Counselor Education
University of Mississippi | School of Education

**The following courses are required to successfully complete the degree.
All courses are offered online.**

There are two specialization areas: Play Therapy and School-Based Play Therapy.

Credit Hours	Course Code	Program of Study (30 Credit Hours)	Semester
3	COUN 701	Introduction to Play Therapy	Fall Year 1
3	COUN 703	Current Theories in Play Therapy	Fall Year 1
2	COUN 702	Expressive Arts with Children and Adolescents	Spring Year 1
2	COUN 712	Play Diagnosis and Assessment	Spring Year 1
2	COUN 711	Practicum in Play Therapy	Spring Year 1
1	COUN 711	Practicum in Play Therapy	Summer Year 1
2	COUN 706	Psychopharmacology in Play Therapy	Fall Year 2
2	COUN 710	Child-Parent Relationship Therapy	Fall Year 2
2	COUN 711	Practicum in Play Therapy	Fall Year 2
2	COUN 708	Play Therapy in the Courtroom: Legal and Ethical Issues	Spring Year 2
2	COUN 707	Play Therapy Supervision	Spring Year 2
2	COUN 711	Practicum in Play Therapy	Spring 711

***Play Therapy:** Students will complete 25 credit hours, record at least 350 hours of play therapy sessions, and receive 35 hours of supervision by the course instructor who will be a Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor. An on-site residency is required for three days in the summer semester. The residency is held at The University of Mississippi at the COPE Clinic.

***School-Based Play Therapy:** Students will complete 25 credit hours, record at least 600 hours of play therapy sessions, and receive 50 hours of supervision by the course instructor who will be a Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor. An on-site residency is required for three days in the summer semester. The residency is held at The University of Mississippi at the COPE Clinic.

Please check the Counselor Education Graduate Handbook for any additional degree requirements.