

MA & MED COURSE SEQUENCING CONSIDERATIONS

There is flexibility regarding the order in which courses may be completed. However, for the following courses, a certain order of completion is required.

- Complete CNPS 363 before CNPS 574
- Complete CNPS 365 before CNPS 578C
- Complete EDUC 500 before CNPS 579 (**M.A. students only**)
- Complete EDUC 500 or EPSE 481 before CNPS 584
- Complete EPSE 528 (3) in Intersession, or Term 1 (Fall) before CNPS 532B (3) Term 2 (Winter) (**M.A. Students Only**)
- Complete CNPS 532C (6) in the Summer Session (**M.Ed. Students Only**)
- The core developmental course for your area of study is usually completed in the first year (e.g., CNPS 504 for students in the School Counselling area of focus; CNPS 514 or 524 for students in the Community Counselling or Counselling in Higher Education areas of focus)
- The practicum sequence is as follows:
CNPS 362 > CNPS 578C (first year) > CNPS 588 (second year) > CNPS 598 (spring or fall start only)
- It is mandatory that students complete CNPS 578C before enrolling in CNPS 588.

NOTE: CNPS 598 involves an intensive supervised 500 hour practicum (which includes 160 hours of direct client contact and 50 hours of group counselling) in a community agency, school, college or universities setting (2-3 days/week during fall/winter or 5 days/week during the spring and summer). To register for practicum, students must have completed all course work. In exceptional circumstances and only with the permission of their faculty advisor, a maximum of 9 credits from the following courses can be taken *concurrently with practicum*: CNPS 532C (MEd), EPSE 528/CNPS 532B (MA), CNPS 584 and CNPS 579 (MA).

Students should thoroughly familiarize themselves with the Practicum Placement Guide, early in their program, in preparation for their practicum: <http://ecps-educ.sites.olt.ubc.ca/files/2016/03/2016fin4.1-Practicum-Placement-Guide-v7.01.pdf>