



## 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.**

<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Program of Study (25 Credit Hours)</b>	<b>Semester</b>
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.**