Students are **strongly encouraged** to adhere to the following course sequence. Several courses have **pre-requisites** that cannot be waived. Not all courses are available every term.

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| **SPP Core & PLA Concentration Courses** | | | | |
| **Course #** | **Course Name** | **Credits** | **Term**  **Offered** | **Term Planned**  **or Completed** |
| COUN8101 | Ethics & Professional Identity | 4 | All |  |
| SPP8550 | Sport Psychology | 4 | All |  |
| SPP8215 | Applied Sport Psychology  **Prerequisites:** COUN8101, SPP8550 | 4 | All |  |
| SPP8511 | Group, Team, and Organizational Dynamics | 4 | WI/SU |  |
| COUN7430 | Counseling Methods and Practices | 4 | FA/SP/SU |  |
| SPP8230 | Psychological Preparation and Mental Skills Training  **Prerequisites**: COUN8101, SPP8550, SPP8215 | 4 | All |  |
| COUN8150 | Multicultural Counseling and Advocacy | 4 | All |  |
| SPP8522 | Sport and Performance Psychology Interventions  **Prerequisites:** SPP8550, SPP8215, SPP8230 | 4 | All |  |
| COUN8145 | Psychopathology and Appraisal | 4 | FA/SP |  |
| LEAD8000  (PLA course) | Foundations of Positive Leadership | 4 | FA/SP |  |
| Choose 1: | SPP8225 Applied Motor Learning  MSE8220 Biomechanics  MSE8500 Exercise Physiology | 4 | WI/SU  FA/SP  WI/SU |  |
| LEAD8100  (PLA course) | Applied Leadership in Sport and Performance Coaching  **Prerequisite:** LEAD8000 | 4 | WI/SU |  |
| Choose 1: | SPP8650 Psychology of Performing Arts  SPP8653 Psychology of High-Risk Occupations | 4 | WI/SU  FA/SP |  |
| LEAD8200  (PLA course) | Applied Leadership in Administrative Settings  **Prerequisite:** LEAD8000 | 4 | FA/SP |  |
| SPP8115 | Scholarly Writing Methods and Practices  *Recommended immediately prior to SPP8116* | 2 | WI/SU |  |
| LEAD8300  (PLA course) | Applied Interventions for Peak Performance Cultures  **Prerequisites:** LEAD8000, SPP8511 | 4 | WI/SU |  |
| SPP8116 | Applied Statistics for the Social Sciences (formerly SPP8125)  *Recommended immediately prior to SPP8131 Dissertation* | 4 | FA/SP |  |
| LEAD8400  (PLA Course) | Culminating Experience in Positive Leadership | 4 | All |  |
| **SPP Core Total** | | **50** |  | |

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|  | **SPPC Concentration Total** | **20** |  | |
|  | **SPP Culminating Experience – 16 credits required** | | | |
| SPP8131 | Dissertation (repeat 4 terms)  **Prerequisite:** all previous courses; program director approval | 4 | All |  |
|  | **SPP Culminating Experience Total** | **16** |  | |
|  | **EdD SPP Program Total** | **86** |  | |

**Questions about courses, course planning, or registration?** [Contact your student advisor](https://www.uws.edu/community/academic-advising/) or email [studentsuccess@uws.edu](mailto:studentsuccess@uws.edu)

**Planner Notes**

The EdD SPPPC planner has been organized according to our overall program philosophy; namely, that your best education will be gained by building a strong theoretical foundation in your early courses, critically evaluating those theories and their application, and developing a personal framework for service delivery based upon those theories and critiques. The order of courses on this planner has been suggested in accordance with this philosophy. Regardless of the number of courses you take each term, or the overall length of time it takes to complete your program, you are strongly encouraged to progress through the courses in the sequence listed. This will assure that you are not only prepared for each course, but that you continue to hone your professional framework a bit more with each new course you complete.

Below you will find a few guidelines for the EdD SPP program. As you select your courses each term, be sure to take these into account to avoid any delays in your graduation.

**Note:** If you completed the UWS MS SPP degree, you will have already completed 24 of the 50 core credits required for the EdD degree. You will not retake these courses in the EdD program.

1. Students are highly discouraged from completing more than 3 courses in a single term.
2. Course pre-requisites exist for several courses in the EdD SPP program. As you design your academic plan, be mindful of any course pre-requisites and schedule accordingly. Waivers of course prerequisites will not be granted.
3. Students should aim to begin the concentration courses as soon as possible.
4. Students may not complete more than 4 credits of SPP 8131 Dissertation during a single term. All core and concentration courses must be completed prior to beginning the initial term of SPP 8131 Dissertation.