

DULUTH--The "on the job" aspect of UMD's high school guidance and counseling program began with fall quarter classes, Academic Dean Thomas W. Chamberlin announced today.

The new course---Supervised Practicum in Counseling---requires the counselor to interview, under supervision, at least four high school students at UMD with additional interviews in his own or area schools.

Dr. Gerald Gladstein, associate professor of psychology, is teaching the course, which is the final step in a Master of Arts degree program in Educational Psychology started earlier this year.

Dean Chamberlin said the cooperation of Duluth and area school officials made it possible to initiate the new course. Only a limited number of graduate students will be accepted for the course each quarter.

Interviews of junior and senior high school students on the UMD campus will be held in the counseling laboratory of the new Education building.

Chamberlin noted that by 1963 all school counselors in Minnesota must be certified as a result of a regulation passed by the Minnesota State Board of Education. UMD has held several guidance and counseling institutes and was the only campus in Minnesota to conduct an institute this past summer.

The five graduate students currently enrolled in the new course are: Eunice Madison, Hibbing; Richard Greeney, counselor at West Junior High School, Duluth; Joseph Berini, counselor at Ordean Junior High School, Duluth; Lewis Ely, counselor at Woodland Junior High School, Duluth; and Patrick Churchill, counselor at Esko.

About 45 students currently are working toward the new M.A., many of them during the summer.