

# Ph.D. in Counselor Education

## Description

The doctoral program in counselor education is located in the Department of Leadership and Counselor Education in the NCATE-accredited School of Education. The program's academic and experiential requirements meet the accreditation requirements of the Council for the Accreditation of Counselor and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

### Minimum Total Credit Hours: 96

### Goals/Mission Statement

The Ph.D. in counselor education prepares a graduate to become a counselor educator.

### Course Requirements

Requirements include completion of the coursework and/or supervised experiences in each of the following core areas.

#### Counseling Core

**22 Credits**

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| Coun 730: Advanced Multicultural Counseling and Advocacy          | 3 credits |
| Coun 740: Advanced Career Theory and Practice                     | 3 credits |
| Coun 784: Advanced Counseling Theory                              | 3 credits |
| Coun 764: Advanced Assessment, Diagnosis, & Treatment Planning    | 3 credits |
| Coun 787: Professional Identity and Ethics in Counselor Education | 3 credits |
| Coun 794: Advanced Group Counseling                               | 3 credits |

#### Supervised Experience

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| Coun 793: Doctoral Practicum – Clinical Practice    | 1 credit  |
| Coun 795: Doctoral Internship 1 – Clinical Practice | 3 credits |

#### Counselor Education & Supervision Core

**21 Credits**

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| Edhe 662: College Teaching   | 3 credits |
| Coun 753: Supervision  | 3 credits |
| Coun 754: Advanced Supervision                                     | 3 credits |
| Coun 760: Leadership, Program Evaluation, and Accreditation        | 3 credits |
| Coun 798: Transitioning into the Counselor Education Professoriate | 3 credits |

#### Supervised Experience

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| Coun 795: Doctoral Internship 2a: Teaching 1  | 1 credit  |
| Coun 795: Doctoral Internship 2b: Teaching 2  | 1 credit  |
| Coun 795: Doctoral Internship 2c: Teaching 3  | 1 credit  |
| Coun 795: Doctoral Internship 3 – Supervision | 3 credits |

#### Research Core

**30-36 credits**

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| Edrs 601: Educational Statistics I   | 3 credits [conditional] |
| Edrs 605: Introduction to Educational Research   | 3 credits [conditional] |
| Edrs 701: Educational Statistics II  | 3 credits               |
| Coun 750: Research and Publication   | 3 credits               |
| Edrs 704: Foundations of Qualitative Research Methodology  | 3 credits               |
| Edrs 705: Advanced Quantitative Research Methods OR Edrs 706: Applied Qualitative Research Methods | 3 credits               |
| Coun 797: Dissertation Research  | 18 credits              |

#### Specialization Core

**6-9 credits**

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| Specialization Course Work Electives         | 6-9 credits      |
| Selection of Courses for Teaching Internship | integrated above |

### Other Academic Requirements

Students must complete a comprehensive examination, a dissertation prospectus, and prepare and defend a dissertation.

