

# 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**

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

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

### Counselor Education & Supervision Core

**21 Credits**

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

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**

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**

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.

