

## 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	-	15 credits
Coun 730 - Advanced Multicultural Counseling and Advocacy		3
Coun 784 - Advanced Counseling Theory		3
Coun 764 - Advanced Assessment and Evaluation		3
Coun 787 - Professional Identity and Ethics in Counselor Education		3
Coun 794 - Advanced Group Counseling		3
Counselor Education & Supervision Core		12 credits
Coun 753 - Supervision	3	
Coun 750 - Research and Publication	3	
Coun 798 - Transitioning into the Professoriate	3	
Edhe 762 - College Teaching	3	
Research Core		12 credits
Edrs 601 - Educational Statistics I		3
Edrs 701 - Educational Statistics II		3
Edrs 704 - Qualitative Research		3
Edrs 705 - Advanced Quantitative Research OR Edrs 706 - Applied Qualitative Research Methods		3
Practicum and Internships	7 credits	
Coun 793 - Doctoral Practicum & Clinical Practice	1 (100 clock hours)	
Coun 795 - Doctoral Internship	6 (600 clock hours)	
Specialization Core	6-9 credits	
Elective 1:	3	
Elective 2:	3	
Elective 3:	(optional) (3)	
Dissertation Credits		18

## Other Academic Requirements

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

