

# 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.

<b>Counseling Core</b>		<b>15 credits</b>
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	
<b>Counselor Education &amp; Supervision Core</b>		<b>12 credits</b>
Coun 753 - Supervision	3	
Coun 750 - Research and Publication	3	
Coun 798 - Transitioning into the Professoriate	3	
Edhe 762 - College Teaching	3	
<b>Research Core</b>		<b>12 credits</b>
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	
<b>Practicum and Internships</b>		<b>7 credits</b>
Coun 793 - Doctoral Practicum & Clinical Practice	1 (100 clock hours)	
Coun 795 - Doctoral Internship	6 (600 clock hours)	
<b>Specialization Core</b>		<b>6-9 credits</b>
Elective 1:	3	
Elective 2:	3	
Elective 3:	(optional) (3)	
<b>Dissertation Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

## Other Academic Requirements

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

