

# 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		24 credits
Coun 655 - Topics in Counseling		3
Coun 722 - Advanced Multicultural Counseling and Advocacy		4-6
Coun 721 - Advanced Counseling Theory		3
Coun 727 - Advanced Assessment and Evaluation		3
Coun 720 - Professional Identity and Ethics in Counselor Education		3
Coun 723 - Supervision		3
Coun 732 - Advanced Topics in Counselor Education		3
EDHE 762 - College Teaching		3
Clinical Core		5-7 credits
Coun 765 - Doctoral Practicum - Clinical Practice		1
Coun 795 - Doctoral Internship 1 - Clinical Practice		4-6
Research Core		15 credits + Dissertation
Edrs 601 - Educational Statistics I		3
Edrs 605 - Introduction to Educational Research		3
Coun 724 - Research and Publication		3
Edrs 701 - Educational Statistics II		3
Edrs 704 - Foundations of Qualitative Research Methodology		3
Edrs 705 - Advanced Quatitative Research Methods or Edrs 706 - Applied Qualitative Research Methods		3
Coun 797 - Dissertation Research		18
Specialization Core		6-9 credits
Specialization Coursework	6-9 credits	
Selection of Courses for Teaching Internship	integrated above	
Selection of Research Topics	integrated above	

# **Other Academic Requirements**

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

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