

# 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 Quantitative 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.

