

# 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**

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| 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**

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| Coun 765 - Doctoral Practicum - Clinical Practice    | 1   |
| Coun 795 - Doctoral Internship 1 - Clinical Practice | 4-6 |

### Research Core

**15 credits + Dissertation**

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| 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**

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| 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.

