

## 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 720 - Professional Identify and Ethics in Counseling Theory		3
Coun 721 - Advanced Counseling Theory		3
Coun 722 - Advanced Multicultural Counseling and Advocacy		3
Coun 723 - Supervision		3
Coun 727 - Advanced Assessment and Evaluation		3
Coun 723 - Supervision		3
Coun 734 - Doctoral Seminar		3
Coun 735 - Grant Writing		3
Clinical Core		5-7 credits
Coun 765 - Doctoral Practicum - Clinical Practice		1
Coun 795 - Doctoral Internship 1 - Clinical Practice		3
Research Core	15 credits	+ 18 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	ods 3	
Coun 797 - Dissertation Research	18	
Specialization Core	6	-9 credits
Selection of Courses for Teaching Internship	integrated above	
Selection of Research Tonics	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. Students are also expected to complete a 100-hour internship in teaching, research, and supervision.

