

# 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	3
Coun 797 - Dissertation Research	18

### Specialization Core

**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. Students are also expected to complete a 100-hour internship in teaching, research, and supervision.

