

COUNSELOR EDUCATION, ED.S.

Degree Requirements (66 Hours)

Core Courses (33 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDCE 510	Introduction to Counseling	3
EDCE 600	Communication Skills in Counseling	3
EDCE 700	Cross-Cultural Counseling	3
EDCE 702	Counselor as Consultant	3
EDCE 706	Assessment in Counseling	3
EDCE 707	Career Development	3
EDCE 710	Professional, Legal and Ethical Issues in Counseling	3
EDCE 720	Theories of Counseling	3
EDCE 722	Group Procedures in Counseling	3
NPSY 757	Psychopathology for Counselors	3
NPSY 758	Classification and Assessment of Mental Disorders	3
Total Credit Hours		33

Specialization and Elective Courses (6-12 Hours)

K-12 School Counseling (12 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDCE 708	Critical Issues in School Counseling	3
EDCE 712	Comprehensive Developmental School Counseling	3
Electives		6
Total Credit Hours		12

Marriage, Couples & Family Counseling (6 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDCE 503	Family Counseling	3
EDCE 711	Advanced Family Counseling	3
Total Credit Hours		6

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (12 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDCE 714	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3
NPSY 760	Addictions Rehabilitation	3
Electives		6
Total Credit Hours		12

Clinical Preparation Courses (6-12 Hours)

K-12 School Counseling (6 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDCE 721	Techniques of Counseling	3
EDCE 801	Advanced Techniques in School Counseling	3
Total Credit Hours		6

Marriage, Couples & Family Counseling (12 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDCE 715	Sexuality Counseling	3
EDCE 716	Leaders in Counselor Education (to be taken three times)	9
Total Credit Hours		12

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (6 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDCE 724	Techniques of Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3
EDCE 715	Sexuality Counseling	3
Total Credit Hours		6

Clinical Courses (9 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
Select one of the following:		3
EDCE 802F	Marriage, Couples, and Family Counseling Practicum	
EDCE 802E	Elementary School Counseling Practicum	
EDCE 802S	Secondary School Counseling Practicum	
EDCE 803	Practicum in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	
Select one of the following:		6
EDCE 804	Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	
EDCE 805F	Marriage, Couples and Family Counseling Internship	
EDCE 805E	Elementary School Counseling Internship	
EDCE 805S	Secondary School Counseling Internship	
Total Credit Hours		9

Research (3 Hours)

Human Growth and Development (3 Hours)

Students who receive the 18-hour Graduate Certificate in Career Development Facilitator (CDF) must complete the following 48 hours to earn the education specialist's degree.

Course	Title	Credits
EDCE 722	Group Procedures in Counseling	3
Select nine credit hours in EDCE clinical courses		9
Select six credit hours in EDCE specialization courses		6
EDCE 700	Cross-Cultural Counseling	3
EDCE 705	Educational Measurement	3
Select 3-12 credit hours of specialized studies in counseling		3-12
Select 3-12 credit hours of social and cultural foundations		3-12
Total Credit Hours		30-48

Note: All candidates will successfully complete a comprehensive assessment prior to graduation. Courses listed on the program of study cannot be older than six years.