

# COUNSELOR EDUCATION, PH.D.

## Degree Requirements (63 Post-Masters Hours)

The total number of hours required may vary depending on prior graduate coursework completed, but must be no less than 63 hours beyond the masters degree. Based on the curriculum described below, a program of study will be developed with the student's advisor and must be approved by the College of Education Graduate Director and the Dean of the Graduate School. Courses listed on the program of study must be completed no more than 10 years prior to graduation.

### Qualifying Examination

Students must achieve a grade of B or better in the 18 hours of core courses. Once the student has applied for candidacy, the faculty reviews the application and votes whether to recommend the admission of the candidate. Admission recommendations are determined by a majority vote.

### Coursework

#### Area 1: Core Courses (18 Hours)

| Course                    | Title                               | Credits   |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| EDCE 723                  | Counseling Supervision Theory       | 3         |
| EDCE 813                  | Professional Issues in Counseling   | 3         |
| EDCE 820                  | Advanced Transcultural Counseling   | 3         |
| EDCE 823                  | Advanced Counseling Theory          | 3         |
| EDCE 830                  | Pedagogy in Counselor Education     | 3         |
| EDCE 832                  | Practicum in Counseling Supervision | 3         |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |                                     | <b>18</b> |

#### Area 2: Clinical Requirements (12 Hours) Practicum (3 Hours)

| Course                    | Title              | Credits  |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| EDCE 822                  | Advanced Practicum | 3        |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |                    | <b>3</b> |

#### Internship (9 Hours)

| Course                    | Title  | Credits  |
|---------------------------|--|----------|
| EDCE 855                  | Internship in Counselor Education (must successfully complete 3 times for one credit hour each)                          | 3        |
| EDCE 856                  | Supervised Internship in Counselor Education - Teaching (must successfully complete 2 times for three credit hours each) | 6        |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |  | <b>9</b> |

#### Area 3: Research (18 hours)

#### Area 4: Dissertation (15 Hours)

| Course                    | Title                         | Credits   |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| EDCE 825                  | Empirical Basis of Counseling | 3         |
| EDCE 899                  | Dissertation Preparation      | 12        |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |                               | <b>15</b> |

### Foreign Language Requirement

Students must meet the Foreign Language and/or Research Methods Requirement as defined by the Graduate School. The 18 hours of research meet this requirement.

### Comprehensive Examination

A written and oral comprehensive examination is required.