

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
Total Credit Hours		18

Area 2: Clinical Requirements (12 Hours)

Practicum (3 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDCE 822	Advanced Practicum	3
Total Credit Hours		3

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
Total Credit Hours		9

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
Total Credit Hours		15

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.