

## 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.

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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	6-9 credits	3
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.

