COUNSELING - ED.S.

College of Education, Health and Human Services
School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences
405 White Hall
Kent Campus
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Description
The Educational Specialist in Counseling can be highly individualized to meet the needs of students having interests in a variety of school or community settings. The degree is an advanced-level practitioner’s degree, and the focus is on practical knowledge and skill.

Fully Offered At:
• Kent Campus

Admission Requirements
• Official transcript(s)
• master’s degree from accredited institution
• a recommended minimum 3.25 graduate GPA
• goal statement
• two letters of recommendation
• interview

English Language Proficiency Requirements for International Students: All international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning a minimum 550 TOEFL score (79 on the Internet-based version), minimum 77 MELAB score, minimum 6.5 IELTS score or minimum 58 PTE Academic score. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education’s admission website. Effective spring 2018.

Educational Specialist programs in the College of Education, Health and Human Services practice selective admission. Requirements include, among other things, evidence of high scholastic achievement, a high level of verbal ability and positive letters of recommendation.

For more information about graduate admission, please visit the Graduate Studies website.

Program Learning Outcomes
Graduates of this program will be able to:
1. Demonstrate knowledge in: professional identity, social and cultural diversity, human growth and development, career development, helping relationships, group work, assessment, and research and program evaluation.
2. Demonstrate knowledge and skills in the foundations of community counseling or school counseling.
3. Demonstrate curricular experiences in the contextual dimensions of community and school.
4. Demonstrate knowledge and skill requirements for community counselors or school counselors.

5. Meet the academic components required by the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board or Ohio Department of Education.

Program Requirements
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Choose from the following:

- CES 67392 | ADVANCED INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING PRACTICUM |
- or CES 68592 | PRACTICUM IN COUPLES AND FAMILY THERAPY |
- CES 67492 | PRACTICUM I: CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING |
- CES 67592 | PRACTICUM II: CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING |
- CES 67628 | DIAGNOSIS IN COUNSELING |
- CES 67664 | THEORIES AND PRACTICES IN ADDICTIONS COUNSELING |
- CES 67665 | TREATMENT PLANNING IN ADDICTION COUNSELING |
- CES 68011 | FOUNDATIONS OF SCHOOL COUNSELING |
- CES 68066 | COUNSELING ADOLESCENTS |
- CES 68067 | COUNSELING CHILDREN |
- CES 68068 | SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP |
- CES 68128 | CLINICAL ASSESSMENT IN COUNSELING |
- CES 68130 | PSYCHOPATHOLOGY FOR COUNSELORS |
- CES 68167 | CASE CONCEPTUALIZATION AND TREATMENT PLANNING |
- CES 68168 | ADVANCED COUNSELING THEORIES |
- CES 68284 | SUPERVISION OF COUNSELING |
- CES 68392 | SCHOOL COUNSELING PRACTICUM |
- CES 68529 | COUPLES THERAPY: THEORY AND TECHNIQUES |
- CES 68533 | FAMILY THERAPY: THEORY AND TECHNIQUES |
- CES 68538 | ADVANCED MULTICULTURAL COUNSELING |
- EVAL 65510 | STATISTICS I FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES |

Other advisor approved electives

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 30

Graduation Requirements
Minimum 30 credit hours are needed beyond a counseling Master’s degree.