COUNSELING - ED.S.

College of Education Health and Human Services
School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences
www.kent.edu/ehhs/ldes

Examples of Possible Careers*
Counselors, all other
• 13.0% much faster than the average
• 29,100 number of jobs
• $45,760 potential earnings

Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors
• 24.7% much faster than the average
• 319,400 number of jobs
• $47,660 potential earnings

Contact Information
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• Chat with an Admissions Counselor

Fully Offered
• Delivery:
  • In person
• Location:
  • Kent Campus

Admission Terms
• Fall
• Spring
• Summer

Admission Requirements
• Master’s degree from an accredited college or university
• Minimum 3.000 graduate GPA on a 4.000 point scale (minimum 3.250 graduate GPA is recommended)
• Official transcript(s)
• Goal statement
• Two letters of recommendation
• Supplemental Interview Form
• Interview
• English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:
  • Minimum 550 TOEFL PBT score (paper-based version)
  • Minimum 79 TOEFL IBT score (Internet-based version)
  • Minimum 77 MELAB score
  • Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
  • Minimum 58 PTE score
  • Minimum 110 Duolingo English Test score

For more information about graduate admissions, please visit the Graduate Studies admission website. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education’s admission 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 clinical mental health counseling or school counseling.
3. Demonstrate curricular experiences in the contextual dimensions of community and school.
4. Demonstrate knowledge and skill requirements for clinical mental health counselors or school counselors.

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

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Major Electives, choose from the following:

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*Note
Source of occupation titles and labor data is from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics’ Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

Description
The Educational Specialist degree 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.

State and Federal background checks are required for practicum/internship experiences and to apply for Counselor Trainee status. See the Practicum and Internship Coordinator for more information.
CES 68168  ADVANCED COUNSELING THEORIES
CES 68284  SUPERVISION IN COUNSELING I
CES 68392  SCHOOL COUNSELING PRACTICUM
CES 77592  PRACTICUM II: CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING
CES 77628  DIAGNOSIS IN COUNSELING
CES 77662  FOUNDATIONS OF ADDICTIONS COUNSELING
CES 77664  THEORIES AND PRACTICES IN ADDICTIONS COUNSELING
CES 77665  TREATMENT PLANNING IN ADDICTIONS COUNSELING
CES 78011  FOUNDATIONS OF SCHOOL COUNSELING
CES 78066  COUNSELING ADOLESCENTS
CES 78067  COUNSELING CHILDREN
CES 78068  SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP
CES 78128  CLINICAL ASSESSMENT IN COUNSELING
CES 78130  PSYCHOPATHOLOGY FOR COUNSELORS
CES 78529  COUPLES THERAPY: THEORY AND TECHNIQUES
CES 78533  FAMILY THERAPY: THEORY AND TECHNIQUES
CES 78538  ADVANCED MULTICULTURAL COUNSELING
RMS 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.