

COUNSELING - ED.S.

College of Education Health and Human Services
 School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences
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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.

Fully Offered At:

- Kent Campus

Admission Requirements

- Master's degree from an accredited college or university for unconditional admission
- Minimum 3.000 graduate GPA on a 4.000 point scale (minimum 3.250 graduate GPA is recommended) for unconditional admission
- Official transcript(s)
- Goal statement
- Two letters of recommendation
- 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

Effective spring 2020:

- Supplemental Interview Form

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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Requirements		
CES 77663	ORIENTATION AND ETHICS: CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING	3
or CES 78069	ORIENTATION AND ETHICS: SCHOOL COUNSELING	
School Counseling Internship or Clinical Mental Health Counseling Internship, choose from the following:		6
CES 68192 & CES 68292	INTERNSHIP I: SCHOOL COUNSELING and INTERNSHIP II: SCHOOL COUNSELING	
CES 67792 & CES 67892	INTERNSHIP I: CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING and INTERNSHIP II: CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING	
Major Electives, choose from the following:		21
CES 68167	CASE CONCEPTUALIZATION AND TREATMENT PLANNING	
CES 68168	ADVANCED COUNSELING THEORIES	
CES 68284	SUPERVISION OF COUNSELING	
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	
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.