COUNSELOR EDUCATION AND SUPERVISION - PH.D.

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Description
The Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision provides advanced level preparation for counselors in various public and private human service and mental health settings, as well as preparing individuals for counselor education faculty positions in colleges and universities.

State and Federal background checks are required for field-based experiences. See Program Coordinator for more information.

Fully Offered At:
• Kent Campus

Accreditation
Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)

Admission Requirements
• Master's degree from an accredited college or university
• Minimum 3.500 graduate GPA on a 4.000 point scale
• Official transcript(s)
• GRE scores with a recommended score of 50th percentile or higher
• Résumé or vita
• Goal Statement
• Supplemental form
• Completion of the Questions Regarding Legal and Ethical Issues form
• Preliminary written exam
• 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 77 IELTS score
  • Minimum 58 PTE 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.

1. Students are expected to have completed curricular experiences equivalent to CACREP entry-level standards and curricular requirements of a specific CACREP program area before beginning doctoral-level counselor education coursework. Any missing content can be completed before or in some cases (e.g., if minimal content is needed) concurrently with initial doctoral-level counselor education coursework.

Program Learning Outcomes
Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the principles and practices of counseling.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of theories and practices of supervision.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of theories and methods relevant to counselor education.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of pedagogy relevant to current social and cultural issues, including social change theory and advocacy action planning.
5. Demonstrate design and implementation of quantitative and qualitative research and methodology.
6. Demonstrate understanding of ethical and legal considerations in counselor education and supervision (e.g., the ACA Code of Ethics).
7. Demonstrate a specific focus on the knowledge and skill/practice in the following areas: counselor supervision, teaching/pedagogy of counselor education, research/scholarship, advanced counseling theory and techniques, leadership and advocacy and professional identity as a counselor.

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

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Upon admission to candidacy, each doctoral candidate must register for CES 80199. It is expected that a doctoral candidate will continuously register for Dissertation I for a total of 30 credit hours, and thereafter CES 80299, each semester (including summer) until all requirements for the degree have been met. Students will be expected to be familiar with data entry and interpreting computer generated analysis.

Students will take 3 credit hours of CES 88292 per semester for two consecutive semester, for a total of 6 credit hours of internship.

Elective must be relevant to counselor education and supervision. Students must consult with and obtain approval from their advisors about registering for electives.

Graduation Requirements

- After admission to the Ph.D. degree program, students plan a program of study with their respective faculty advisory committee. Please refer to the program and college doctoral handbook for more information about requirements for graduation.
- Successful completion of written and oral comprehensive exams is required before students can be registered for dissertation credit hours.