COUNSELING - ED.S.

College of Education Health and Human Services
School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences
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About This Program
Make a difference with the Education Specialist in Counseling program equips you with the skills and knowledge needed to provide effective counseling and support to individuals and communities in need. Read more...

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Program Delivery
• Delivery:
  • In person
• Location:
  • Kent Campus

Examples of Possible Careers and Salaries*
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

* Source of occupation titles and labor data comes 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.

For more information about graduate admissions, visit the graduate admission website. For more information on international admissions, visit the Office of Global Education's admission website.

Application Deadlines
• Fall Semester
  • Priority deadline: December 15
    Applications submitted by this deadline will receive the strongest consideration for admission.
  • Application deadline: February 1
    Applications submitted after this deadline will be considered on a space-available basis.

• Spring Semester
  • Priority deadline: September 1
    Applications submitted by this deadline will receive the strongest consideration for admission.
  • Application deadline: October 1
    Applications submitted after this deadline will be considered on a space-available basis.

• Summer Term
  • Application deadline: February 1
    Applications submitted after this deadline will be considered on a space-available basis.

Program Requirements

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<td>or CES 78069</td>
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School Counseling Internship or Clinical Mental Health Counseling Internship, choose from the following:

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Major Electives, choose from the following:

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

Full 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.