COUNSELING - ED.S.

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

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...

Contact Information
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• Connect with an Admissions Counselor: U.S. Student | International Student

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

Program Requirements

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For more information about graduate admissions, visit the Graduate Studies admission website. For more information on international admission, 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.

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

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Graduation Requirements

Minimum 30 credit hours are needed beyond a counseling master's degree.

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.

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.