



Department of Counseling

Meridian Program

**PROGRAM PLANNING
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.) DEGREE
IN COUNSELOR EDUCATION AND COUNSELING**

Recipients of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Counselor Education and Counseling must have demonstrated the ability to teach counseling related subjects, provide clinical supervision, conduct research and program evaluation relevant to the work setting, deliver individual, group and/or couple and family counseling, and provide consultation services. Graduates are prepared to be counselor educators, supervisors, and counselors but also may function as supervisors in university, mental health, and family counseling centers.

A. General Residency Requirement. Following the bachelor’s degree, each candidate must complete the equivalent of ten semesters of graduate study including the master’s degree and three years of doctoral residency. At least six of the semesters must be at the doctoral level and three must be consecutive semesters of full-time graduate study on campus. (It is strongly recommended that the student attend all six of these semesters on a full-time basis.)

B. Required Courses

COUN 7683	Leadership and Advocacy in Counselor Education	2 cr.
COUN 7701	Advanced Statistics	2 cr.
COUN 7702	Advanced Research and Experimental Design	2 cr.
COUN 7703	Qualitative Research	2 cr.
COUN 7704	Qualitative Methodology and Analysis	2 cr.
COUN 7705	Instructional Theory for Counselor Educators	4 cr.
COUN 7710	Practicum in College Teaching	2 cr.
COUN 7712	Advanced Psychological Testing and Assessment	2 cr.
COUN 7724	Advanced Diversity Issues	3 cr.
COUN 7727	Advanced Theories of Counseling	3 cr.
COUN 7774	Advanced Group Procedures	3 cr.
COUN 7790	Supervision in Counselor Education	3 cr.
COUN 8800	Research and Professional Issues (2 credits, repeated up to 6 credits)	2-6 crs.
COUN 8801	Career Development in Counselor Education	1 cr.
COUN 8802	Scholarship in Counselor Education	2 cr.
COUN 8848	Doctoral Counseling Practicum	2 cr.
COUN 8848L	Doctoral Counseling Practicum Lab	0 cr.
COUN 8849	Doctoral Internship	1-18 cr.
COUN 8849L	Doctoral Internship Lab	0 cr.
COUN 8850	Dissertation	1-12 cr.

Suggested Elective

COUN 7758	Independent Problems	1-4 cr.
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THREE YEAR DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.) DEGREE PROGRAM IN COUNSELOR EDUCATION AND COUNSELING

Official Transcript Review

FIRST YEAR FALL SEMESTER

COUN 7727	Advanced Theories of Counseling
COUN 7774	Advanced Group Procedures (includes 6676)
COUN 7790	Supervision in Counselor Education
COUN 8800	Research and Professional Issues
COUN 8849/8849L	Doctoral Internship and Doctoral Internship Lab (i.e., g4491, 6676, 6696)

- *master's degree curriculum review
- *specialization/core areas developed

FIRST YEAR SPRING SEMESTER

COUN 7701	Advanced Statistics
COUN 7703	Qualitative Research
COUN 7712	Advanced Psychological Testing and Assessment
COUN 7724	Advanced Diversity Issues
COUN 8802	Scholarship in Counselor Education
COUN 8849/8849L	Doctoral Internship and Doctoral Internship Lab (i.e., 6669, 6697L and 6699L)

- *develop committee/letter to Department identifying Department committee members
- *work on specialization/core areas

SECOND YEAR FALL SEMESTER

COUN 7702	Advanced Research and Experimental Design
COUN 7704	Qualitative Methodology and Analysis
COUN 7705	Instructional Theory for Counselor Educators (includes g4491)
COUN 8800	Research and Professional Issues
COUN 8848/8848L	Doctoral Counseling Practicum and Doctoral Counseling Practicum Lab (may be taken now)
COUN 8849/8849L	Doctoral Internship and Doctoral Internship Lab (i.e., g4491, 6676, 6696, 6697L, 6699L)

- *final program of study
- *dissertation proposal presentation in COUN 8800
- *work on specialization/core areas

SECOND YEAR SPRING SEMESTER

COUN 7683	Leadership and Advocacy in Counselor Education
COUN 7712	Advanced Psychological Testing and Assessment
COUN 7724	Advanced Diversity Issues
COUN 8848/8848L	Doctoral Counseling Practicum and Doctoral Counseling Practicum Lab (may be taken now)
COUN 8849/8849L	Doctoral Internship and Doctoral Internship Lab (i.e., 6669, 6697L, 6699L)

- *work on specialization/core areas
- *dissertation committee meeting
- *comprehensive examination (early February)
- COUN 7712 and COUN 7724 offered alternating years

THIRD YEAR FALL SEMESTER

COUN 7710	Practicum in College Teaching (Prereq: COUN 7705)
COUN 8800	Research and Professional Issues
COUN 8801	Career Development in Counselor Education
COUN 8848/8848L	Doctoral Counseling Practicum and Doctoral Counseling Practicum Lab (may be taken now)
COUN 8849/8849L	Doctoral Internship and Doctoral Internship Lab (i.e., g4491, 6696, 6669, 6697L, 6699L)
COUN 8850	Dissertation

- COUN Electives
- *dissertation work
- *work on specialization/core areas

THIRD YEAR SPRING SEMESTER

COUN 8849 /8849L	Doctoral Internship and Doctoral Internship Lab (i.e., 6669, 6697L, 6699L)
COUN 8850	Dissertation

- *complete specialization/core areas
- *finish dissertation
- *dissertation defense

POST DEFENSE

- Submit Human Subjects Committee Report
- Submit Article on Dissertation for Publication