

Doctor of Philosophy

Education with a Concentration in Counseling (PhD)

The Doctor of Philosophy in Education with a concentration in counseling prepares individuals for employment as counselor educators in higher education settings. Graduates are also prepared to act as leaders in clinical mental health counseling or school counseling settings as well as the professional counseling field including advocacy, supervision, assessment, and research.

Admission

Deadlines for Admission

- New students are admitted once each year and are eligible to begin during fall, spring, or summer semesters. Fall is the preferable start for PhD admits.
- October 1st of each year- Deadline for completed applications

For details regarding the application process, criteria used to select students, materials required of applicants, and where to send application materials, see the program website at <http://education.odu.edu/chs/academics/counseling> (<http://education.odu.edu/chs/academics/counseling/>).

Curriculum Requirements

Required Courses

FOUN 722	Introduction to Applied Statistics and Data Analysis	3
COUN 670	Introduction to Counseling Supervision	3
COUN 801	Current Issues in Counseling and Counselor Education	3
COUN 820	Counselor Education Teaching and Practice	3
COUN 835	Advanced Counseling Research Design and Assessment	3
COUN 842	Advanced Counseling Theory and Practice	3
COUN 844	Advanced Group Counseling	3
COUN 846	Advanced Counseling Supervision	3
COUN 848	Multicultural Perspectives in Counselor Education, Supervision, and Research	3
COUN 868	Internship in Counseling	6
COUN 869	Advanced Supervised Practicum in Counseling	3
COUN 899	Dissertation	12
FOUN 813	Program Evaluation in Education	3
TLCI 814	Qualitative Research Design in Education	3
Select one of the following quantitative courses:		3
FOUN 822	Applied Linear Models in Educational Research	
FOUN 823	Analysis of Variance Applied to Educational Research	
COUN 898	Dissertation Seminar	3
Total Credit Hours		60

Additional Requirements

Program Course Requirements

The Doctor of Philosophy in Education (Counseling) is comprised of courses totaling 60 academic credit hours beyond the master's degree. The curriculum includes advanced courses in counseling, supervision, teaching,

and research, a doctoral practicum and an internship, and 12 credits of dissertation.

Program Completion and Exit

In order to complete the program, students must complete required courses in a satisfactory manner, pass examinations, and complete an acceptable dissertation. Ph.D. students must meet all requirements included in the University Graduate Catalog, the Ph.D. in Education (Counseling) Program Handbook. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain these documents and complete requirements.

Prerequisites

Graduation from a master's degree program in counseling that was accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) is a prerequisite. If a doctoral student's master's degree program was not accredited by CACREP, the student must take master's-level courses and field experiences they are missing as part of their Ph.D. program.