

Educational Specialist Degree

Education Specialist in Counseling

The Ed.S. program is designed for persons who have completed a master's degree in counseling and seek to increase their skills for advanced certification requirements or other professional objectives.

Admission Requirements

The applicant must:

1. Hold a 60 credit master's degree in counseling from a CACREP accredited counseling program.
2. Apply to Graduate School and Department of Counseling by on-line application by January 15.
3. Submit three (3) letters of recommendation.
4. Have a minimum of two (2) years of work experience as a counselor (post-master's) and hold either a school counselor certification/endorsement or a professional counselor license.
5. Be recommended for admission by the Department of Counseling Admissions Committee.

Degree Requirements

The student must complete a minimum of 70 credit hours of coursework (including the master's degree) and successfully complete a culminating experience. All Ed.S. coursework must be approved in advance by Department of Counseling faculty. A minimum grade point average of 3.0 is required over all course work taken in the Ed.S. program.

Code	Title	Credits
COUN 6693	Supervision of Counselors	1
COUN 7759	Ed.S Internship	3

Six additional credit hours will be selected in consultation with a faculty advisor and may include:

COUN 6612	Assessment and Diagnosis in Counseling	3
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