

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Counselor Education
Program Requirements

REQUIRED COURSES

Course Number & Name	Credit Hours
EDCE 8200 Advanced Seminar in Counseling	3
EDRE 8240 Professional Publications	3
EDCE 8520 Advanced Group Counseling	4
EDCE 8550 Counseling Theories Advanced	4
EDCE 8590 Counselor Supervision	4
EDCE 8600 Counselor Education	4
EDCE 8640 Mental Health Consultation	3
EDCE 8910 Internship	8
EDCE 8920 Practicum in Counselor Education	3
EDCE 8990 Leadership in Counseling	3
EDRE 7200 Educational Statistics	4
EDRE 7330 Research Design in Education	4

SCHOLARLY TOOLS

Course Number & Name	Credit Hours
EDRE 7210 Regression Analysis in Education	4
EDRE 7500 Introduction to Qualitative Research in Education	4
EDRE 7510 Qualitative Interviewing Methods in Education	4
EDRE 7600 Multivariate Statistical Methods in Education	4

NOTE: Scholarly tools must include at least three quantitative and qualitative research methods courses (i.e., 12 credit hours), one of which must be qualitative. Students may choose additional research electives may be taken, but the above are approved scholarly tools for the doctoral program of study in counselor education and supervision.

DISSERTATION

Course Number & Name	Credit Hours
EDCE 8950 Dissertation	10

CREDIT HOURS

The Ph.D. degree in Counselor Education requires a minimum of 60 credit hours of coursework beyond the Master's degree. The CES program requirements include: CES (70): 40 Core + 20 Research + 10 Dissertation.

Program of Study

The student and advisor prepare a draft proposal detailing the student's program sequence, selection of electives and research course. The student presents the program of study draft to the Program Advisory Committee Meeting with the student to determine the student's course of study in the doctoral program. The draft should be amended and revised based on the feedback from the Program Advisory Committee Meeting. The Doctoral Program of Study Approval form is required for all students.

Practicum & Internship

All students are required to complete a Counseling Practicum (EDCE 8920) and Counseling Internship (EDCE 8910). Students should consult the Counselor Education Doctoral Practicum and Internship Manual for more information on the practicum and internship experience and related forms.

Doctoral Practicum

In the doctoral practicum, students gain supervised counseling experience (100 hours, with a minimum of 40 direct client contact hours during one semester) under the tutelage of a counseling practitioner knowledgeable and experienced in the setting and with the clientele served.

Doctoral Internship

In the doctoral internship (600 hours, which usually takes place across two semesters), students gain supervised experience under the tutelage of a counseling practitioner or counselor educator addressing three of the five core doctoral areas (i.e., Counseling, Supervision, Teaching, Research and Scholarship, and Leadership and Advocacy).

Doctoral Comprehensive Examination

All doctoral students must complete and successfully pass a Doctoral Comprehensive Examination. The comprehensive exam has both a written and oral component, and is usually taken at or near the end of doctoral course work. The written and oral exam evaluates students' mastery of their field of specialization and the counselor education and supervision core curricular areas. The exam can include, but is not limited to, content from core doctoral coursework, the student's field of specialization, and research interest areas.

Dissertation

The Ph.D. in Counselor Education at Ohio University is a research doctorate intended to prepare scholars in the sciences, humanities and the arts to carry out significant research and produce scholarly work. To this effect, all doctoral candidates must complete a dissertation, the scholarly account of research in the new area of knowledge. Students are required to complete 10 credit hours of dissertation.