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The guiding philosophy, goals, policies, and practices of the Counselor Education program are shaped by its central commitment to provide learning experiences that will allow each graduate to become a fully functioning, helping professional in an evolving and diverse world.

The University of Arkansas’ Doctoral Program in Counselor Education

- CACREP Accredited
- Prepares professionals for faculty and clinical positions at the university, college, and community levels
- Competitive

Desired Student Qualities

- Accountability
- Personal and Professional Growth
- Commitment
- Evolving Personal Philosophy
- Professional Identity
- Research Orientation
- Leadership

The Counselor Education Program

The Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education consists of a minimum of 98 semester hours of graduate study acceptable to the doctoral advisory committee.

The Counselor Education program is designed to address the following categories: Experiential, Theoretical, Clinical, and Research.

The Program consists of Counselor Education Core Courses, Focus Area Courses (Clinical and Professors/Academia), Cognate Studies, Research Requirements, a Foreign Language or Computer Technology Requirement, and Doctoral Portfolio.

Admission Requirements & Procedures

- Applicants must have a completed master’s degree in counseling or its equivalent in areas specified by CACREP and preferably one year post-master’s professional counseling experience or the equivalent
- Application to the Graduate School
- Official Transcripts reflecting a 3.5 cumulative GPA on all previous graduate work
- Official GRE Scores indicating capacity for Doctor-Level Performance

Note: See http://www.uark.edu/depts/gradinfo/forms/student/appl-instruct.pdf for instructions on how to submit the above three items.

- Application to the Counseling Program
- Three Letters of Professional Recommendation indicating capacity for advanced graduate study
- Autobiographical Sketch

Note: Submit the above three items simultaneously to the CNED Admissions Coordinator.

- Top Applicants will be invited for a Formal Interview with Counselor Education Faculty

Note: All applicants must be accepted by the Graduate School prior to consideration for admission into the Counseling Program.

Complete applications are due September 15 for Spring admission and January 15 for Summer/Fall admission.

Graduate Assistantships are available in many areas of the University. Inquire directly to areas of interest or http://hr.uark.edu/employment/listings.asp?type=2