



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
COMMERCE

DOCTORAL PROGRAM
ORIENTATION
COUNSELOR EDUCATION &
SUPERVISION

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- Dr. Jennifer Schroeder, Dean of the Graduate School
- Vicky Turner, Doctoral Degree Coordinator
- Karin Thomas, Theses and Dissertation Specialist

OUR DEPARTMENT

- 3 Masters Programs
 - CACREP Accredited Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program
 - CACREP Accredited School Counseling Program
 - College Student Affairs Program
- CACREP Accredited Counselor Education and Supervision (CES) Doctoral Program
- Undergraduate Minor in Counseling; Undergraduate degree in Human Services
- All housed in the *Department of Counseling*

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- CACREP-accredited doctoral program
 - Counselor Education and Supervision
- Balance between clinical, teaching, supervision, and research
- Part time or Full time
 - Average 4-5 years
- 69-72 credit hours
- Graduates work in University settings, agencies, private practices, and administration.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Demonstrate mastery of knowledge and skill, beyond entry level coursework, for professional practice as counselor, educator, or supervisor [Professional Identity].
2. Demonstrate consistent skill in Professional Practice as a counselor and in various professional roles in counselor education and supervision (e.g., clinical practice, research, teaching).
3. Demonstrate a consistent theory of counselor education practice (i.e., counseling, teaching, research, supervision, leadership, advocacy, service) in a multicultural society [Program Area Standards].
4. Design and implement quantitative and qualitative research methodologies [Program Area Standards].
5. Engage in scholarship activities that advances the counseling profession [Program Area Standards].

CACREP ACCREDITATION

- “Doctoral degree programs in Counselor Education and Supervision are intended to prepare graduates to work as counselor educators, supervisors, researchers, and practitioners in academic and clinical settings” (CACREP, 2016).
 1. Counseling
 2. Supervision
 3. Teaching
 4. Research and Scholarship
 5. Leadership and Advocacy
- 5 Core Areas (CACREP, 2016)

DEGREE PLAN

- CORE (21)
 - COUN 610 Advanced Counseling Theory and Techniques
 - COUN 620 Supervision
 - COUN 621 Program Evaluation
 - COUN 622 Advanced Multicultural Counseling
 - COUN 625 Research Applications
 - COUN 650 Instructional Theory and Methods in Counselor Education
 - COUN 717 Ethics and Professional Development

CLINICAL SEQUENCE

- COUN 660 (Clinical Supervision)
 - Summer First Year
- COUN 661 (Advanced Practicum)
 - Fall Second Year
 - 100 total hours; 40 Direct Client Hours
- COUN 662 (Advanced Internship)
 - 2 semesters; Spring Second Year and Fall Third Year
 - 600 total hours
 - 3 of the 5 CACREP Core Areas

TEACHING

- COUN 650: Instructional Theory and Methods in Counselor Education
- COUN 662: Advanced Internship
 - Teaching counts as one of the 5 CACREP areas
- Teaching Assistant
- Graduate Assistant Teacher (GAT)

SUPERVISION

- COUN 620: Supervision
- COUN 662: Advanced Internship
 - Supervision counts as one of the 5 CACREP areas.
- Supervision of practicum students (COUN 551).

COGNATES (9 SEMESTER HOURS)

- Marriage and Family
 - COUN 611
 - COUN 612
 - COUN 615
 - COUN 513
 - COUN 564
- Child and Adolescent
 - COUN 534
 - COUN 539
 - COUN 614
- Diversity
 - COUN 623 (Race, Class, Gender)
- Student Affairs
 - COUN 590
 - COUN 606
 - COUN 607
- **697s- Working with Latinx Families, Suicide in Families, Social Justice Theories and Practice

These two can be combined to make a family cognate.

COHORT COURSE SEQUENCE

- 2 courses a semester (First Year Below)
- Summer
 - 660 (Clinical Supervision)
 - 695
- Fall
 - 609
 - 717
- Spring
 - 613
 - 650

RESEARCH SEQUENCE

- COUN 695: Research Methods
- COUN 609: Introduction to Statistics
- COUN 613: Advanced (Intermediate) Statistics
- COUN 690 (Qualitative)
- Advanced Qualitative Methods/Advanced Multivariate Statistics (COUN 640)/Single Case Designs/Other
 - Approval from advisor and doctoral coordinator
- COUN 625: Research Application
- Graduate Assistant Researcher (GAR)

625: RESEARCH APPLICATION

- Dissertation course
- Timing in the program
- Seminar Based course.
- Chapters 1-3

DISSERTATION TIMELINE

- 9-12 credit hours
- COUN 625
 - Dissertation Committee
- COMPS
 - Written COMPS
 - Oral COMPS
- Dissertation Proposal Defense
- IRB
 - Complete grad school paperwork
- Begin data collection - analysis.
- Dissertation Final Defense
 - Complete grad school paperwork
- Graduation

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS

- Comprehensive Portfolio
- Written COMPS Areas
 - Counseling
 - Supervision
 - Teaching
 - Research and Scholarship
 - Leadership and Advocacy
 - <http://www.cacrep.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/2016-Standards-with-citations.pdf>
- Oral COMPS
 - Once written comprehensive is passed.

RESIDENCY ACTIVITIES

- Research, Scholarly, or Creative Activities (RSCA)
 - Submit referenced conference presentation proposal.
 - Submit manuscript for publication.
 - Review professional proposals for conference.
 - Serve on editorial board.
- Departmental Activities
 - Conduct COUN 528 Master's Group
 - Supervise additional master's practicum students.
 - 5 other activities
 - RSCA
 - Extra Teaching Assistant (not for internship)
 - Serve on departmental/professional committees.
 - Assist with master counseling candidate interviews.
- Doctoral Seminars
 - Attend 6 seminars.

TIPS

- Review doctoral handbook and website.
- Advisor/Mentor
- Always read emails from us
- Get involved in your profession (e.g., ACE, ACES, etc.).
- Collaborate with your peers on presentations and publications.
- Join CESNET
- Start residency requirements.
- Practice Self-Care

QUESTIONS?

Always reach out if you have questions.

You can ask the doctoral program coordinator, your advisor, or any of the faculty.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PROGRAM ORIENTATION

I _____(Printed Name)

Have read and understand the Counselor Education and Supervision
Doctoral Program at Texas A&M University-Commerce

_____(Signature)

_____(Date)