ED.D Counselor Education

Graduate school policies governing admission to the Doctor of Education degree program are followed in admitting students to the Department of Counseling. Students must apply for admission to the doctoral program through the graduate school. Complete application reviewed by the Doctoral Admissions Committee in the major area and the name of applicants are notified by the Graduate School of the action on their application. Have a masters degree in Counseling or related field(s).

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

- GPA of 3.25
- Acceptable (weighted) GRE Score
- Three (3) letters of reference
- Portfolio demonstrating experiences
- Interview with doctoral faculty in proposed area of study
- Personal Statement
- Evidence of additional training.

Licensure Requirements

Courses are offered to meet requirements for Texas License Professional Counselor (LPC) requirements Certified School (CSC) FOR THE State of Texas and certified Rehabilitation counselor.

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Doctoral Degree Requirements

Requirements for the Doctor of Education Degree:

Be admitted to the Doctor of Education degree program.

Satisfy residency requirement for two consecutive semesters of full time, or an approved equivalency.

In addition to the two years of professional experience required for admission, meet the internship requirements of two consecutive semesters, if required in the degree program.

Satisfy the 60 semester credit hours (SCH) including 6 hours of internship and 6 hours of dissertation within a seven year period.

Demonstrate proficiency in English either by passing the course, English 501 or a GRE Analytical writing score of 3.5 or higher.

Pass the comprehensive examination.

Prepare an acceptable abstract, proposal, and dissertation.

Pass an final oral examination. The oral examination will be a defense of the doctoral dissertation and other topics that may be designated by the Dissertation Committee.

Present three approved copies of the doctoral dissertation in final form and three copies of the abstract to Graduate Office.

Apply for graduation.

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M.Ed., Counselor Education

The Department of Counseling has a two-fold purpose:

First in keeping with the urban mission of Texas Southern University, the department seeks to prepare master and doctoral level students to make a significant contribution to the resolution of problems for people living in an urban environment in particular, as well as those attempting to cope with societal demands in non urban setting.

Second, the department seeks to prepare prospective counselors, classroom teachers, and other professionals with the knowledge and skills essential for an understanding of the individual and his/her educational, vocational health and social problems. Thus the mission of the Department is to prepare counselors who value equity and equality to meet the demands of a culturally and linguistically diverse clientele through a special emphasis on knowledge bases and internships in an urban setting.

The Master’s Degree is 48 to 54 semester hour program.

The M.Ed Degree is offered Online and on Campus in the following three specializations:

School Counseling, Community Counseling, and Rehabilitation Counseling.

The School Counseling track prepares students to become Pre K-12 school counselors. Students become familiar with the design and implementation of the comprehensive developmental guidance and counseling model. In addition to core counseling courses, students take courses specific to school counseling. The School Counseling track meets the requirements for Texas Counselor certification.

The Community Counseling track prepares students to become counselors in community agencies and other private sectors. This track meets the requirements for licensure as a Professional Counselor in Texas.

The Rehabilitation Counseling track prepares students to become Rehabilitation Counselors in either public state agencies to provide services for public state agencies or within the private sector. The Rehabilitation Counseling track allow students to qualify to take the Certified Rehabilitation Counseling examination.

All master level students must complete a 600 hour counseling internship in an appropriate clinical setting.

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Doctoral Program

There is no conditional admission status to the doctoral program. The Ed.D. in Counselor Education at Texas Southern University is 60 semester hour program and prepares students:

- To transmit knowledge
- To create knowledge
- To provide public service

Graduates are prepared for a wide range of positions (e.g., Community/ school counselors, counselor educators, advocates leaders, consultants and administrators) which demand a broad spectrum of knowledge and professional skills applicable to a variety of problematic situations.

Students must complete a 600 hour, two semester counseling Internship in an appropriate clinical setting, in addition to a dissertation.