

COUNSELOR EDUCATION AND SUPERVISION (PH.D.)

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School

Graduate School [School Web site](#)

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Counseling & Human Services

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Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission into St. Mary's University Graduate School, you will need to submit the following (along with application):

- (2) Letters of Recommendation
- (2) Official Transcripts reflecting your degree earned.
- Official GRE/GMAT/MAT
- Official TOEFL (80 Computer based) (international students only)
- Financial Guarantee (international students only)

Program Specific Admission Requirements

Admission is granted only to those who show high promise of success in doctoral study. Generally, students must meet the following minimum criteria to be considered for admission:

1. Have a Bachelor's Degree (for non-Master's entry) or Master's Degree in Counseling or a related area (for Master's entry) from an accredited college or university.
2. Have the equivalent of two years full-time work experience as a professional counselor (post-Master's degree). This may be waived under exceptional circumstances.
3. Satisfactory scores on the General Test of the GRE are required.
4. Have positive recommendations from past employers relating to professional counseling experience, as well as from faculties of previous undergraduate/graduate studies.
5. Have a positive recommendation from the Graduate Admissions Committee of the Department of Counseling.
6. A successful interview with department faculty.

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7. Show potential in the area of research and writing, as evidenced by previous coursework and/or experience.
8. Students who meet the minimum criteria are not guaranteed admission. Enrollment is limited to approximately ten full-time equivalent students per year, and each individual's application is evaluated as a whole, taking into account his or her strengths, weaknesses, background, and personal goals. The faculty also attempts to assess the personal characteristics of applicants and to admit for study those individuals who are judged to have the greatest potential for success in the academic program and as professional practitioners after graduation. Generally, the selection process involves choosing among highly qualified applicants, rather than qualified and unqualified applicants.

Degree Requirements

PhD Counselor Education and Supervision (65hrs)

Course #	Course Title	Hours
<u>Core Courses (34hrs):</u>		
CN8381	Advanced Research I	3
CN8382	Advanced Research II	3
CN7385	Process & Outcome Research	3
CN8355	Advanced Theories of Counseling	3
CN8393	Leadership, Advocacy, and Service	3
CN8350	Philosophical Foundations of Counseling	3
CN8324	Process of Supervision in Counselor Education	3
CN8194	Professional Identity in Counselor Education and Supervision	1
CN8341	Advanced Multicultural Assessment	3
CN8309	Theory and Practice of Teaching	3
CN6341	Introduction to Neural Anatomy and Physiology	3
CN8373	Gender & Ethnicity Through the Life Cycle OR	
CN7368	Relational Cultural Theory and Social Justice	3
<u>Clinical Courses (13hrs):</u>		
CN7140	Advance Clinical Practicum	1
CN8314	Supervision Practicum	3

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Course #	Course Title	Hours
CN8359	Doctoral Internship I	3
CN8360	Doctoral Internship II	3
CN8361	Doctoral Internship III	3
<u>Electives (9hrs):</u>		
<u>Dissertation (9hrs):</u>		
CN8390	Dissertation Research	3
CN8391	Doctoral Proposal	3
CN8392	Doctoral Defense	3
Total hours		65

PhD Counselor Education and Supervision (68hrs) **NeuroFeedback Focus**

Course #	Course Title	Hours
<u>Core Courses (34hrs):</u>		
CN8381	Advanced Research I	3
CN8382	Advanced Research II	3
CN7385	Process & Outcome Research	3
CN8355	Advanced Theories of Counseling	3
CN8393	Leadership, Advocacy, and Service	3
CN8350	Philosophical Foundations of Counseling	3
CN8324	Process of Supervision in Counselor Education	3
CN8194	Professional Identity in Counselor Education and Supervision	1
CN8341	Advanced Multicultural Assessment	3
CN8309	Theory and Practice of Teaching	3
CN6341	Introduction to Neural Anatomy and Physiology	3
CN8373	Gender & Ethnicity Through the Life Cycle OR	
CN7368	Relational Cultural Theory and Social Justice	3
<u>Clinical Courses (13hrs):</u>		
CN7140	Advance Clinical Practicum	1
CN8314	Supervision Practicum	3

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Course #	Course Title	Hours
CN8359	Doctoral Internship I	3
CN8360	Doctoral Internship II	3
CN8361	Doctoral Internship III	3
<u>Neurofeedback Courses (12hrs):</u>		
CN6341	Introduction to Neural Anatomy and Physiology	3
CN8317	Therapy & Practice of Neurofeedback Therapy	3
CN8118	Practicum I	1
CN8218	Practicum II	2
CN8318	Practicum	3
<u>Dissertation (9hrs):</u>		
CN8390	Doctoral Proposal	3
CN8391	Doctoral Proposal	3
CN8392	Doctoral Defense	3
Total hours		68

PhD Counselor Education and Supervision (66hrs) Play Therapy Concentration

Course #	Course Title	Hours
<u>Core Courses (34hrs):</u>		
CN8381	Advanced Research I	3
CN8382	Advanced Research II	3
CN7385	Process & Outcome Research	3
CN8355	Advanced Theories of Counseling	3
CN8393	Leadership, Advocacy, and Service	3
CN8350	Philosophical Foundations of Counseling	3
CN8324	Process of Supervision in Counselor Education	3
CN8194	Professional Identity in Counselor Education and Supervision	1
CN8341	Advanced Multicultural Assessment	3
CN8309	Theory and Practice of Teaching	3
CN6341	Introduction to Neural Anatomy and Physiology	3

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Course #	Course Title	Hours
CN8373	Gender & Ethnicity Through the Life Cycle OR	
CN7368	Relational Cultural Theory and Social Justice	3
<u>Clinical Courses (13hrs):</u>		
CN7140	Advance Clinical Practicum	1
CN8314	Supervision Practicum	3
CN8359	Doctoral Internship I	3
CN8360	Doctoral Internship II	3
CN8361	Doctoral Internship III	3
<u>Play Therapy Courses (10hrs):</u>		
CN7375	Advanced Child Development	3
CN7386	Methods & Techniques of Play Therapy	3
CN7187	Expressive Modalities of Play Therapy	1
CN7188	Family Play Therapy	1
CN7189	Special Topics in Play Therapy	1
CN7190	Field Experience in Play Therapy	1
<u>Dissertation (9hrs):</u>		
CN8390	Doctoral Research	3
CN8391	Doctoral Proposal	3
CN8392	Doctoral Defense	3
Total hours		66

PhD Counselor Education and Supervision (65hrs) Relational-Cultural Theory & Social Justice Concentration

Course #	Course Title	Hours
<u>Core Courses (34hrs):</u>		
CN8381	Advanced Research I	3
CN8382	Advanced Research II	3
CN7385	Process & Outcome Research	3
CN8355	Advanced Theories of Counseling	3
CN8393	Leadership, Advocacy, and Service	3

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Course #	Course Title	Hours
CN8350	Philosophical Foundations of Counseling	3
CN8324	Process of Supervision in Counselor Education	3
CN8194	Professional Identity in Counselor Education and Supervision	1
CN8341	Advanced Multicultural Assessment	3
CN8309	Theory and Practice of Teaching	3
CN6341	Introduction to Neural Anatomy and Physiology	3
CN8373	Gender & Ethnicity Through the Life Cycle OR	
CN7368	Relational Cultural Theory and Social Justice	3
<u>Clinical Courses (13hrs):</u>		
CN7140	Advance Clinical Practicum	1
CN8314	Supervision Practicum	3
CN8359	Doctoral Internship I	3
CN8360	Doctoral Internship II	3
CN8361	Doctoral Internship III	3
<u>Relational-Cultural Theory & Social Justice Courses (9hrs):</u>		
CN8373	Gender & Ethnicity Through the Life Cycle	3
CN7368	Relational Approaches to Counseling	3
CN7369	Field Placement Social Justice Practicum	3
<u>Dissertation (9hrs):</u>		
CN8390	Doctoral Research	3
CN8391	Doctoral Proposal	3
CN8392	Doctoral Defense	3
Total hours		65

Department Courses and Descriptions

Department Faculty

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