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	Department Counselor Education College Education		
Program Name Ph.D. in Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program	Effective Date <small>(TERM & YEAR)</small> Fall 2019	
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment We wish to change the date of our admission to reflect the following: November 1st (for Priority admission- eligible for tuition support) November 15th (all other admission consideration)			
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Graduate Programs

College of Education

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Application Deadlines

Domestic Students

Fall: ~~January 15~~
No Spring or Summer admittance

International Students

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Change language to the following for domestic & international students.

November 1st
(priority admission)

November 15
(all other admission consideration)

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students

- Graduate GPA of 3.5
- M.Ed. in Counseling
- Licensure/Certification
- Potential for leadership
- Three letters of recommendation
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Doctor of Philosophy with Major in Counseling

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with major in Counseling is a research-oriented program designed specifically to prepare graduates for local and national leadership as university professors, researchers, clinical supervisors, directors and program coordinators in mental health agencies, school settings and rehabilitation programs. Given that the doctoral program accepts students who are already licensed or certified counselors, it is not primarily a clinically focused degree, although it will enhance students' clinical and supervisory skills.

Faculty members are committed to providing doctoral students with a broad base of intellectual and interpersonal experiences to understand, assess, formulate and plan interventions with children, adolescents, adults, couples and families, as well as in researching and evaluating such interventions. The doctoral program focuses on developmental and preventive processes in addition to therapeutic processes.

A unique feature of the Ph.D. program is student-faculty collaboration in research groups. The program was designed based on the standards of the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). The program emphasizes scholarly and empirical research in addition to the enhancement of technical counseling skills and prepares doctoral students broadly to become dedicated, knowledgeable, skillful, socially aware and ethically responsible leaders in the counseling profession for the 21st century.

Program Objectives

The program has six interrelated objectives:

1. Prepare counselors who aspire to become leaders in the field as counselor educators, clinical supervisors or program coordinators/directors in mental health agencies and schools and rehabilitation programs;
2. Educate doctoral students in "best-of-practice" counseling methods linking research to practice in the delivery of counseling services;
3. Develop specific areas of research emphasis via faculty/student research groups within the department's doctoral program. Studies from the research groups will build upon one another to establish Florida Atlantic University as a national leader in distinct, clearly defined areas of inquiry;
4. Provide a stimulating and supportive environment for faculty and students who will collaboratively engage in teaching and research;
5. Enhance the quality of counseling services at the local and national levels;
6. Model the sensitivity and clinical skills consistent with the highest level of ethical and professional practice expected of counseling professionals in a multicultural world and environment.

Admission Requirements

Admission applications are accepted for both ~~the fall and spring terms~~ each year. November 1st is the deadline for priority admission (eligible for tuition support), and November 15th for all other admission consideration. Students who wish to enter this degree program must have the following:

1. A master's degree in counseling from a regionally accredited CACREP program with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 (on a scale of 4.0) or higher. Students who possess master's degrees from other programs or with less than 60 semester credits will need to complete prerequisite courses;
2. Licensure as a Mental Health Counselor or have certification in School Counseling. Two years of experience as a professional counselor/therapist or school counselor is preferred;
3. A satisfactory score on the GRE (verbal and quantitative), and a high score on the analytic section of the revised GRE taken within five years of application;
4. A high level of professionalism and potential for leadership in the counseling profession, as demonstrated in the personal essay, interview and letters of reference;
5. Strong writing skills, as demonstrated in the personal essay and writing samples;

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6. Clear objectives related to obtaining the Ph.D., as demonstrated in the personal essay and interview;

7. Effective and appropriate interpersonal and counseling skills as determined in personal interviews with program faculty.

Note: International students must submit official test scores on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) of at least 550 on the written tests or 220 on the computer-based test. Tests must have been taken within the past two years.



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THE PH.D. PROGRAM IN COUNSELING

CACREP accredited until October 31, 2021.

Admission Check List
(<http://www.fau.edu/education/academicdepartments/checklist-phd.pdf>)

Brief Description:

The Ph.D. program in Counseling is a research-orientated degree that is designed for those who have completed a 60 hours master's degree in counseling, hold licensure or certification as a professional counselor, and demonstrate potential for assuming major leadership roles in the counseling profession at the regional or national level in university, clinical or research settings. This program degree is not a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology modeled after APA guidelines, but rather is modeled after CACREP guidelines. Even though it primarily emphasizes research and leadership, the program will enhance the student's clinical, supervisory, and consultation sites.

The program consists of a minimum of 60 credit hours including general required courses and specialized coursework in one of three areas: School Counseling Outcome Research; Children, Adolescent, Couples and Family Intervention; and Optimizing Human Development and Health. Each specialization involves ongoing involvement with a related faculty-led Research Group in which the student is mentored in research including their dissertation.

It is a selective and intensive program that can be completed in three years of full-time study. The program enrolls up to 6 incoming students per semester. An inaugural class begins either in the fall or spring semester. Graduate Assistantship support is available.

Admission and Further Information:

Admission to the program is competitive and includes: high GRE scores including a minimum of 4.5 on the Analytic section, potential for leadership in the counseling profession, and research experience in one of the Research Groups.

Deadlines for applications

- January 15: Fall Semester

November 1st for priority admission
November 15th (all other admission consideration)

See the Program Description

(http://www.fau.edu/graduate/programs/docs/phd_counselor_education.pdf),

"Admission Check List" above, and Doctoral Student Handbook

(<http://www.fau.edu/education/academicdepartments/ce/documents/phdhandbook2014.pdf>) for further requirements and the admission process.

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Florida Atlantic University embodies a culture of strategic and collaborative community engagement that results in mutual benefit to the institution and the diverse internal and external communities that it serves.

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