

Applying for the Counselor Education Program

Murphy School of Graduate Studies
334-229-4275

The following must be submitted:

1. completed application,
2. three reference letters,
3. official transcript(s), and
4. Statement of Purpose

Contact the Murphy Graduate School regarding required forms and deadlines or go to their web page:

<http://www.alasu.edu/academics/graduatestudies/index.aspx>

- ✓ Students will be notified by Murphy Graduate School regarding admission into the program.
- ✓ Once admitted into the Counselor Education Program, students must meet with their advisor each semester.
- ✓ Any student inactive for two or more semesters must reapply to the School of Graduate Studies.
- ✓ Please contact the Program Coordinator for information in regard to admission for programs.

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ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY

COUNSELOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS

*Preparing highly qualified professionals in the areas of
school counseling and clinical mental health counseling.*



~Embracing Differences~

**Masters
Degree
Options**

MISSION

The mission of the Counselor Education Program at Alabama State University is to prepare graduates who will perform as professional counselors in schools and community agencies. The program provides a strong framework in counseling theories and techniques, as well as “hands-on” practicum and internship experiences.

Graduates are expected to exhibit

- high levels of self-awareness
- ethical behavior
- knowledge of adaptive and maladaptive thought processes and behaviors
- skills to effect positive client behavior changes, and
- personal characteristics of caring, empathic helpers.

Alabama State University and the Counseling Program are accredited by:



PROGRAM HOUR REQUIREMENTS

M.S.
Clinical Mental Health
Counseling
60 hours

M.Ed.
School Counseling
60 hours

Student Organizations

Chi Sigma Iota International Honor
Society
Counselor Education Student Association



REQUIRED COURSES

M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Core Courses

COU 501 Introduction to Counseling
COU 502 Theories in Counseling
COU 503 Career Counseling
COU 505 Pre-Practicum
COU 507 Counseling Diverse Populations
COU 509 Helping Relationships
COU 514 Diagnostic and Statistical Manual
COU 524 Group Counseling
COU 526 Psychological Testing
COU 530 Family Counseling
COU 537 Agency Resources and Placement
COU 539 Reading and Guidance in Counseling

Foundations

COU 512 Counseling Research
COU 527 Counseling Across the Lifespan

Supporting Electives

School Counseling
Rehabilitation Counseling
Special Education

Clinical Experience-700 hours total

COU 506 Practicum (100 hours)
COU 528 Internship (300 hours)
COU 615 Advanced Internship (300 hours)

M.Ed. School Counseling

Core Courses

COU 501 Introduction to Counseling
COU 502 Theories in Counseling I
COU 503 Career Counseling
COU 505 Pre-Practicum
COU 507 Counseling Diverse Populations
COU 509 Helping Relationships
COU 523 Organization and Administration of Guidance Programs
COU 524 Group Counseling
COU 526 Psychological Testing
COU 538 Elementary School Counseling

Research

COU 512 Counseling Research

Foundations

COU 527 Counseling Across the Lifespan
EDT 574 Computer-Based Instructional Technology

Clinical Experience-700 hours total

COU 506 Practicum (100 hours)
COU 528 Internship (300 hours)
COU 615 Advanced Internship (300 hours)