

Accreditation and Professional License

The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs [CACREP], a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation [COPA], has conferred accreditation on all of the program areas in Counselor Education at the North Carolina State University. The programs were established in 1946.

Graduates from the program can sit for the National Counselor Examination. When they pass the test, they become **National Certified Counselors (NCC)**. After accumulating sufficient professional practice, they may apply to become **Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC)**. LPCs can collect insurance and federal monies for their services.

For more information about counseling and student affairs, please visit: the American Counseling Association [www.counseling.org], the National Board for Certified Counselor [www.nbcc.org], American College Personnel Association [www.acpa.nche.edu] and NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education [www.naspa.org].

Faculty

Dr. S. Raymond Ting, [e-mail: raymond_ting@ncsu.edu] the Coordinator of the SDHE concentration is a scholar who has received several national and regional awards in college student affairs and has studied (a) noncognitive variables in predicting students' academic performance and retention; (b) assessment and evaluation for student development programs and services; and (c) career development and cross-cultural applications. Other faculty in Counselor Education are recognized scholars in school and agency counseling, and educational psychology in the country.

In addition to full-time faculty, the department also includes distinguished professionals as visiting professors, which includes Dr. Thomas Stafford, Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Thomas Conway, Associate Vice Provost of Undergraduate Affairs, Dr. Cynthia Bonner, Associate Vice President for Faculty and Staff Resources, Dr. Janice Odom, Associate Director of First Year College, and Mr. David Drooz, Associate General Counsel.

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Student Development in Higher Education:

A Professional Degree Program

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Student Development in Higher Education at North Carolina State University

Mission

The Student Development in Higher Education (SDHE) concentration in the Department of Educational Research and Leadership and Counselor Education prepares individuals to work in counseling and student affairs in higher education. Former graduates work in career counseling, academic advising, multicultural student services, student activities, housing and other agencies in higher education. The Department and College have a number of quality facilities and resources including a counseling lab, Learning Resources Library and the North Carolina Center for Prevention of School Violence.

In the two years full-time study, students complete 48 credits for the professional degree. Adopting a multicultural approach in the curriculum, the emphasis is on theories and skills in counseling and student development, assessment and evaluation, and consultation. This program includes a 600-hour internship equally split into counseling and student services.

The Masters of Education Degree [M.Ed.] program is primarily practitioner-oriented. The Masters of Science Degree [M.S.] program requires an additional 3-credit course on a research thesis.

Admissions

Admission is competitive and limited. Application deadline is Feb 1, except for the candidates applying for the SDHE program and Resident Director at the same time. The deadline is March 15 for these candidates.

Applicants Qualifications

Generally, we look for candidates with solid academic credentials and experiences in student or human services. Candidates who have experience as resident assistants, student assistants or as student leaders are certainly highly regarded. Although there is no single preferred undergraduate major we do expect candidates to have substantial course work in humanities and social sciences. Evidence of leadership potential is a significant component.

Diversity

The Department is committed to diversity. We have a diverse faculty and student body and encourage applicants from diverse backgrounds.

Call 919-515-2244 or visit
http://www2.ncsu.edu/ncsu/cep/counselor_ed/erlc1_ced.html
or www.ncsu.edu

Curriculum

ECD 535 Student Development in Higher Education

ECD 543 The American College Student

ECD 652 College Student Development Internship

PSY 535 Tests and Measurement

ST 507 Statistics in Behavioral Science I

ECD 560 Research & Assessment in Counseling

ECD 530 Theories & Tech. in Counseling

ECD 524 Career Counseling

ECD 525 Cross-Cultural Counseling

ECD 539 Group Counseling

ECD 540 Gender Issues in Counseling

ECD 641 Introductory Practicum

ECD 642 Practicum in Counseling

Financial Aid / Job Placement

Students may obtain assistantships from student services such as University Housing [http://www.ncsu.edu/housing/staff_gradpos.html] or apply for financial aid at [www.fis.ncsu.edu/financial_aid].

The program has maintained 100% job placement. Most graduates work on campus or in major universities in the area and many have become directors and work in advanced administrative positions in places including NC State, UNC-Chapel Hill, and Duke.