Doctoral Clinical

Advisement on the clinical sequence in the Professional Application Core area:

•              Advanced Counseling Practicum  (ECD 843) and Supervision Theory (ECD 735) are offered every Spring semester.

•              Supervision Theory (ECD 735) leads to Supervision Practicum (ECD 847) in the following Fall semester

•              It is advisable (although not required) to take Supervision Practicum (ECD 847) in the Fall semester immediately following the Supervision Theory class.

•              It might be better for students with less clinical experiences to take ECD 843 Advanced Counseling Practicum before the Supervision Practicum (ECD 847), so that they can solidify their advanced clinical expertise prior to becoming supervisors, and they are likely to feel more confident if they do so. (However, this option might slow matriculation down somewhat.)

•              The Advanced Counseling Practicum (ECD 843) represents an advanced clinical experience. Whether the student chooses to use a current job site or not, he/she will be required to identify an area of expertise, client population, etc., with which he/she will conduct clinical work that is substantively different from the student’s current work and expertise. Doctoral students are required to participate in a minimum of 100 hours of counseling, of which 40 hours must be in direct service with clients.

Advanced Counseling Practicum students meet for an hour and a half a week for group supervision.  The day of the week in which the class will meet for supervision is to be determined based on the schedule of those enrolled and the professor.