UF Counselor Education
Fall 2019 Open House

Welcome!
Agenda

• Faculty Introductions
• What is Counseling?
• UF Counselor Education General Program Information
• Website Navigation
• Application & Admissions Information
• General Q&A

• Break Outs: Doctoral Applicants, Masters Applicants
  • Doctoral Applicants: Dr. Swank
  • Masters MH and MFC: Dr. Schuermann &
  • Masters School: Dr. Smith
Faculty Introductions

• Name

• Specialty Area

• For more information on current faculty, please visit our website, then the “Directory” tab
What is Counseling?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0mKHauD0pFk&feature=youtu.be

Professional counseling is a professional relationship that empowers diverse individuals, families, and groups to accomplish mental health, wellness, education, and career goals.
Master’s Program Areas of Specialization

• Mental Health*
• School*
• Marriage and Family*
• Addictions
• College and Student Affairs
• Rehabilitation
• Career

• *Notes programs offered by the University of Florida
PhD in Counseling and Counselor Education

• Prepares students to:
  • Teach in CACREP-accredited programs
  • Engage in research
  • Provide supervision of clinical work, research, teaching, and supervision-of-supervision
  • Hold leadership roles in education, agencies, etc.
Areas of Practice:

- Private practice
- Community Agencies
- Schools
- Colleges and Universities
- Non profit centers
- Jails or Prison
- Hospitals
- Inpatient/Outpatient Settings
- Wellness Centers
- Addiction Treatment Centers
- Veteran Affairs
- Crisis Centers

- Acute Care/Psychiatric Facilities
- In Home
- Group Home
- Career Centers
- Religious Institutions
- ...and more!

*Note: May depend on area of counseling degree, certification, and additional training*
General Program Information

• Ranked in Top 10 by US News & World Report since 1996 when the rankings began

• Three master’s/educational specialist program areas (mental health counseling; marriage and family counseling; school counseling)

• One doctoral program (Counseling and Counselor Education)
UF Counselor Ed Classes

- Classes are mostly face to face, with some online and hybrid
- Classes are taught M-F, 8am-7pm
Clinical Experiences

• Practicum begins the Spring of the second year
• Internship is taken over 2 semesters (usually the summer and fall after practicum)
• Direct Hours & Indirect Hours Requirements
• Site Placement
UF Counselor Education Website

- [https://education.ufl.edu/counselor-education/](https://education.ufl.edu/counselor-education/)

- Helpful links:
  - Admissions
  - Program (main tab)
  - Program dropdown -> Ph.D. or Dual Masters/Ed.S.
  - Resources
  - Directory -> Faculty List & Information
Application Information- General

• All application materials must be submitted through the online UF portal
• All application materials must be submitted, or your file will be considered incomplete & not able to be reviewed for admittance
• Unofficial documents (GRE & Transcripts) are acceptable at time of application- official documents must be submitted by admittance
• GRE is REQUIRED for Doctoral Applicants
• GRE is NOT REQUIRED for Masters/EdS applicants (New policy)
• No minimum/maximum GRE required, scores at or above 300 are desired by the College
Application Information- Masters/Ed.S.
Program Areas

• Opens: September 17, 2019
• Deadline: December 2, 2019
• Need: Personal Statement, 3 Letters of Recommendation, Transcripts, & UF Application
• Masters Interviews in February
• Admittance notice by end of March
• Funding: the Counselor Education program does not receive funding for assistantships for Masters/Ed.S.-level students. However, many of our students find assistantships across the university. Currently we have students in housing, the business college, and recreation, to name a few.

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Application Information- Masters/Ed.S.

Program Areas

• GRE is no longer required. Please do not submit your GRE as we cannot use it as part of your admission packet. We consider applications from a holistic perspective, and value diversity as essential to our program.

• **Important:** When applying, please select BOTH M.Ed. & Ed.S options per your desired graduate programs
Application Information- Doctoral Program

• Opens: September 17, 2019
• Application Deadline: November 18, 2019
• Need: Personal Statement, 3 Letters of Recommendation, GRE, Transcripts, UF Application, CV/Resume, and Fellowship Application
• Interviews in January
• Admittance notice by end of March
• Funding: the Counselor Education program does receive funding for assistantships for doctoral students. These are competitive and often based on GRE scores. However, many of our students also find assistantships across the university. We have had students receive funding through assistantships in the UF Center for Spirituality and Health, the University Athletic Association, Multicultural and Diversity Affairs, and additional research-based assistantships across campus, to name a few.
General Q & A: What questions do you have that are not track/program specific?
Break Out Sessions

• Doctoral: Dr. Swank
• Masters/Ed.S.: Dr. Schuermann, Dr. Bayne, Dr. Haynes-Thoby, Dr. Woehler, Dr. Maxfield