

Overview of Program Updates and Modifications Spring 2010

Curriculum Changes:

In response to changing needs of clients and communities as well as CACREP 2009 Standards the doctoral program will now require APCE 661 Psychological Trauma and Interventions for Individuals, Families and Communities (3 credits). APCE 746 Advanced Career Counseling has also been modified to be titled APCE 746 Advanced Seminar in Counselor Education and Supervision. This course will now include a focus on leadership and advocacy as well as advanced career concerns. For more information please visit:

<http://www.unco.edu/cebs/counsel/prospective/index.html>

Student Review Process:

The Counselor Education and Supervision faculty has instituted a bi-annual review process for doctoral students. Students will receive assistance from their advisors and faculty in assembling a packet of materials for faculty to review once a semester. This packet of materials will track professional and personal development as well as issues of identity and professional practice as a counselor. Students will receive feedback on their materials from the entire faculty and work with their individual advisors to integrate the feedback. For more information please visit: <http://www.unco.edu/cebs/counsel/current/index.html>

Sequence of Courses:

A new course sequence chart has been created for student use to plan coursework and track time to graduation. For more information please visit: <http://www.unco.edu/cebs/counsel/program/index.html>

Internship Manual:

The Counselor Education and Supervision Doctoral Internship Manual has been revised to reflect the diversity of internship experiences of CES doctoral students. Additionally, relevant assessment forms to rate internship experiences have been updated. For more information please visit: <http://www.unco.edu/cebs/counseling/current/index.html>

Admissions Process:

The Counselor Education and Supervision Doctoral Program has been conducting individual interviews as well as group interviews with applicants for the doctoral program for the past two years. Student feedback on individual interviews has been positive and this is a process the faculty plans to maintain. For more information please visit: <http://www.unco.edu/cebs/counseling/prospective/index.html>

Leadership Fellows Program:

The Leadership Fellows Program was started by faculty in APCE as a way to recognize Master's students who are leaders in the Professional Counseling Program. The first training of Leadership Fellows was created and implemented by CES doctoral students during the spring of 2009. This program has been adopted by the School of Applied Psychology and Counselor Education.

Graduate Assistantships:

Graduate Assistantships have increased for CES doctoral students and we now offer a number of assistantships in the program. Students perform a number of duties and the job description reads:

Meet weekly (or as needed) with faculty to receive assignments and review work completed. A portion of your duties will be devoted to faculty research or scholarly activity, possibly resulting in a published work citing the graduate assistant's contribution. Activities for research can include literature search, library research, grant proposals, and data collection. In addition, the graduate assistant may collect data for accreditation reports as requested by the faculty and coordinators.

You may also be asked to assist faculty with course preparation by making copies, locating materials from the library or web searches, organizing course materials, and preparing course handouts.

Assist coordinators and Counselor Education and Supervision faculty in the collection of data, research of standards, completion of forms or reports, and other duties as assigned in the preparation of the self

study report and for the site visit by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs.

Additionally, to prepare students to assume the role of graduate assistant, the doctoral program coordinator facilitates a training to prepare graduate assistants and answer any questions. For more information please visit:

<http://www.unco.edu/grad/financial/index.html>