DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THE FIELD OF COUNSELING

The Ph.D. in counseling program balances rigorous research with clinical work to graduate scholar practitioners. Graduates are prepared for a number of roles, such as teaching in universities, practicing in a variety of settings from directing high school counseling departments, and leading county mental health treatment programs. The program offers challenging course work, practical experience at mental health sites, and the opportunity to train as supervisors at GSEHD's Community Counseling Service Center. Designed to be completed in four to five years, the program is unique in building students' knowledge and capacity to conduct research, publish, provide clinical services, and educate at the graduate level. Instruction is provided in areas including trauma, human sexuality, child and adolescent development, grief and loss, substance abuse, multicultural counseling, as well as a deep knowledge of diagnosis, assessments, interventions and treatment approaches. The program is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

Specific admission requirements are shown on the Graduate Program Finder. (http://www.gwu.edu/all-graduate-programs)

Visit the program website (http://gsehd.gwu.edu/programs/counseling) for additional information.

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

Requirements for the doctoral program (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/education-human-development/doctoral-programs/education).

A minimum of 69 credits, including 24 credits in core courses, 15 credits in research courses, 6 credits in human development courses, 9 credits in area of specialization, 15 credits in dissertation courses, and successful completion of the comprehensive examination.

A Ph.D. in the field of counseling is offered through Columbian College of Arts and Sciences in collaboration with the Graduate School of Education and Human Development. The program is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Application for admission is made to Columbian College of Arts and Sciences.