The Doctor of Philosophy in Counseling Psychology program is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA). It is designed to train the next generation of mental health professionals. The program offers doctoral education and training in psychology and seeks to prepare students for entry-level practice in counseling psychology. Doctoral-level counseling psychologists conduct research, teach at the university level, supervise students and professionals, consult with community agencies, and provide clinical services to people across the developmental life span. Counseling psychologists also enhance the science of health promotion and health psychology and emphasize community-based interventions. It is the mission of the PhD in Counseling Psychology program to train multiculturally competent counseling psychologists who are clinically adept in multiple settings with a variety of psychological and health-related issues and who are able to conceptualize, conduct, and evaluate research across biological, cultural, and relational systems in numerous social contexts, such as families, schools, neighborhoods, and communities.

Program Requirements
Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Milestones
- Annual review
- Four qualifying examinations completed in the first three years—research, ethics, assessment, and intervention
- Research team during the first year (two consecutive semesters)
- Dissertation proposal
- Dissertation defense

Core Requirements
A grade of B or higher is required in all course work.

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Fieldwork
Complete 8 semester hours from the following:
- CAEP 7741 Advanced Fieldwork 1
- CAEP 7742 Advanced Fieldwork 2
- CAEP 7743 Advanced Fieldwork 3
- CAEP 7744 Advanced Fieldwork 4

Clinical
- CAEP 6350 Introduction to Cognitive Assessment
- CAEP 6352 Personality Assessment
- CAEP 7710 Advanced Clinical Assessment
- CAEP 7720 Advanced Clinical Interventions
- CAEP 7758 Doctoral Seminar in Contemporary Theories of Psychotherapy

Elective
Complete 3 semester hours from the following. Other electives or alternatives may be chosen in consultation with faculty advisor.
- CAEP 5200 Motivational Interviewing in a Healthcare Setting
- CAEP 7771 Research Team Experience 1 (repeatable for up to 3 credits)
- CAEP 7772 Research Team Experience 2 (repeatable for up to 3 credits)
- CAEP 7773 Research Team Experience 3 (repeatable for up to 3 credits)
- CAEP 7774 Research Team Experience 4 (repeatable for up to 3 credits)
- CAEP 7976 Directed Study
- CAEP 8553 Advanced Counseling Practicum

Professional
Complete 6 semester hours from the following:
- CAEP 7701 Doctoral Seminar in Counseling Psychology (repeatable 3 times for 3 credits)
- CAEP 7732 Legal and Ethical Issues in Community and Educational Settings

Research
- CAEP 7711 Measurement: Advanced Psychometric Principles
- CAEP 7712 Intermediate Statistical Data Analysis Techniques
- CAEP 7716 Advanced Research and Data Analyses

Internship
Complete 3 semester hours from the following:
- CAEP 7798 Doctoral Internship 1
- CAEP 7799 Doctoral Internship 2

Dissertation
Complete the following (repeatable) course once:
- CAEP 9990 Dissertation

Program Credit/GPA Requirements
62 total semester hours required
Minimum 3.000 GPA required