

Counselor Education Masters

Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**
ndsu.edu/ceduc/ (<http://ndsu.edu/ceduc/>)
- **Application Deadline:**
February 1
- **Credential Offered:**
M.S., M.Ed.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 6; Duolingo 105
- **Program Overview:**
ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/counselor-education (<http://ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/counselor-education/>)

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The Counselor Education program does not credential, license, or certify graduates. However, our program meets counseling educational standards and prepares students to meet credentialing, licensure, and/or certification requirements. Students who plan to work outside of North Dakota should discuss their plans with their advisers and review these out-of-state requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
EDUC 703	Research, Measurement and Program Evaluation	3
CNED 710	Counseling Techniques	3
CNED 711	Counseling Theory	3
CNED 712	Counseling Across the Lifespan	3
CNED 713	Assessment Techniques	3
CNED 714	Career Counseling and Testing	3
CNED 715	Professional Orientation and Ethics	3
CNED 716	Social and Cultural Foundations of Counseling	3
CNED 720	Group Counseling	3
CNED 732	Family Counseling	3
CNED 734	Dynamics of Addiction	3
CNED 731	Counseling Children and Adolescents	3
CNED 794	Practicum/Internship (Practicum)	3
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Specialization Options		
Clinical Mental Health Counseling		
CNED 730	Crisis and Trauma in Counseling Practice	3
CNED 723	Psychopathology and Diagnosis for Counselors	3
CNED 863	Advanced Clinical Assessment, Report Writing, & Treatment Planning	3
CNED 890	Graduate Seminar	3
Elective (if doing 6 credits of internship)		3
OR		
School Counseling		
CNED 728	Guidance Administration and Consulting	3
CNED 729	Professional K-12 School Counseling	3

Electives/Teacher Education Courses	6 (9 if doing 6 credits of internship)
Total Credits (required courses, plus specialty option)	60

Admission and Application Requirements

- Graduate School admission and application requirements are found on the Admission Information (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/graduate/admission-information/>) page.
- In addition, this program requires applicants to have earned a minimum undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or a minimum GPA of 3.0 on 10 semester credits of graduate coursework*
 - *In rare cases, if an applicant does not meet the 3.0 GPA guideline set above, but has between a 2.5 and 3.0 GPA, faculty may consider them for conditional acceptance into the program. In this situation, the applicant must include in the application materials a separate letter explaining the circumstances related to the lower GPA and defining specific measures taken to prepare for current academic success. If faculty members determine the prospective student shows potential as evidenced by their application materials, they will invite them for an interview. If accepted following the interview, they receive conditional acceptance.