

# 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) (<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.

## School Counseling Specialization

| Code   | Title   | Credits |
|--|---|---------|
| I. Professional Counseling Orientation and Ethics  |   |         |
| CNED 715   | Professional Orientation and Ethics           | 3       |
| II. Social and Cultural Diversity                  |   |         |
| CNED 716   | Social and Cultural Foundations of Counseling | 3       |
| III. Helping Growth and Development                |   |         |
| CNED 712   | Counseling Across the Lifespan                | 3       |
| CNED 731   | Counseling Children and Adolescents           | 3       |
| IV. Career and Lifestyle Development               |   |         |
| CNED 714   | Career Counseling and Testing                 | 3       |
| V. Counseling and Helping Relationships            |   |         |
| CNED 710   | Counseling Techniques                         | 3       |
| CNED 711   | Counseling Theory                             | 3       |
| CNED 732   | Family Counseling                             | 3       |
| VI. Group Counseling and Group Work                |   |         |
| CNED 720   | Group Counseling                              | 3       |
| VII. Assessment and Testing                        |   |         |
| CNED 713   | Assessment Techniques                         | 3       |
| VIII. Research & Program Evaluation                |   |         |
| EDUC 703   | Research, Measurement and Program Evaluation  | 3       |
| IX. School Counseling Practice                     |   | 15      |
| CNED 728   | Guidance Administration and Consulting        |         |
| CNED 729   | Professional K-12 School Counseling           |         |
| CNED 734   | Dynamics of Addiction                         |         |
| Teacher Education Course or Elective (two courses) |   |         |
| X. Practicum                                       |   |         |
| CNED 794   | Practicum/Internship                          | 3       |
| XI. Internship                                     |   |         |
| CNED 794   | Practicum/Internship                          | 3       |

## XII. Research

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| CNED 798             | Master's Thesis | 6         |
| <b>Total Credits</b> |                 | <b>60</b> |

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**Clinical Mental Health Counseling**

| Code   | Title  | Credits   |
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| CNED 712   | Counseling Across the Lifespan                                     | 3         |
| CNED 734   | Dynamics of Addiction  | 3         |
| CNED 716   | Social and Cultural Foundations of Counseling                      | 3         |
| CNED 710   | Counseling Techniques  | 3         |
| CNED 711   | Counseling Theory  | 3         |
| CNED 732   | Family Counseling  | 3         |
| CNED 720   | Group Counseling   | 3         |
| CNED 714   | Career Counseling and Testing                                      | 3         |
| CNED 713   | Assessment Techniques  | 3         |
| EDUC 703   | Research, Measurement and Program Evaluation                       | 3         |
| CNED 731   | Counseling Children and Adolescents                                | 3         |
| CNED 715   | Professional Orientation and Ethics                                | 3         |
| CNED 794   | Practicum/Internship   | 3         |
| CNED 794   | Practicum/Internship   | 6         |
| CNED 798   | Master's Thesis  | 3         |
| <b>Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program</b> |  |           |
| 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         |
| <b>School Counseling Program</b>                 |  |           |
| CNED 728   | Guidance Administration and Consulting                             | 3         |
| CNED 729   | Professional K-12 School Counseling                                | 3         |
| Electives/Teacher Education Courses              |  | 6         |
| <b>Total Required Credits</b>                    |  | <b>60</b> |

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**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.