

Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) Counselor Education

CACREP Annual Vital Statistics Summary

Academic Year 2021 – 2022

Disclaimer: The following is based on data collected by the program and that provided by ECU but may contain some margin of error due to various limitations in the data collection process and is therefore presented to the best of our knowledge.

Executive Summary

This report summarizes ECU's Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited counseling programs for the 2021-2022 academic year. The university maintains three active programs: Clinical Mental Health Counseling (master's level), School Counseling (master's level), and Counselor Education and Supervision (doctoral level). The programs served an average of 93 master's students and 10 doctoral students during the reporting period.

Program Overview

Eastern Kentucky University operates the following CACREP-accredited programs:

A 60-credit semester hour master's level Clinical Mental Health Counseling degree program, a 48-credit semester hour master's level School Counseling program, and a 60-semester credit hour doctoral level Counselor Education and Supervision program.

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program

Metric	Value
Credit Hours Required	60 semester hours
Students Enrolled	55
Graduates (2021-2022)	15
Licensure/Certification Pass Rate	91-100%
Employment/Doctoral Admission Rate	91-100%

School Counseling Program

Metric	Value
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Credit Hours Required	48 semester hours
Students Enrolled	38
Graduates (2021-2022)	9
Licensure/Certification Pass Rate	91-100%
Employment/Doctoral Admission Rate	91-100%

Counselor Education and Supervision Doctoral Program

Metric	Value
Credit Hours Required (Beyond Master's)	60 semester hours
Students Enrolled	10
Graduates (2021-2022)	1
Applications Received	0
Job Placement Rate	91-100%

Student Demographics

Master's Level Student Demographics

Category	Count	Percentage
<i>Gender</i>		
Male	27	29%
Female	101	79%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>		
White	100	78%
Black	15	12%
Two or More Races	6	5%
Hispanic	4	3%
Unknown/Other	3	2%

Faculty Demographics

The counseling unit employs 6 full-time faculty members. The faculty composition includes 3 males and 3 females. In terms of racial/ethnic diversity, the faculty consists of 5 White faculty members and 1 Asian faculty member. Additionally, 1 faculty member has a disability.

The program did not experience faculty losses through retirement or resignation during the 2021-2022 academic year, and no new faculty positions were anticipated to be added in the following year.

Conclusion

EKU's CACREP-accredited counseling programs demonstrated excellence performance during the 2022-2023 academic year. All programs achieved outstanding outcomes, with 91-100% rates for both licensure examination pass rates and job placement rates. The Clinical Mental Health Counseling program served 55 students and graduated 15 students, while the School Counseling program served 38 students and graduated 9 students. The doctoral program graduated 1 student and continued its mission of preparing future counselor educators with 10 enrolled students. The program's commitment to in-person instruction reflects its dedication to the relational and experiential nature of counselor preparation.

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