

Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) Counselor Education

CACREP Annual Vital Statistics Summary

Academic Year 2023 – 2024

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 2023-2024 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 100 master's students and 6 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 60-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	76
Graduates (2023-2024)	29
Licensure/Certification Pass Rate	91-100%
Employment/Doctoral Admission Rate	91-100%

School Counseling Program

Metric	Value
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Credit Hours Required	60 semester hours
Students Enrolled	24
Graduates (2023-2024)	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	6
Graduates (2023-2024)	0
Applications Received	0

Master's Level Admissions

The master's level programs received 48 total applications for the 2023-2024 academic year. This represents a comprehensive recruitment effort across both the Clinical Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling programs.

Student Demographics

Master's Level Student Demographics

Category	Count	Percentage
<i>Gender</i>		
Male	25	25%
Female	82	77%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>		
White	82	77%
Black	15	14%
Two or More Races	5	5%
Asian	2	2%

Hispanic	2	2%
Other/Not Listed	1	1%

Doctoral Student Demographics

The doctoral program enrolled 6 students during the reporting period. The cohort consisted of 1 male and 5 females. In terms of racial and ethnic diversity, the doctoral students included 4 White students and 2 Black students.

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.

Conclusion

EKU's CACREP-accredited counseling programs demonstrated strong performance during the 2023-2024 academic year. Both master's programs achieved excellent outcomes, with 91-100% rates for licensure examination pass rates and employment/doctoral admission rates. The Clinical Mental Health Counseling program maintained robust enrollment with 76 students and graduated 29 students, while the School Counseling program served 24 students and graduated 9. The doctoral program continued its mission of preparing future counselor educators with 6 enrolled students. These programs collectively contribute to the preparation of professional counselors who serve communities across Kentucky and beyond.

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