

Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) Counselor Education

CACREP Annual Vital Statistics Summary

Academic Year 2024 – 2025

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 2024-2025 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 80 master's students and 3 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	70
Graduates (2024-2025)	16
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	10
Graduates (2024-2025)	4
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	3
Graduates (2024-2025)	0
Applications Received	0

Master's Level Admissions

The master's level programs received 66 total applications for the 2024-2025 academic year. Of these applications, 54 students were offered admission, representing an admission rate of approximately 81.82%. This selective admission process helps maintain program quality while ensuring adequate enrollment.

Student Demographics

Master's Level Student Demographics

Category	Count	Percentage
<i>Gender</i>		
Male	17	21%
Female	71	89%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>		
White	69	86%
Black	7	9%
Hispanic	3	4%
Multiracial	3	4%

Asian	2	3%
American Indian or Native Alaskan	2	3%
Other/Not Listed	2	3%
<i>Other Demographics</i>		
International Students	1	1%

Doctoral Student Demographics

The doctoral program enrolled 3 students during the reporting period. All three students identify as female, with two identifying as White and one as Black.

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

Eastern Kentucky University's CACREP-accredited counseling programs demonstrate strong student outcomes, with both master's programs achieving 91-100% rates for licensure examination pass rates and employment/doctoral admission rates. The Clinical Mental Health Counseling program serves as a flagship program with robust enrollment, while the School Counseling program faces enrollment challenges. The doctoral program maintains a small cohort focused on preparing future counselor educators, which is due to this program's closure and teach-out plan.

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