

## Applying for the Counselor Education Program

**Murphy School of Graduate Studies  
P.O. Box 271  
Montgomery, AL 36101-0271  
334-229-4275**

The following must be submitted:

1. completed application,
2. three reference letters,
3. official transcript(s), and
4. GRE or MAT test score

Contact the Murphy Graduate School regarding required forms and deadlines. For more information, visit their web page at:

<http://www.alasu.edu/academics/graduatestudies/index.aspx>

- √ Students will be notified by the Murphy Graduate School regarding admission into the program.
- √ Once admitted into the Counselor Education Program, students must meet with their advisor each semester.
- √ Any student inactive for two or more semesters must reapply to the School of Graduate Studies.
- √ Please contact the Program Coordinator for information in regard to admission for programs.

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**ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**COUNSELOR EDUCATION**  
**PROGRAMS**

*Preparing highly qualified professionals in the areas of  
school counseling and clinical mental health counseling.*



*~Embracing Differences~*

**Masters**  
**Degree**  
**Options**

## MISSION

The mission of the Counselor Education Program at Alabama State University is to prepare graduate students to be effective professional counselors in schools and community agencies. The program provides a strong framework in counseling theories and techniques, as well as “hands-on” practicum and internship experiences.

Graduates are expected to exhibit

- high levels of self-awareness
- ethical behavior
- knowledge of adaptive and maladaptive thought processes and behaviors
- skills to facilitate positive client behavior changes, and
- personal characteristics of caring, and empathy.

Alabama State University and the Counseling Program are accredited by:



**NCATE**  
National Council for Accreditation  
of Teacher Education



## PROGRAM HOUR REQUIREMENTS

**M.S.**  
Clinical Mental Health Counseling  
60 hours

**M.Ed.**  
School Counseling  
48-51 hours

## Student Organizations

Chi Sigma Iota International Honor Society  
Counselor Education Student Association



## REQUIRED COURSES

### M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling

#### Core Courses

COU 501 Introduction to Counseling  
COU 502 Theories of Counseling  
COU 503 Career Counseling  
COU 505 Pre-Practicum  
COU 507 Counseling Diverse Populations  
COU 509 Helping Relationships  
COU 514 Diagnostic and Statistical Manual  
COU 524 Group Counseling  
COU 526 Psychological Testing  
COU 530 Family Counseling  
COU 537 Agency Resources and Placement  
COU 539 Readings and Guidance in Counseling

#### Foundations

COU 512 Counseling Research  
COU 527 Counseling Across the Lifespan

#### Supporting Electives

School Counseling  
Rehabilitation Counseling  
Special Education

#### Clinical Experience-700 hours total

COU 506 Practicum (100 hours)  
COU 528 Internship (300 hours)  
COU 615 Advanced Internship (300 hours)

### M.Ed. School Counseling

#### Core Courses

COU 501 Introduction to Counseling  
COU 502 Theories of Counseling  
COU 503 Career Counseling  
COU 505 Pre-Practicum  
COU 507 Counseling Diverse Populations  
COU 509 Helping Relationships  
COU 523 Organization and Administration of Guidance Programs  
COU 524 Group Counseling  
COU 526 Psychological Testing  
COU 538 Elementary School Counseling

#### Research

COU 512 Counseling Research

#### Foundations

COU 527 Counseling Across the Lifespan  
EDT 574 Computer-Based Instructional Technology

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COU 506 Practicum (100 hours)  
COU 528 Internship (300 hours)  
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