EdS in Counseling (Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Option)

Requirements for Admission

1. A bachelor's degree in Counseling, Psychology, Social Work, Education, or related area from an accredited college or university (minimum 66 hour program) or a master's degree in Counseling, Counselor Education, Counseling Psychology or related area from an accredited college or university acceptable to the faculty (minimum 30-hour program). (NOTE***30 hours from MSU masters would transfer)
2. Evidence of superior scholastic performance as indicated by a GPA of 3.5 on all graduate work completed. (3.0 GPA for bachelor's degree applicants.)
3. A GRE score of 800 on the verbal and quantitative sections with a minimum verbal score of 350 or a 33 raw score (385-390 Scaled Score) on the Miller Analogy Test is required.
4. Applicant's background in the area of his or her proposed specialization.
5. Recommendations from selected references.

30 hours below are from Master of Arts in Counseling (MSU)		Credit Hours
EDF 600 - masters	Research Methods in Education	3
EDF 610- masters	Advanced Human Growth and Development	3
EDGC 619- masters	Career Counseling 3	3
EDGC 620- masters	Psycho-Social and Multicultural Factors in Counseling	3
EDGC 656- masters	Introduction to Counseling	3
EDGC 661- masters	Measurement Principles and Techniques	3
EDGC 662	Individual Inventory Techniques	3
EDGC 666- masters	Theories of Counseling	3
EDGC 667- masters	Group Counseling	3
EDGC 668- masters	Legal & Ethical Issues in Counseling	3
EDGC 669- masters	Practicum in Counseling	3
EDGC 678	Internship	6
EDGC 679	Advanced Practicum	3
EDGC 683	Advanced Counseling Theory	3
EDGC 699A	Applied Project	6
PSY 650 **OR** PSY 661	Abnormal Psychology **OR** Psychopathology	3
PSY 611	Computer Packages for the Life Sciences	3
Nine hours from:		
EDGC 671, 674, 676, 680, or 682		9
TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED		*66*

Requirements for the Degree

1. Unconditional admission to the program.
2. Successful completion of 60-semester hours of coursework (including master's degree) approved by the candidate's supervisory committee.
3. Successful completion of an applied project (six-semester hours).
4. Successful completion of an oral examination and oral defense of applied project report.

This program must be planned with the student's advisor. Students must complete a written examination and a sample videotape no less than 30-minutes in length that successfully demonstrates counseling skill development and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0.

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Student's Signature/Date

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Advisor's Signature/Date