



# DOCTORATE OF EDUCATION (EdD) IN PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING & SUPERVISION

The Ed.D. in Professional Counseling and Supervision at the University of West Georgia was approved by the Board of Regents in 2007. The Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology looks forward to this new chapter in our long history of preparing quality counselors.

The program consists of 111 graduate semester hours, 36 semester hours beyond a 48-hour CACREP accredited (or CACREP equivalent) master’s degree and 27-hour Ed.S. degree in counseling. After a rigorous screening process, cohorts are selected in March of each year and students will be notified of their acceptance in April. Each cohort will be limited to 6 students. Coursework will begin Fall semester of each year. The program is designed to be completed in 2 full years (6 semesters, including summers). Successful completion and defense of a dissertation is required.

After your completed application has been received by the Graduate School, it will be sent to the Director of the Professional Counseling and Supervision program. Qualified applicants will be invited to campus for an interview and to submit an on-campus writing sample. Cohorts are selected in March and students will be notified of their acceptance in April, and coursework will begin fall semester. Each cohort will be limited to 6 students. Application information can be downloaded from the Graduate School’s web site at [www.westga.edu/~gradsch/](http://www.westga.edu/~gradsch/).

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### The Mission

The mission of the Professional Counseling and Supervision Program is to prepare School and Community Counselors to be proficient in professional counseling and supervision and in program evaluation. In addition, they will be leaders committed to helping marginalized and underserved populations in the communities, schools and agencies they serve.

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Your complete application packet should be submitted to the Graduate School by the following application deadline:

**FALL SEMESTER 2010 COHORT**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2010**

Your application packet should include all of the following materials (except the Certificate of Immunization (see form for instructions) and submitted as one package to the **Graduate School, University of West Georgia, 1601 Maple Street, Carrollton, Georgia 30118**. Inquiries related to your application status should be directed to the Graduate School by calling 678-839-6419, or via e-mail at [gradsch@westga.edu](mailto:gradsch@westga.edu). The fax number for the Graduate School is 678-839-5949. Check your application status online at [www.westga.edu/~gradsch/](http://www.westga.edu/~gradsch/) by clicking on HOW TO APPLY (item #9).

- \_\_\_ 1) Completed application for admission
- \_\_\_ 2) Non-refundable \$30.00 application fee (one time only)

\_\_\_\_ 3) One official transcript from each college or university attended to complete graduate degree(s). If you attended the University of West Georgia, the Graduate School will request a copy of this transcript for you.

a. Applicants must have an Education Specialist degree in Counseling Education from an accredited institution.

b. Applicants must have a master's degree in counseling from a CACREP accredited program. If the program was not CACREP accredited at the time of the applicant's graduation, the applicant must demonstrate that the program was CACREP equivalent.

c. A cumulative minimum graduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale is required for all graduate course work.

\_\_\_\_ 4) Three recommendations on the Professional Counseling and Supervision [recommendation form](#). The recommendations must be from professionals who are familiar with the applicant's professional qualities.

\_\_\_\_ 5) Photocopy of your highest teaching/educator certificate (Level 5 or higher) or licensure. Applicants must be certified as a Professional School Counselor and/or licensed as a Professional Counselor.

\_\_\_\_ 6) An official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Score - A minimum composite score on the GRE of 1000 with at least 450 on the verbal section and 450 on the quantitative or analytical section is required for tests taken before October 2002. Tests taken after October 2002 require verbal and quantitative scores. Please understand that the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) will not be acceptable for admission into the Ed.D. in Professional Counseling & Supervision program.

\_\_\_\_ 7) A vitae listing contact information, educational background, employment history, awards and recognitions, presentations, etc. is required. Applicants must have at least three years of experience in private or public schools, community agency, hospital, or private practice.

\_\_\_\_ 8) A 300-500 word essay. The essay presents the applicant's professional goals and how the doctorate in Professional Counseling and Supervision will contribute to achieving those goals.

\_\_\_\_ 9) A signed acknowledgement of the Ed.D. in Professional Counseling & Supervision [Mission Statement](#)

\_\_\_\_ 10) A letter from the applicant's administrative supervisor indicating support for their doctoral studies and related activities.

\_\_\_\_ 11) Satisfactory [Certificate of Immunization](#) (new students only)

\_\_\_\_ 12) [Academic Honor Form](#)

Qualified applicants will receive an invitation to campus to interview with departmental faculty and to submit an on-campus writing sample.

#### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Department of Counseling & Educational Psychology	678-839-6554	<a href="http://coe.westga.edu/cep/">http://coe.westga.edu/cep/</a>
College of Education	678-839-6570	<a href="http://coe.westga.edu/">http://coe.westga.edu/</a>
Financial Aid	678-839-642	<a href="http://www.westga.edu/finaid/">http://www.westga.edu/finaid/</a>
Registrar's Office	678-839-6438	<a href="http://www.westga.edu/~registra/">http://www.westga.edu/~registra/</a>

When it becomes available, a link to additional information regarding the program will be located on our home page at <http://coe.westga.edu/cep/>.