Master’s Mission Statement

The Counseling Faculty are committed to preparing multiculturally competent counseling professionals for school, community, and higher education settings who can facilitate positive change in the development and interactions of diverse individuals throughout their lifespans. The Faculty are also committed to the generation and application of knowledge about counseling and related issues and techniques.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE 1 - COMMON CORE COURSES
Students will demonstrate mastery of a common core of knowledge and skills in counseling. This common core involves coursework in such areas as (a) human growth and development, (b) social and cultural foundations, (c) groups, (d) career and lifestyle development, (e) research and program evaluation, (f) professional orientation, and (g) appraisal. Specific courses that comprise the common core are indicated below.

OBJECTIVE 2 - EXPERIENTIAL COURSES
Students will be able to demonstrate effective use of counseling skills for a selected setting. Specific courses that address this objective are:
Supervised Experiences (9 credit hours required)*

OBJECTIVE 3 - SPECIALIZATION COURSES
Students will demonstrate mastery of knowledge and skills in a selected area of professional preparation (12 hours in Clinical Mental Health Counseling or School Counseling coursework and electives).