



CHARLESTON
SOUTHERN
UNIVERSITY

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
**COUNSELOR EDUCATION
AND SUPERVISION**



PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision

The PhD in Counselor Education & Supervision at Charleston Southern University is a rigorous, faith-integrated doctoral program that prepares students to become counselor educators, supervisors, researchers, and leaders. Designed to meet CACREP standards, with internships in counseling, teaching and supervision, and an embedded dissertation focused on real-world research solutions for diverse counseling populations. With a hybrid delivery model and rich faculty mentorship, students are equipped to lead with wisdom, competence, and Christian character.

SACSCOC approval pending. Program designed to meet all CACREP doctoral standards. Eligible to apply for CACREP accreditation as soon as 2027.

Application Requirements:

- Master's degree in counseling
- Minimum 3.5 graduate GPA
- State licensure or provisional licensure as a professional counselor
- At least 2 years post-master's clinical counseling experience
- Official transcripts (undergraduate and graduate)
- Resume/CV
- Three letters of recommendation
 - One from a professor, a professional colleague, and a pastor/spiritual advisor
- Two original writing samples
 - Professional Goals & Program Fit Essay and Faith Integration Philosophy Essay



Under 3 Years (full-time)
(60 Credit Hours)



Hybrid courses:
Online asynchronous/
synchronous, with in-person
residency (3-4 days) on
campus each fall



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