Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology

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What Is Counseling?

Counseling is “a professional relationship that empowers diverse individuals, families, and groups to accomplish the mental health, wellness, education, and career goals.”

— American Counseling Association
Why Counselor Education at UConn’s Neag School?

- Faculty include certified school counselors as well as licensed professional counselors.
- Students complete their internship experiences in a variety of school settings.
- Students and alumni have been recognized for their excellence in school counseling.
- The program takes on a social justice approach that emphasizes diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Students present at professional conferences and are encouraged to focus on their professional development as counselors and counselor educators.
- Faculty are involved in professional counseling organizations and engage in research.
- Yearly evaluations allow us to continue improving the program and your educational experiences.
- UConn’s Neag School of Education ranks among the top 20 graduate schools of education in the nation.
Master’s Program

The Neag School’s 60-credit master’s program in counselor education and counseling psychology is accredited by The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and requires a 700-hour internship.

Year 1: Coursework and Practicum Experience (100 hours)
Year 2: Coursework and Internship Experience (700 hours)

Doctoral Program

In order to provide future students with a quality experience, the Neag School is currently revising its doctoral program in counselor education and counselor psychology.
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How to Apply

Complete the online application at grad.uconn.edu, which includes:

• Résumé
• Application Essay
• Three Letters of Recommendation
• Official Transcripts
• Official TESOL Scores (international student)

All applications are due Dec. 1.

Students are invited for on-campus interviews each January.