

Emporia State University

Department of Counselor Education Annual Report

September 2022-August 2023

This report summarizes annual program evaluation activities, modifications, and changes for the Clinical Counseling and School Counseling programs of Emporia State University (ESU) from Fall 2022 to Summer 2023.

Program Evaluation

CACREP requires Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) as to meet assessment standards. The ESU Counselor Education KPIs were significantly revised and expanded in Fall 2022 to address eight core areas of the foundation standards for the curriculum. Data collection began in Spring 2023 and has been collected and reviewed each subsequent semester.

Graduate Program and Attendance

Across all clinical counseling concentrations (Clinical Counseling: Addictions, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, and Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling) 37 students graduated during the 2022-23 academic year. In addition, 28 students graduated from the school counseling program. A total of 107 from all clinical counseling concentrations and 53 school counseling graduate students attended ESU during the 2022-2023 academic year. On average, 94% of Counselor Education program graduates across all programs are employed.

Substantial Program Changes

In Fall of 2022, three school counseling positions were vacant, and two clinical counseling positions were temporarily unfilled. One school counseling faculty line has been filled, while two additional positions are in active recruitment. In Spring of 2023, ESU finalized a transition plan for all the schools or colleges under the university. Schools were restructured, eliminating department chair positions. Counselor Education, which was previously housed under The Teachers College, was moved to a new school entitled School of Applied Health Sciences (SAHS). Additional programs that were moved included Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (Hyper), Nursing, and Psychology. An interim Dean of SAHS has been appointed, and a search is underway for a permanent Dean of SAHS. New leadership for the Counselor Education program includes Kaira Hayes as the assistant dean of Counselor Education and Psychology, Damara Paris as the director of CACREP/Counselor Education programs and Carrie Boettcher as the program coordinator of Counselor Education.