

Emporia State University

Department of Counselor Education Annual Report

September 2024-August 2025

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.

Substantial Program Changes

In Fall 2024, Counselor Education welcomed three new full-time faculty members, each meeting CACREP requirements for core faculty: Dr. Megan Long joined the faculty with a specialization in Clinical Counseling, with a dual Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling identity. Dr. Sarah Lendt and Dr. Susan Dodd both joined the faculty with a specialization in School Counseling.

Additionally, our School of Applied Health Sciences welcomed a new permanent dean, Dean Nicole Webb, in July 2025.

Counselor Education also welcomed Dana Wise as our Field Services Coordinator for CACREP program areas in late Summer 2025.

Graduates in the 2024-2025 Academic Year

In the 2024-2025 Academic Year, Counselor Education celebrated many graduates.

Clinical Counseling:

Addiction Counseling: 1 student

Clinical Mental Health Counseling: 14 students

Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling: 14 students

Clinical Counseling Total: 29 students

School Counseling: 14 students

Total graduates from CACREP Program Areas: 43

Degree Completion Rate in the 2024-2025 Academic Year

To calculate our degree completion rate, we divide the number of graduates by the total amount of students enrolled in our programs.

Clinical Counseling Degree Completion Rate:

Addiction Counseling: 50%

Clinical Mental Health Counseling: 25%

Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling: 55%

School Counseling: 18%

Licensure or Certification Exam Pass Rate

National Counselor Exam:

Fall 2024: 71% pass rate (National Average: 81% pass rate)

Spring 2025: 79% pass rate (National Average: 87% pass rate)

Clinical Rehabilitation Counselor Exam: 58% pass rate (National Average: 63% pass rate)

Combined Employment and Doctoral Admission Rates of Graduates

Clinical Counseling: 24 out of 29 (83%) graduates from the 2024-2025 academic year are employed; the remaining 5 did not reply to report employment and are unknown.

School Counseling: 14 of 14 (100%) graduates from the 2024-2025 academic year are employed.