

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.*