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THE HIGHEST QUALITY
We demand excellence. Why would you settle for less?
• Our programs are fully accredited, our Counseling program is endorsed by the Kansas State Department of Education, and we have one of only three Counseling programs in Kansas accredited by CACREP
• You will be prepared within the guidelines of the American School Counseling Association National Model
• Programs in the Teachers College have earned the National Distinguished Program in Education Award, three Christa McAuliffe Showcase for Excellence Awards, and the Association of Teacher Education Distinguished Research Award
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WITHIN EASY REACH
We have designed our programs to make your desire to advance your education easier.
• You can attend classes in The Earl Center on the Emporia campus
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• Approximately half of the counseling courses are now available on-line to fit into your schedule and lifestyle
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No matter how you compare Emporia State University’s programs, it equals the best value for your time and money.
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Adaptive

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