

# College of Education and Human Development Department of Counseling, Health, & Kinesiology EDCG 5385 Clinical Mental Health Internship FALL 2025

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## **Required Textbooks:**

Student Practicum Handbook – found on Blackboard American Counseling Association. (2014). *ACA code of ethics*. https://www.counseling.org/resources/aca-code-of-ethics.pdf

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McHenry, B., & McHenry, J. (2021). What therapists say and why they say it (3rd ed.). Routledge.

Erford, B. T., Hays, D. G., Crockett, S., & Miller, E. M. (2019). *Mastering the National Counselor Examination and the Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination* (3rd ed.). Pearson.

# **Course Description:**

Students will complete a total of 200 clock hours (minimum) of supervised counseling internship within the clinical mental health counseling setting. Students will have weekly interaction with site supervisors that averages one hour per week of individual and/or triadic supervision throughout the internship. Students will also participate in an average of 1.5 hours per week of group supervision on a regular schedule throughout the internship. Prerequisite: EDCG 5360.

### Student Learning Outcomes:

- a. Students will be able to demonstrate understanding and the ability to implement basic counseling skills including reflection of feelings, paraphrasing, summarization, and the use of open ended questions.
- b. Students will be able to demonstrate the ability to implement counseling techniques and/or theories when working with clients.