



## **Notification of Request for Authorization under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act**

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**Date posted:** July 15, 2015  
**Institution:** Antioch University  
**Current status:** Authorized to offer degree programs in Washington State  
**Nature of request:** Authorization to an additional degree program at its Seattle campus  
**Proposed programs:** Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education and Supervision  
**Location:** 2326 Sixth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98121

### **Background:**

Antioch University is a private institution based in Yellow Springs, OH. It has been authorized to offer degree programs at its Seattle campus since 1980. It has been accredited by the North Central Association – Higher Learning Commission since 1927.

### **Nature of the review:**

Prior to granting authorization to offer new degree programs in Washington State, the Washington Student Achievement Council/Degree Authorization reviews elements such as program outcomes, course requirements, method of course delivery, faculty credentials, and student services.

The program to be offered by Antioch University appears to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the additional programs can be found at the end of this notice.

### **Timeline:**

The WSAC will accept comments on this application until July 29, 2015.

Any individuals with knowledge that may indicate the institution and/or the program does not meet the authorization requirements of WAC 250-61 are requested to submit comments to:

[Degree Authorization](#).

If you would like to know more about the current law and regulations that govern the program, they can be found at the following links: the statute is [RCW 28B.85](#) and the regulation is [WAC 250-61](#).

Program Title:

**Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education & Supervision** with cognates in:

- Counselor Education & Supervision
- Creative Arts Counselor Education & Supervision

Program Outcomes:

“The Ph.D. in Counseling at AUS is designed to prepare counselors for advanced competency in, a) graduate level teaching and counselor training, b) research and contributing new knowledge to the field, c) counseling supervision, d) leadership, and e) counseling. The goal of the program is to expand student abilities in adult learning pedagogy specific to counselor and creative arts counselor training, while developing critical thinking skills toward a focused research agenda.”

Number of Credits: 144 quarter credits. Up to 74 of them may be transferred in from a masters program in counseling or a closely related field.

Mode of Delivery: Campus-based/residential program

Admission Requirements unique to this program:

“...Masters degree in counseling or closely related field that includes the areas of concentration required by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP). Those areas not covered in the student’s master’s program or through continuing education must be taken as part of doctoral study.”... “ In addition, applicants will be license eligible in Washington State and must demonstrate a commitment to and capacity to work with individuals from diverse backgrounds and adhere to the American Counseling Association Code of Ethics.”

“...Students who have graduated from a CACREP accredited master’s degree will be considered to have met ‘entry level’ requirements for the practice of counseling and will be allowed to transfer in up to 74 quarter credits depending on the total credit requirement of their master’s degree program. Students who graduate from other counseling and related programs must document that they have met the equivalent requirements or will be required to complete those as part of their doctoral program.”

Required Courses: (all courses are 3 credits each unless otherwise noted)

Foundation Core: (15 credits)

- COUN 710 Research Methodology: Quantitative Designs
- COUN 711 Research Methodology: Qualitative Designs
- COUN 713 Research in Counselor Education
- COUN 714 Dissertation (6 credits)

Departmental Core: (24 credits)

- COUN 720 Advanced Clinical Counseling Theories
- COUN 721 Advanced Group Counseling
- COUN 722 Advanced Trauma Counseling & Crisis Response
- COUN 723 Multicultural Supervision
- COUN 724 Advanced Ethical/Legal Issues
- COUN 725 Program Development and Evaluation
- COUN 726 Advocacy, Social Justice and Leadership
- COUN 727 Instructional Design and Adult Learning

Internship: (10 credits)

- COUN 790 Practicum (100 hours)
- COUN 791 Internship (600 hours) (7 credits)

Students choose one of the following two cognates:

Creative Arts Counselor Education & Supervision Cognate: (18 credits)

- COUN 740 Creative Arts Counselor Education & Clinical Training
- COUN 741 Advanced Counseling Supervision & Creative Arts
- COUN 742 Global Mental Health Issues and Professional Sustainability in the Creative Arts
- COUN 743 Creative Arts Consultation and Organizational Change
- COUN 744 Advanced Creative Arts Professional Seminar & Inquiry
- COUN 745 Advanced Special Topics Seminar

Counselor Education & Supervision Cognate: (18 credits)

- COUN 750 Counselor Education & Clinical Training
- COUN 751 Advanced Counseling Supervision
- COUN 752 Global Mental Health Issues and Professional Sustainability
- COUN 753 Consultation and Organizational Change
- COUN 754 Advanced Professional Seminar & Inquiry
- COUN 755 Advanced Special Topics Seminar

Elective: (3 credits)