

## **Counseling – School Counseling, Master of Education**

### **Outcomes align with Standards from the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs (CACREP).**

#### **FOUNDATIONS**

- history and development of college counseling and student affairs
- student development theories relevant to student learning and personal, career, and identity development
- organizational, management, and leadership theories relevant in higher education settings
- principles of student development and the effect on life, education, and career choices
- assessments specific to higher education settings

#### **CONTEXTUAL DIMENSIONS**

- roles and settings of college counselors and student affairs professionals
- roles of college counselors and student affairs professionals in relation to the operation of the institution's emergency management plan, and crises, disasters, and trauma
- roles of college counselors and student affairs professionals in collaborating with personnel from other educational settings to facilitate college and postsecondary transitions
- characteristics, risk factors, and warning signs of individuals at risk for mental health and behavioral disorders
- models of violence prevention in higher education settings
- signs and symptoms of substance abuse in individuals in higher education settings
- current trends in higher education and the diversity of higher education environments
- organizational culture, budgeting and finance, and personnel practices in higher education
- environmental, political, and cultural factors that affect the practice of counseling in higher education settings
- the influence of institutional, systemic, interpersonal, and intrapersonal barriers on learning and career opportunities in higher education
- influence of learning styles and other personal characteristics on learning
- policies, programs, and services that are equitable and responsive to the unique needs of individuals in higher education settings
- unique needs of diverse individuals in higher education settings, including residents, commuters, distance learners, individuals with disabilities, adult learners, and student athletes, as well as nontraditional, international, transfer, and first-generation students
- higher education resources to improve student learning, personal growth, professional identity development, and mental health
- professional organizations, preparation standards, and credentials relevant to the practice of counseling in higher education settings
- legal and ethical considerations specific to higher education environments

#### **PRACTICE**

- collaboration within the higher education community to develop programs and interventions to promote the academic, social, and career success of individuals in higher education settings
- strategies to assist individuals in higher education settings with personal/social development
- interventions related to a broad range of mental health issues for individuals in higher education settings

- strategies for addiction prevention and intervention for individuals in higher education settings
- use of multiple data sources to inform programs and services in higher education settings