Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives, with Any Associations and Related Measures, Targets, Findings, and Action Plans

**SLO 1: Leadership roles**
Doctoral students will be prepared to assume leadership roles in the counseling and counselor education professions.

**Related Measures**

**M 1: Leadership roles**
Evaluation Method: Doctoral students each year will hold leadership roles in professional counseling associations or will assist faculty members holding such roles. Students present at professional conferences.

Source of Evidence: Academic direct measure of learning - other

**Target:**
A minimum of 25% of the doctoral students each year will hold such positions.

**SLO 2: Research skills**
Doctoral students will learn research skills.

**Related Measures**

**M 2: Dissertation**
Evaluation Method: All doctoral students will successfully complete a minor in research and will successfully write and defend a dissertation. Students collaborate with faculty in conducting, presenting, and publishing research.

Source of Evidence: Presentation, either individual or group

**Target:**
Students will complete 30 credit hours of course work in research and will successfully write and defend a dissertation.

**SLO 3: Clinical counseling supervision & advanced counseling practice**
Doctoral students will develop skills in clinical counseling supervision and in advanced counseling practice during their academic programs.

**Related Measures**

**M 3: Successfully complete courses**
Evaluation Method: All doctoral students will successfully complete courses in clinical supervision and will provide individual and group supervision to master’s students in each succeeding semester during their doctoral studies. All doctoral students will successfully complete a course in advanced counseling practice.

Source of Evidence: Academic direct measure of learning - other

**Target:**
100% of all doctoral students will successfully complete two (2) courses in clinical supervision during their program of study.

**SLO 5: Knowledge of counseling theory and scholarship**
All students will demonstrate specialized knowledge of theory and scholarship in Counselor Education by passing a General Examination judged by a jury of three faculty members.

**Related Measures**

**M 5: General Examination**
General examinations are comprehensive exams taken by all doctoral students to test students’ knowledge of theory and scholarship in Counselor Education.

Source of Evidence: Comprehensive/end-of-program subject matter exam

**Target:**
85% of students will pass the General Examination on its first administration.