Applicant FAQS for Counselor Education Programs at USA

The student handbook, practicum/internship handbook, and program of study are all on the counseling program website.

What are the minimum grade requirements?

program, course sequence, etc.

What graduate examinations do I need to take?

Students within the counseling programs will take multiple examinations during their second year of schooling. Your advisor will keep you updated on when and how you must schedule these tests. The examinations are as followed:

School Counseling:
School Counselor Praxis Exam- Fall of 2nd Year
https://www.ets.org/praxis/site/test-takers/r(e)-1 ofti(t)285mM(si)-4 (5 (E)8(xa)1 1c (i)-4(-)-7g(e)-1 oi-7(e)-5 Td[(h)-11 (t)5 (t)

Practicum/Internship Handbook:

School Counseling: https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/ceps/cins/resources/sc-practicum-internshiphandbook.pdf

Clinical Mental Health Counseling:
https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/ceps/cins/resources/cmhc_practicum internship_manual.pdf

Helpful Resource Links:

Canvas Login:
https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/usaonline/

University of South Alabama Counseling:
https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/counseling/individualcounseling.html

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) : https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

University of South Alabama Financial Aid Office: https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/finaid/

Marx Library:

This scale is completed by students and faculty at least 4x during the program. This program is also used during practicum and internship for evaluations, contracts, documentation of hours, site contracts, etc.

-*Typically graduate students can expect to purchase 2-3 texts per class which may also include the purchase of supplementary materials (Skillsetter, student workbooks, etc) for each course.* Supplementary materials are not considered add-ons. These are essential materials used for the course and learning purposes.

-**Lab fees a***ssociated with particular courses including, but **not** limited to,*
EPY 555 (Assessment)
CED 588 (Career)

Practicum/Skills Class for Simulation Lab. This is an expensive fee around $200. The fee is set by the simulation lab and may increase.