

## **ADMISSIONS**

The Florida A&M University Counseling program admits students each Fall semester. Applications are submitted through the School of Graduate Studies and Research and completed applications are forwarded to the respective graduate programs. Application reviews begin on September 1<sup>st</sup> and continue through May 31<sup>st</sup>. Applicants meeting the minimum criteria and who demonstrate a clear alignment with clinical mental health or school counseling are invited to interview with the Counselor Education faculty. The faculty submit admissions recommendations to the Dean of the College of Education. The Dean forwards her recommendation to the School of Graduate Studies and Research and candidates are notified of the admissions decision. Candidates are typically notified approximately three weeks after an admissions interview.

### **Admissions Requirements:**

1. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. Human Services related degrees (e.g. Psychology, Education, Social Work, Sociology, etc.) are preferred, all disciplines will be considered.
2. A 3.0 in the last 60 hours of your conferred degree. Grade point averages are calculated by the School of Graduate Studies and Research.
3. A demonstrated interest in the field of Clinical Mental Health or School Counseling outlined in the candidate's statement of purpose.
4. Completion or proof of registration for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).

### **Applicants Must Submit the Following:**

1. Official Transcripts from all conferred degrees. Physical copies or electronic copies must be submitted to the School of Graduate Studies and Research. Please do not submit to the department.
2. Official test scores for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) sent directly from the testing agency or official confirmation of a scheduled examination.

### **Financial Assistance:**

Fully admitted students are invited to submit an application for graduate assistantships, fellowship, and scholarships through the School of Graduate Studies and Research. See the following link for more information on financial assistance provided to graduate students:  
<http://www.famu.edu/index.cfm?graduatestudies&CurrentFundingOpportunities>.

### **To Apply:**

To apply for the Counselor Education program, please visit the School of Graduate Studies and Research to access the application and upload the necessary documents:  
<http://www.famu.edu/index.cfm?graduatestudies>.