Alternative Fifth-Year Experience Route Program in Elementary Education
(Grades K-6) 36 Semester Hours
Location: Phenix City, Troy
Required Core Courses:
EDU 6629 3 The Master Teacher
PSY 6631 3 Psychological Foundations of Education
EDU 6611 3 Educational Technology in the Classroom
SPE 6630 3 Collaboration for Inclusion
EDU 6653 3 Educational Evaluation
EDU 6691 3 Research Methodology
Teaching Field courses:
EDU 6680 3 Alternative Experience Internship Grades K-6
Adviser-approved ELE coursework
Select 15 semester hours of adviser-approved ELE courses. A candidate may not enroll in a 5000-level course if it duplicates the same course listed on an undergraduate transcript. At least nine semester hours of teaching field courses must be at the 6000 level. Candidates should consult their academic adviser regarding any specific course requirements in the teaching field.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (M.S.Ed.)
Fifth-Year Certification Programs For Instructional Support Areas

Purpose
The purpose of the fifth-year certification program for instructional support areas is to provide initial certification at the graduate level in the areas of School Counseling and School Psychometry.

In addition to the admission requirements for the Graduate School, candidates for the fifth-year programs for instructional support personnel must have baccalaureate-level professional certification in a teaching field. Temporary, provisional, and other nonrenewable certifications are not acceptable. See the Specific programs for other admissions and degree completion requirements.

Troy University College of education students must meet all specialized accreditation requirements to be classified as graduates of specialized accredited programs (NCATE, CACREP). Up to 12 hours of course work completed at a site/university without the appropriate specialized accreditation may be considered for application toward program completion. See Transfer Credit Section for additional information.

School Counseling
48 Semester Hours
Location: Dothan, Montgomery, Phenix City, Troy

Troy University offers a Master of Science in School Counseling. Additional admissions requirements, curriculum, and program completion expectations are listed in the Counseling and Psychology section to follow.

School Psychometry
36 Semester Hours
Location: Dothan, Montgomery

Troy University offers a Master of Science in School Psychometry. Additional admissions requirements, curriculum, and program completion expectations are listed in the Counseling and Psychology section to follow.

MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.)
COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGY

The Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Community Counseling, and School Counseling Programs offered at the Phenix City campus, and the Community Counseling and School Counseling programs at the Troy and Montgomery campuses are accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

**The Rehabilitation Counseling Program offered at the Troy campus is accredited by the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE).

***The School Counseling and School Psychometry programs are approved by the Alabama State Department of Education and lead to Alabama Class A certification.

Troy Global Campus of Education students must meet all specialized accreditation requirements to be classified as graduates of specialized accredited programs (NCATE, CACREP, and CORE). Up to 12 hours of course work completed at a site/university without the appropriate specialized accreditation may be considered for application toward program completion. See Transfer Credit Section for additional information.

Counseling and Psychology Mission Statement
The mission of the Department of Counseling and Psychology is to educate and train counseling and psychology professionals by utilizing the highest external standards set by state and national licensing/certifying boards. Highly qualified faculty design and deliver counseling and psychology programs through a wide range of instructional modalities. The counseling and psychology degree programs provide graduate education at regional and national locations. The program seeks qualified students from diverse populations.

NOTE: For specialized accreditation purposes, each Troy University site has mission statements and program objectives to complement the University’s Counseling and Psychology mission statement and objectives.

Counseling and Psychology Admission Policy
In addition to meeting graduate school admissions requirements, the student is required to have the following:

1. Three specified reference forms/letters to include one from the applicant’s undergraduate adviser, department chair or dean, most recent employer, and a person chosen by the applicant. If the applicant is unable to obtain references regarding educational or employment history, selected individuals may be approved by the Graduate Counseling Admissions Committee. These references must attest to the applicant’s potential in forming effective interpersonal relationships, aptitude for graduate