

## Student E-Portfolios

In addition to the requirement that students maintain a B average, successfully complete their prescribed program of study, and pass the CPCE, students are also required to create a comprehensive program e-portfolio. The e-portfolio contains key documents and products that the student has generated throughout the degree program. These documents will serve to confirm competencies and track the learning process.

The e-portfolio is a capstone experience for counselor education graduate students and a tool that will allow them to focus on specific experiences as they progress through the program. One aim is to help students develop connections between courses and integrate knowledge. The e-portfolio becomes a resource for students to build confidence and credibility in their work and to connect learning to career opportunities.

The e-portfolio is an important assessment tool. Faculty members gain a better understanding of the student's learning from coursework, outside activities, volunteer work, and the integration of external learning experiences. It also provides a strong basis for recommendations.

### E-Portfolio Committee:

The e-portfolio committee is comprised of at least two members from the Department of Counselor Education faculty.

### E-Portfolio Contents:

Students prepare their materials throughout their graduate programs and present them in a series of sections containing collected materials. E-Portfolios document evidence from coursework, papers, conference attendance, readings, and other learning experiences that prepare students in several core areas. Students are required to provide an introduction and outline of their e-portfolio contents and a one-page written reflection for each section.

The Five Competencies required for successfully passing the E-Portfolio:

1. Ethically Informed Professional Identity
2. Awareness of Personal Strengths and Resiliency
3. Appreciation of Diverse Cultures
4. Critical Thinking and Creative Expression
5. Efficacious Commitment to Professional and Community Service