



Ned Farley: PhD Program Details video transcript

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>> DR. NED FARLEY: Ideally the candidate is going to have their master's in counseling, which is going to give them the best leg up. We can take up to 74 credits of their master's program if they transfer in, particularly if they're from a CACREP-accredited program. If they're not, or if they have less credits than what's currently required by CACREP, then they may have to make up a few classes before they can start. But ideally, it is a degree that's built on the master's. It's not something that someone can start with a bachelor's degree.

If they can get all 74 credits transferred in, then it becomes a 70-credit-remaining doctoral program. You can finish it. It's built around a 3-year degree process, going half time. It's different from our master's program: it's a cohort. We only take one small cohort a year. We hope to not take in any more than 8 to 10 students a year. And the wonderful thing about it is that it will very nicely blend in with our master's program, in that the students in the doctoral program will be supervising and teaching our master's students. So they will be under the leadership of the faculty, who will be teaching them, but then they will also co-teach and eventually take on their own courses.