1917 Professor Frank Shepherd teaches the first counseling education course at Oregon Agricultural College (OAC), the precursor to Oregon State University.

1920s The counseling program expands from a vocational focus to include emotional and psychological health.

1929 The first counseling master’s student graduates.

1932 OAC is designated as the state institution responsible for training counselors.

1935 Counseling faculty establish the Counseling Center on campus, now known as Counseling and Psychological Services.

1937 The state authorizes the addition of a counseling doctorate program.
1942 The first counseling graduate degree is awarded through distance education, the forerunner to today’s Ecampus.

1960s A clinical mental health counseling track is added to the master’s program.

1972 Famous counseling theorist Clark Moustakas serves as a visiting professor.

1986 Oregon State programs are accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs.

2005 Oregon State adds a Master of Counseling program at OSU-Cascades.

2013 The 200th doctoral student graduates.

2017 Oregon State celebrates 100 years of counselor education.