

Professional Licensure Disclosure/Notification Statement College of Psychology MS COUNSELING, CONCENTRATION IN SCHOOL COUNSELING		
Degree Title	Level	Degree
MASTER IN COUNSELING, SCHOOL COUNSELING CONCENTRATION	Master	MS
<b>Professional Licensure Disclosure Statement:</b> Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Master of Science in Counseling, School Counseling Concentration meets the educational degree completion requirements for certification in the state of Florida and is a state-approved program by the Florida Department of Education (DOE). Students seeking certification outside of Florida should understand the requirements of the state in which they will pursue certification and determine if any restrictions exist before enrolling in the M.S. in Counseling academic program. It is also recommended that students who seek certification in Florida understand the differences if they should relocate.  Please note that placements for required practicum and internships cannot be made outside the state of Florida.  The American School Counselor Association’s website provides information on the certification requirements in the US and Territories: <a href="https://www.schoolcounselor.org/About-School-Counseling/State-Requirements-Programs/State-Licensure-Requirements">https://www.schoolcounselor.org/About-School-Counseling/State-Requirements-Programs/State-Licensure-Requirements</a> . School counselors are certified and credentialed by the state in which they reside and must abide by their state’s requirements.  NSU’s School Counseling concentration is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and is nationally recognized by the American School Counseling Association (ASCA). Candidates who do not hold an active and valid professional teaching certificate will be required to complete additional coursework or submit documentation as required by the state. At this time, the College of Psychology cannot confirm whether its Master of Science in Counseling degree with a Concentration in School Counseling meets all of the educational, licensure, and certification requirements in other states and territories outside of Florida. Further, these requirements can change frequently and often without notice.		
PROGRAM MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIRMENTS	PROGRAM DOES NOT MEET EDUCATIONAL REQUIRMENTS	CANNOT BE CONFIRMED IF PROGRAM MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIRMENTS
Florida		All 50 states (except Florida), the District of Columbia and the US protectorates, as defined in 34 CFR §600.2.
It is strongly encouraged that students, applicants, and prospective students determine any <i>additional (i.e. non-educational)</i> requirements for licensure in the state in which they seek to be licensed or certified.  For all students, applicants, or prospective students seeking licensure in any state listed in the “Program Does Not Meet Educational Requirements” or “Cannot Be Confirmed If Program Meets Educational Requirements” columns, please see the chart below detailing these states’ licensing boards and contact information.		
STATE	LICENSING BOARD/CONTACT INFORMATION	
State and Territory Directory	<a href="https://schoolcounselor.org/">https://schoolcounselor.org/</a>	
If you have trouble obtaining the information you need, or if you have any other questions, please contact Daiana Castro at (954) 262-5891 or <a href="mailto:daiana@nova.edu">daiana@nova.edu</a> , for assistance.		