

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE/NOTIFICATION STATEMENT

College of Psychology
MS Counseling

Degree Title (Concentration)	Level
MS in Counseling, School Counseling Concentration	Masters

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This Disclosure is strictly limited to NSU’s determination of whether the **MS in Counseling, School Counseling Concentration** (the “Program”), if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the educational requirements for licensure or certification in a State, as defined as 34 C.F.R. § 600.2.

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. Currently, this program is only accepting applicants from the state of Florida seeking Florida certification.

Please note that placements for required practicum and internships cannot be made outside the state of Florida.

The MS in Counseling: School Counseling Concentration is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) through the Abraham Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice. This accreditation status is effective from Spring 2022 through Spring 2026.

Questions related to the program’s CAEP accreditation should be directed to:

The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
1140 19th St NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036, (202) 223-0077

NSU’s School Counseling concentration 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.

NOTE: This Disclosure does not provide any guarantee that any particular State licensure entity will approve or deny your application for certification or professional licensure. Furthermore, this Disclosure does not account for changes in state law or regulations that may affect your application for certification or licensure or occur after this disclosure has been made. If your career plans include pursuing professional licensure or certification in your chosen field, it is important to become educated on the credentialing requirements of the state in which you hope to practice by contacting the state’s licensure entity.

In accordance with 34 C.F.R. § 668.43, NSU has determined whether the Program satisfies State educational requirements for licensure as follows:

PROGRAM MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM DOES NOT MEET EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida 	<p>School counselors are certified and credentialed by the state in which they reside and must abide by their state’s requirements. The American School Counselor Association’s website provides information on the certification requirements in the US and Territories https://www.schoolcounselor.org/About-School-Counseling/State-Requirements-Programs/State-Licensure-Requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alabama • Alaska • Arizona • Arkansas • California • Colorado • Connecticut • Delaware • Georgia • Hawaii • Idaho • Illinois • Indiana • Iowa • Kansas • Kentucky • Louisiana • Maine • Maryland • Massachusetts • Michigan • Minnesota • Mississippi • Missouri • Montana • Nebraska • Nevada • New Hampshire • New Jersey • New Mexico • New York

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Carolina • North Dakota • Ohio • Oklahoma • Oregon • Pennsylvania • Rhode Island • South Carolina • South Dakota • Tennessee • Texas • Utah • Vermont • Virginia • Washington • West Virginia • Wisconsin • Wyoming
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Samoa • Guam • Puerto Rico • The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands • The District of Columbia • The Federated States of Micronesia • The Republic of Palau • The Republic of the Marshall Islands • The Virgin Islands

State licensure or certification requirements can vary from state to state, depending on each State’s laws and regulations. The State licensure entities are responsible for overseeing the educational and non-educational requirements for licensure or certification for their State.

We encourage all enrolled students and prospective students to contact their applicable State licensure entities to familiarize themselves with the specific professional licensure or certification requirements. For information on how to contact State licensure entities, please visit the U.S. Department of Education State Contacts webpage at: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/index.html?src=contact-us>

Further, the American School Counselor Association’s website provides information on the certification requirements in the US and Territories: <https://www.schoolcounselor.org/About-School-Counseling/State-Requirements-Programs/State-Licensure-Requirements>. School counselors are certified and credentialed by the state in which they reside and must abide by their state’s requirements.

If you have trouble obtaining the information you need, or if you have any other questions regarding certification,

please visit us at <https://psychology.nova.edu/about/certification.html> or contact Daiana Castro at counseling@nova.edu for assistance.