

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE/NOTIFICATION STATEMENT

College of Psychology
School Psychology Psy.S.

Degree Title (Concentration)**Level**

Psy.S. Specialist Program in School Psychology

Specialist

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This Disclosure is strictly limited to NSU's determination of whether the **School Psychology, Psy.S.** (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.

The Specialist (Psy.S.) in School Psychology 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

Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Specialist Program in School Psychology meets the educational degree certification requirements for the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) and the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) National Certification in School Psychology (NCSP). NCSP is considered a non-practice credential, which means that it does not, by itself, permit the practice of school psychology in any state. However, the carrying of the NCSP demonstrates that the NASP standards for graduate preparation of school psychologists and for continuing education are met. The NCSP is recognized by most states as part of their credentialing regulations, and a more efficient path to state licensure or certification is offered for those applicants who have obtained their NCSP.

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. Additionally, state school psychology credentialing requirements may be found on the NASP website through the following [LINK](#).

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**

The following states/U.S. territories accept NCSP as a route to certification:

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona

The following states/U.S. territories do not accept NCSP as a route to certification:

- American Samoa
- Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands
- Federal States of Micronesia

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colorado • Delaware • Florida • Georgia • Hawaii • Idaho • Illinois • Indiana • Iowa • Kentucky • Louisiana • Maine • Maryland • Massachusetts • Michigan • Minnesota • Missouri • Montana • Nebraska • Nevada • New Jersey • New Mexico • North Carolina • North Dakota • Oklahoma • Oregon • Pennsylvania • South Carolina • South Dakota • Tennessee • Texas • Utah • Vermont • Virginia • Washington • Wisconsin • Wyoming <p>The following states recognize NASP-approved programs as meeting training requirements for out-of-state applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arkansas: <p>Additional requirements: Passing score on Praxis II (155); Two (2) hours of Family and Community Engagement; Two (2) hours of child maltreatment training; Two (2) hours of teen suicide awareness and prevention; and One (1) hour of dyslexia awareness.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guam • Republic of Palau • U.S. Virgin Islands <p>NSU meets training requirements; however, additional requirements to obtain Professional Educator Class II Certificate are: A minimum of 30 school months of successful teaching or counseling experience at the elementary or secondary levels; OR valid Virgin Islands Board of Education teaching certificate (or eligible for one).</p>
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- California:
- Mississippi:

Additional requirements: Praxis II (score not specified)

- Nebraska

Additional states in which NSU program meets training requirements:

- Connecticut
- Kansas

Additional requirements: Passing score on Praxis II (157)

- New Hampshire
- New York

Additional requirements:

Workshop - Child Abuse Identification

Workshop - School Violence Intervention and Prevention

Workshop - Dignity For All Students Act

- Ohio

Additional requirements: Passing score on Praxis II (147) or higher or a score of 220 on the Ohio Assessments for Educators (OAE).

- Rhode Island

Additional requirements: Passing score on Praxis II (147)

- West Virginia

Additional requirements: Passing score on Praxis II (147)

- Washington, District of Columbia

Additional requirements: Passing score for the DC-required school psychologist content exam or has passed a comparable exam in another state where an active school psychologist credential is held.

- Puerto Rico

Additional requirements: Licensure requires a passing score of 75% on the Licensing Board Exam.

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>

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 email Suzanne O'Sullivan at gradinfo@nova.edu for assistance.