MSED in Counselor Education – School (School Counseling)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This degree is designed for individuals who wish to serve as counselors in K-12 settings. The degree provides extended research-based knowledge in the areas of group and individual counseling, counseling techniques, testing and diagnosis, and school counseling issues and practices.

St. Bonaventure’s counseling programs are accredited by CACREP, The Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs.

INFORMATION ABOUT CERTIFICATION

The degree in School Counseling DOES meet the requirement for professional teacher certification in New York. The degree ALSO meets the criteria for certification as a school counselor in New York (Provisional) and Pennsylvania. School counseling certification in New York and Pennsylvania does not require a teaching certificate.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS*

Admission to this degree program is based on:
1. Official transcripts of all prior college work (3.00 GPA out of 4.00 is the working standard)
2. Two letters of recommendation
3. Interview
4. Statement of Intent (prompts provided)

* State law requires SBU to collect immunization records from students taking six or more credit hours in any semester.

INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENT

In this degree program, students are expected to complete two semester-long internships of 300 clock hours each, with a certified counselor in a K-12 setting. This experience is arranged with the adviser and takes place during the final year of the program. This experience should be discussed with the adviser early in the program so the appropriate arrangements can be made.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS* (48 CREDITS)

CE 500 Research Methods
CE 510 Introduction to the Profession of Counseling
CE 511 Advanced Human Growth and Development
CE 530 Techniques of Counseling
CE 540 Abnormal Psychology
CE 550 Group Counseling
CE 560 Psychological Testing and Assessment
CE 570 Career Counseling
CE 610 Practicum in Counseling
CE 620A Internship 1: School Counseling
CE 620B Internship 2: School Counseling
CE 630 Management of School Counseling Programs
CE 634 Counseling Interventions: Child & Adult
CE 638 Multicultural Counseling
CE Electives (2)

*For course descriptions, go to www.sbu.edu/graduate and click on the Graduate Catalog link on the lower right.

EXIT CRITERIA

In order to be awarded the degree in School Counseling, a student will be evaluated on the following exit criteria:
1. A cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (working standard)
2. Successful completion of the internship
3. Submission of a portfolio showing professional growth and accomplishments
4. Successful completion of the comprehensive examination

LOCATIONS & FORMATS

The program is offered in Olean and online. Olean: Traditional 15-week format; classes at 4:30 and 7:10 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.; field requirements primarily during the weekdays. For online program requirements, visit online.sbu.edu.