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 until February 1, 2023, then Initial) 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

*State law requires SBU to collect immunization records from students taking 6 or more credit hours in any semester.

Internship Requirement
In this degree program, students are expected to complete one semester of a practicum at 100 clock hours and two semester-long internships of 300 clock hours each, with a certified/licensed counselor in a school setting. This experience is arranged with the director of Program Administration and takes place after the completion of required courses for the program. This experience should be discussed with the adviser early in the program so the appropriate arrangements can be made.

Degree Requirements* (60 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 631  Seminar: School Counseling
CE 634  Counseling Interventions: Child & Adult
CE 638  Multicultural Counseling
CE 640  Introduction to Addictions
CE 642  Introduction to Crisis Counseling
CE 650  School Counseling and Special Education
CE 652  Brief Therapy
CE 661  Grief Counseling

*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 exam

Locations & Formats
The program is offered online. For online program requirements, visit online.sbu.edu.