



MSED in School Counseling

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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

**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 licensed counselor in an agency setting. This experience is arranged with the director of Program Administration and takes place toward the end of 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 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.