

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

requirements:

*You must hold a valid five-year professional teaching license
(or five- year teaching certificate)
to be eligible for a school counselor license.*

You must complete an approved graduate degree school counselor program to qualify for a school specialist license.

- Contact the licensure officer for a plan of study, including entry requirements into the program. *You should not start the program until you hold or become eligible for the professional license.*
- Complete all program and degree requirements:
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 or above in your graduate coursework is required.

Complete a school counselor content test:

Praxis II exam administered through Educational Testing Services.
Test number 0420: School Guidance and Counseling.

Achieve a score of 600 or above to qualify for the license.



Apply for and receive a conditional school specialist license for school counselor.



Complete a performance assessment:

- Supervised internship by enrolling in internship credits during your first year of employment as a school counselor under your conditional license.



Apply for and receive a five –year professional school specialist license for school counselor.