

School Counselor Pathways

	In-State	Out-of-state Eligible to come in at the initial or professional license level
Experienced Classroom Teacher	INITIAL LICENSE:	
	Complete approved school counselor program and graduate degree Pass content test	Complete approved school counselor program and graduate degree Pass content test. (Out-of-state content test completed to achieve a license can be accepted)
	PROFESSIONAL LICENSE:	
	Complete performance assessment while employed as a school counselor during the initial license period	Complete performance assessment while employed as a school counselor during the initial license period OR Come in at professional license level if three years of school counselor experience and professional license level in home state
No Teaching Background (Direct Entry School Counselor)	INITIAL LICENSE:	
	Complete approved school counselor program and graduate degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional field experiences required during the program (two, 3-credit hours courses over two semesters) Pass content test	Complete out-of-state approved school counselor program and graduate degree Pass content test: (Out-of-state content test completed to achieve a license can be accepted)
	PROFESSIONAL LICENSE:	
	Induction/Internship year: one full school year or two full semesters of supervised internship while employed as a school counselor while holding the initial school specialist license. Supervision provided by the teacher education institution in collaboration with the hiring LEA.	Induction/Internship year: one full school year or two full semesters of supervised internship while employed as a school counselor while holding the initial school specialist license. Supervision provided by the teacher education institution in collaboration with the hiring LEA. OR Come in at the professional license level if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> already completed an internship year under the same conditions out-of-state OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> three years of recent school counselor experience and professional license level in home state