

Master of Education in School Counseling



**An accelerated degree
for aspiring school
counselors dedicated to
becoming effective
advocates for *all* students**

At A Glance

Degree Type: Master of Education (M.Ed.)

Program Duration: 60 credit hours / 14 months

Application Deadline for Summer 2021: January 11, 2021

The Master of Education in School Counseling program is an accelerated experience — including a year-long public school-based internship — that prepares effective advocates for students of diverse needs and aspirations. The program also leads to specialist-level licensure as a K-12 school counselor in North Carolina with reciprocity options for other states. Graduates of the program are eligible to apply for licensure as a Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor after two years of post-master's supervised counseling experience. Our program adopts a cohort model, enabling applied, hands-on learning as part of a supportive, closely-knit class.

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Key components of the Master of Education in School Counseling program include:

- **14-month program of studies** integrates a strengths-based approach — preparing school counselors to implement comprehensive school counseling programs, following the American School Counseling Association National Model.
- **Cohort-based model** serves as a supportive learning community in which students build and maintain professional networks with each other.
- **Practicum and internship courses** require a minimum 100 (40 direct service) hours in practicum and 600 (240 direct service) in internship in field experiences during the August-June K-12 public school year.



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How will you propel the world?

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