

Master of Science – School Counseling

CIP CODE - 13.1101

For applicants residing outside of Alabama:

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For questions, email stateauthorization@troy.edu.

State/ Territory	Licensure/ Certification	Licensing Board	Meets educational requirements	Method of Delivery	Modified
Alabama	School Counselor Class A Professional Educator Certificate (P-12)	Alabama State Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Alaska	Provisional Special Services Certificate, Type C, School Counselor Endorsement (K-12)	Alaska Department of Education & Early Development (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Arizona	School Counselor Certificate (PreK -12)	Arizona Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Arkansas	Guidance/Counseling (K-12) (Initial License)	Arkansas Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
California	Pupil Personnel Services Credential	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Colorado	Initial Special Services License, School Counselor (PreK - 12)	Colorado Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Connecticut	Initial Educator Certificate, School Counselor (K-12)	Connecticut State Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Delaware	Elementary School Counselor Standard Certificate (1-8)	Delaware Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Delaware	Secondary School Counselor Standard Certificate Initial Secondary School Counselor License (5-12)	Delaware Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
District of Columbia	Initial School Service Provider Certification, School Counselor (PreK-12)	District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Florida	Certification in School Counseling (Grades PK-12) -- Specialty Class	Florida Department of Education (website)	No**	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Georgia	Standard Professional Certificate in School Counseling (PreK-12)	Georgia Professional Standards Commission (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024

Hawaii	School Counselor Provisional License (K-12)	Hawaii Teachers Standards Board (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Idaho	Standard Pupil Service Staff Certificate, School Counselor Endorsement (PreK-12)	Idaho State Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Illinois	Professional Educator License, School Support Personnel Endorsement, School Counselor (Pre K - Age 22)	Illinois State Board of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Indiana	Initial Practitioner License, School Services: School Counselor (P-12)	Indiana Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Iowa	Professional Service License, Elementary Professional School Counselor (K-8)	Iowa Board of Education Examiners (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Kansas	Initial School Specialist License, School Counselor Endorsement (PreK-12)	Kansas State Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Kentucky	Provisional Certificate for School Counselor (P-12)	Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board (website)	No*	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Louisiana	Counselor in a School Setting (K-12)	Louisiana Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Maine	Education Specialist Certificate, School Counselor (P-12)	Maine Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Maryland	School Counselor Certificate (PreK-12)	Maryland State Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Massachusetts	Initial Professional Support Personnel License, School Counselor (P-8, 5-12)	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Michigan	School Counselor License (K-12)	Michigan Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Minnesota	School Counselor (K-12), Tier 3 License	Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Mississippi	Instructional Support Personnel License	Mississippi Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Missouri	Initial Student Services Certificate for School Counselor (Grades K-12)	Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (website)	No*	TROY Online	11/13/2024

Montana	School Counselor Specialist License	Office of Public Instruction (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Nebraska	School Counselor Endorsement (PK-8, 7-12; PK-12)	Nebraska Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Nevada	School Counselor License (K-12)	Nevada Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
New Hampshire	School Counselor (K-12)	Bureau of Credentialing Division of Educator Support and Higher Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
New Jersey	Educational Services Certificate, School Counselor Endorsement (P-12)	New Jersey Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
New Mexico	School Counselor (P-12)	New Mexico Public Education Department (website)	No	TROY Online	11/13/2024
New York	Professional School Counselor	NYS Department of Education Office of Teaching Initiatives (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
North Carolina	Initial Professional Educator's License, School Counselor (K-12)	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
North Dakota	School Counselor Credential (P-12), Professional Educator License	North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Ohio	Pupil Service License, School Counselor Endorsement (K-12)	Ohio Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Oklahoma	Oklahoma School Counselor Certificate (PreK-12)	Oklahoma State Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Oregon	School Counselor License (P-12)	Oregon Department of Education (website)	No*	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Pennsylvania	Elementary and Secondary School Counselor (PK-12)	Pennsylvania Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Rhode Island	School Counselor (P-12)	Rhode Island Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
South Carolina	School Counselor Certification	South Carolina Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024

South Dakota	School Counselor Education Specialist Certificate	South Dakota Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Tennessee	School Services Personnel License	Tennessee State Board of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Texas	Student Services Certification - School Counseling	Texas Education Agency (website)	No*	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Utah	Associate Educator License – School Counseling	Utah State Board of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Vermont	Level 1 Professional Educator License, School Counselor Endorsement (P-12)	Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Virginia	Pupil Personnel Services License, School Counselor	Virginia Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Washington	Educational Staff Associate Certificate	Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
West Virginia	Professional Student Support Certificate - School Counselor	West Virginia Department of Education (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Wisconsin	Pupil Services License, School Counselor (P-12)	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024
Wyoming	Pupil Services License, School Counselor (P-12)	Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board (website)	Yes	TROY Online	11/13/2024

* Graduate of out-of-state programs must hold license to qualify for state reciprocal requirements.

** Pending state approval of program.