

# Professional School Counseling (M.S.) - Leading to Initial Licensure

## Degree Type

M.S.

## Degree and Certification Requirements

New York State presently requires successful completion of 30 hours of graduate study and a supervised internship for provisional certification as a school counselor. This certification is valid for five years. Permanent certification requires further graduate study through completion of a total of 60 credits in guidance and counseling, attainment of the master's degree and two years of relevant experience.

- Applicants for New York State certification will have to be fingerprinted and undergo a criminal history review, per New York State Law.
- United States citizenship or Declaration of Intent to become a U.S. citizen is a requirement for certification in New York State.
- The Esteves School of Education requires all students to subscribe to LiveText, an electronic portfolio system.

## Program Prerequisites

- EDU 201 (or equivalent) - Education and Society
- PSY 202/203/208/PSY570 (or equivalent) - Developmental Psychology
- PSY207/MAT220 (or equivalent) - Applied Statistics

## Requirements

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 594	Research and Evaluation in Education	3
SCP 550	Role of Professional School Counselor	
PSY 571C	Theories of Counseling	
SCP 553	Career Counseling Career	
SCP 540	Knowledge/Skills/School Counseling	
SCP 555	Group Processes in School Counseling	
SCP 571	Working with Parents in Education	
SCP 575	Appraisal in School Counseling	
SCP 585	Counseling Culturally Diverse Populations	
SCP 594	Implementing ASCA National Model	
SCP 560	Pre-Practicum in School Counseling	

## Practicum and Internship Requirements

- *Candidates must have completed required credits and must have approval of the program director to enroll in the internship.*

Item #	Title	Credits
SCP 586	Practicum in Professional School Counseling	
SCP 587	Internship in Professional School Counseling	

# Non-Credit Requirements

These requirements shall be met prior to internship

- Identifying & Reporting Child Abuse
- School Violence Prevention Workshop
- DASA Workshop

# LiveText e-Portfolio System

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# School of Education Attendance Policy

While individual instructors may approach attendance and participation in varied ways in their grading policies, students in the School of Education should be aware that missing 1/4 or more of class sessions MAY result in AUTOMATIC class failure. Class content and participation are vital to meeting the objectives of School of Education courses.

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Total Credits	48
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