



Keene State College

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NH Guidance Counselor Certification for Grades K-12

Master (M.Ed.) and Post-Master's Options

MASTER of Education Degree: School Counselor (48 credits)

POST-MASTER's Certification: School Counselor (31 credits)

The School Counselor Program prepares you to be an advocate for all students, a catalyst for school reform, and a leader in educational transformation.

Learn how to create a comprehensive, dynamic, data-driven school counseling program based on the American School Counselor Association National Model, a developmentally inclusive, and effective program focused on equity and success for all students.

Providing a cohort group model, KSC's program integrates theory and practice as each course requires you to apply course content to a school or counseling context. Sequential in design, each course in the program provides a basis for subsequent courses. Two semester-long internships at the elementary and secondary levels include a weekly seminar and require demonstration of competence as a school counselor in an approved school setting.

The program builds knowledge, competencies, and skills for powerful, effective school leadership.

Through our program

- Explore the dynamic nature of the teaching and learning process
- Demonstrate professional and ethical behaviors that meet high expectations and standards
- Understand the world from multiple perspectives
- Contribute to a more just, equitable world

Program features

- Offers classes in late afternoon/evening and on weekends so you can work while going to school
- Meets K-12 school counselor certification standards for New Hampshire
- Requires two-300 hour internships during the school day, one each in an approved elementary and secondary school.
- Gives you the choice of attending full or part-time
- Allows you flexibility to complete your program in
 - two years (full-time) or
 - three years (part-time)

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Course Sequence

Year I	Year II
Fall 2009	Fall 2010
<p>Program Orientation/Portfolio Assessment (EDUCSC 610; 1 credit) Last Friday evening and Saturday in August</p> <p>Professional Seminar (EDUCSC 626; 3 credits) <i>Tuesdays, 4-6:30 p.m.</i></p> <p>Methods and Skills of Counseling (EDUCSC 651; 3 credits) <i>Tuesdays, 7-9:30 p.m.</i></p> <p>Lifespan Development (EDUC 630; 3 credits) <i>Wednesdays, 4-6:30 p.m.</i></p> <p>School Counseling: Roles, Responsibilities, and Interventions (EDUCSC 622; 3 credits) <i>Wednesdays, 7-9:30 p.m.</i></p>	<p>Research Strategies in Education (EDUC 601; 3 credits) <i>Wednesdays, 4-6:30 pm</i></p> <p>Internship: Elementary or Secondary (EDUCSC 696 or 697; 3 credits) <i>Wednesdays, 7-9:30 p.m.</i></p>
Spring 2010	Spring 2011
<p>Assessment and Evaluation for School Counselors (EDUCSC 631; 3 credits) <i>Tuesdays 4-6:30 p.m.</i></p> <p>Group Counseling in Schools (EDUCSC 652; 3 credits) <i>Tuesdays, 7-9:30 p.m.</i></p> <p>Students, Families, School, and Society (EDUC 602; 2 credits) <i>Wednesdays, 4-6:30 p.m.</i></p> <p>School Counseling Theories: Theoretical Foundations (EDUCSC 662; 3 credits) <i>Thursdays, 4-6:30 p.m.</i></p> <p>The Inclusive School Counselor (EDUCSC 623; 3 credits) <i>Thursdays, 7-9:30 p.m.</i></p>	<p>Capstone Experience (EDUC 699; 3 credits) <i>Wednesdays, 4-6:30 p.m.</i></p> <p>Internship: Elementary or Secondary (EDUCSC 696 or 697; 3 credits) <i>Wednesdays, 7-9:30 p.m.</i></p>
Summer 2010	
<p>Career Development (EDUCSC 641; 3 credits) Date TBD</p> <p>School Law (EDUC 641; 3 credits) Two summer sections offered: daytime/evening or weekend/evening. Your choice</p>	<p>Please note: Three required graduate level elective credits, approved by the student's advisor, may be taken at any point in the program.</p> <p><i>This is a sample schedule. Schedule is subject to change.</i></p>

Note: Post-Master's students do not take EDUCSC 626, 651; EDUC 601, 602, 699; 3 elective credits

To Apply

Program requirements, an application form, and other specifics are available online (keenestateinfo.com/gradstudies).

Questions? For more information contact the Keene State College Graduate Studies Office at 603-358-2497 or gradstudies@keene.edu