

MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling

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Alabama	Certification in School Counseling	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Alabama.</p> <p>Alabama accepts completion of a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) accredited master's degree in school counseling and a passing score on both the National Counseling Examination (NCE) and School Counseling Praxis exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE exam and the School Counseling Praxis exam.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Alaska	Special Services Certificate (Type C) School Counselor endorsement	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Alaska. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Alaska accepts completion of a bachelor's degree or higher and completion of a state-approved program in a special service area that fulfills the requirements for licensure in the state where the institution is headquartered, meets the standards established by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), and has completed state-specific coursework and mandatory trainings.</p> <p>Capella University is an accredited institution headquartered in Minnesota. Minnesota accepts completion of a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) accredited master's degree in school counseling. Capella's program is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Capella students must complete practicum and internship hours at three education levels: elementary, middle school, and high school.</p> <p>Alaska applicants must complete three semester hours of approved Alaska studies and three semester hours of multicultural education/cross-cultural communications at an approved Alaska institution, before submitting an application. This requirement must be completed outside of Capella.</p> <p>Alaska applicants must complete mandatory trainings in sexual abuse awareness and prevention, alcohol or drug-related disabilities, dating violence awareness and prevention, and suicide awareness and prevention at a training approved by an Alaska public school district or the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development (DEED), before submitting an application. This requirement must be completed outside of Capella.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
American Samoa	School Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in American Samoa.</p> <p>American Samoa accepts completion of an accredited master's degree in guidance and counseling.</p> <p>Capella's program is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for profession.</p>

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Arizona	Standard School Counselor, PreK-12 Certificate	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Arizona.</p> <p>Arizona accepts completion of an Arizona approved master's degree in guidance and counseling.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the profession.</p>
Arkansas	Ancillary License: Guidance and School Counseling (K-12) endorsement	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Arkansas.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications from Arkansas residents for Capella's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program who intend to seek professional license or certification in Arkansas.</p>
California	Pupil Personnel Services Credential, School Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in California. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>California accepts completion of a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) accredited master's degree in school counseling that contains state-specific clinical experience requirements.</p> <p>Capella students must completed supervised experience hours at two of three levels (elementary, middle, or high school), and must include a minimum of 100 clock hours at each setting. 150 clock hours must be with at least ten pupils of racial or ethnic background different from that of the student.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Colorado	Initial Special Services License, School Counselor (PreK-12)	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Colorado.</p> <p>Colorado accepts completion of a master's degree in school counseling accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and a passing score on the Colorado State Board of Education approved content exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Colorado students will need to complete their supervised internship hours with multiple grade levels of students.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score of at least 159 on the School Counselor Praxis 5422 exam.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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Connecticut	School Counselor (068) endorsement	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Connecticut. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Connecticut accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling and state-specific coursework.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella students will need to choose specific elective course(s) to meet to meet the state requirements for licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Delaware	Elementary School Counselor Standard Certificate and/or a Secondary School Counselor Standard Certificate	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Delaware. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Delaware accepts completion of a master's degree in any content area, completion of 39 credits of state-specific graduate level coursework related to school counseling, and a passing score on the School Counseling Praxis exam.</p> <p>Capella students will need to choose specific elective course(s) to meet to meet the state requirements for licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>To obtain certification as a school counselor in Delaware, applicants must obtain an initial license and school counselor certification for the intended grade level. Applicants must complete 700 hours at the elementary or secondary level for single level certification. To obtain dual level certification, applicants must complete 350 hours at the elementary level and 350 hours at the secondary level. Capella's program includes 700 clinical experience hours. Capella students intending to seek school counselor certification in Delaware should choose to earn their clinical experience hours at the designated levels to support their intended state licensure and certification goals.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score of at least 156 on the School Counseling Praxis 5421 exam or a passing score of at least 159 on the School Counselor Praxis 5422 exam.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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District of Columbia	Standard School Service Provider, School Counselor Certification	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in the District of Columbia.</p> <p>The District of Columbia accepts completion of a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Program (CACREP) accredited master's degree in counseling that contains state-specific coursework and a passing score on the state required school counselor content exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CACREP accredited and contains the state-specific coursework required for licensure.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score of at least 156 on the School Counseling Praxis 5421 exam or a passing score of at least 159 on the School Counselor Praxis 5422 exam.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Florida	Professional Service Area, School Counseling (PreK-12)	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Florida.</p> <p>Florida accepts completion of a master's degree in school counseling and a passing score on both the Florida General Knowledge exam and the Florida Guidance and Counseling (PK-12) exam.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on both the Florida General Knowledge exam and the Florida Guidance and Counseling (PK-12) exam.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Georgia	Standard Professional Certificate - School Counseling (grades P-12)	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Georgia. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Georgia accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling that includes specific coursework and a passing score on the Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators (GACE).</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella students will need to choose specific elective course(s) to meet to meet the state requirements for licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the GACE school counseling assessment.</p> <p>Capella University's courses have not been reviewed or pre-approved by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC).</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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Guam	School Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Guam.</p> <p>Guam accepts completion of a master's degree in counseling approved by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Program (CACREP) and a passing score on the state required school counselor content exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing scores on the Praxis I Core exam 5752 and a passing score of at least 156 on the School Counselor Praxis 5422 exam.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the school counseling profession.</p>
Hawaii	Provisional License, School Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Hawaii. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Hawaii accepts completion of a master's degree in school counseling and a passing score on the PRAXIS content area exam.</p> <p>Hawaii requires students to be currently employed as a licensed teacher or paraprofessional in a Hawaii Department of Education (DOE) school to be eligible to complete practicum or internship in a DOE school.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score of at least 159 on the School Counselor Praxis 5422 exam.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Idaho	Pupil Service Staff Certificate Endorsed for School Counselor K-12	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Idaho.</p> <p>Idaho accepts completion of a 90 quarter credit master's degree in school counseling that is approved by a state's Department of Education, accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), and includes state-specific requirements.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by Arizona's Department of Education an is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>To meet Idaho state requirements Capella students must complete 75% of their supervised site-based learning experience in a K-12 school setting. This K-12 experience must be in each of the following levels: elementary, middle/junior high school, and high school.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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Illinois	School Counselor Endorsement (PreK - Age 21)	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Illinois. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Illinois accepts completion of a masters degree in school counseling. The program must be approved in another state, meet state-specific clinical experience requirements, meet state-specific coursework requirements, and applicants must obtain a passing score on an applicable content-area exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella students will need to choose specific elective course(s) approved by the Illinois State Board of Education to meet the state-specific coursework requirements for licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the School Counselor Praxis 5422 exam.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Indiana	Initial Practitioner School Services License for School Counselor P-12	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Indiana.</p> <p>Indiana accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling and a passing score on a Praxis content area exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score of at least 159 on the School Counselor Praxis 5422 exam.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Iowa	Additional Support, Initial Professional Service License, Elementary School Counselor K-8 and/or Secondary School Counselor 5-12	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Iowa. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Iowa requires completion of a state-approved master's degree that includes specific coursework.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella students will need to choose specific elective course(s) to meet to meet the state requirements for licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>For candidates seeking both the K-8 and 5-12 professional school counselor endorsements, a minimum of 100 hours of the practicum or internship experience hours must be completed at each of the desired endorsement grade levels.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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Kansas	School Specialist, School Counselor Endorsement	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Kansas. Capella’s program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Kansas accepts an out-of-state approved master's degree in school counseling, provided the applicant also obtains an out of-state school counselor license.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella graduates must first obtain the Arizona credential before applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Kentucky	Provisional Certificate for School Counselor, P-12	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure in Kentucky.</p> <p>Capella University does not have regulatory approval to offer the program in the state.</p> <p>Capella is not accepting applications from Kentucky residents for the MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program who intend to seek professional license or certification in Kentucky.</p>
Louisiana	General Ancillary School Certificates, Counselor K-12	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Louisiana.</p> <p>Louisiana accepts completion of a master's degree in school counseling accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and a passing score on a Praxis content area exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score of at least 159 on the School Counselor Praxis 5422 exam.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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Maine	School Counselor Certificate (075)	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Maine. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Maine accepts completion of a master's degree in school counseling accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) that contains state-specific coursework.</p> <p>Capella's program is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Capella students will need to choose specific elective course(s) to meet to meet the state requirements for licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Maine requires completion of a Maine approved course in "Teaching Exceptional Students in the Regular Classroom." Capella students must complete this requirement outside of Capella before or after degree conferral.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Maryland	Professional Eligibility Certificate (PEC), Specialist Area, School Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Maryland.</p> <p>Maryland accepts completion of a master's degree in school counseling accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).</p> <p>Capella's program is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Massachusetts	Professional Support Personnel, Initial License, School Counselor (All Levels)	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Massachusetts.</p> <p>Massachusetts accepts completion of an accredited 90 quarter credit state-approved master's degree in school counseling in a state which has signed the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) interstate agreement, and a passing score on the Massachusetts exams for Educator Licensure (MTEL).</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education and is accredited by both the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation. Arizona is a participant in the NASDTEC interstate agreement.</p> <p>Capella graduates must obtain a passing score on the MTEL.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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Michigan	School Counselor License	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Michigan.</p> <p>Michigan accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling and a passing score on the Michigan exam for Teacher Certification (MTTC) School Counselor examination.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the MTTC School Counselor examination.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Minnesota	Tier 3 School Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Minnesota. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Minnesota accepts completion of a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) accredited master's degree in school counseling that includes state-specific practicum and internship hours at specified education levels.</p> <p>Capella's program is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Capella students must complete practicum and internship hours at three education levels: elementary, middle school, and high school.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Mississippi	Five Year Educator License, Professional School Counselor (436)	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Mississippi.</p> <p>Mississippi accepts completion of an approved master's degree in guidance and counseling which includes a full year internship and a passing score on the Praxis Core exam and a passing score on the Praxis School Counseling specialty area exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella students must ensure they complete a full year internship.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the Praxis Core exam and a passing score on the Praxis School Counseling specialty area exam.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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Missouri	Initial Student Services Certificate for School Counselor (Grades K- 12) Initial Student Services Certificate for Career Education Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Missouri. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Missouri accepts an out-of-state approved school counseling master's degree that contains state-specific coursework, provided the applicant also obtains an out-of-state school counselor license.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education and contains the state-specific coursework required for licensure.</p> <p>Missouri graduates must obtain the Arizona credential before applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Montana	Class 6 Specialist License, School Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Montana. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Montana accepts completion of a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) accredited master's degree in school counseling that contains state-specific internship requirements.</p> <p>Capella's program is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Capella students must ensure 600 hours of their internship is completed in a P-12 school setting.</p> <p>Montana applicants must complete the state required course (offered online) titled "An Introduction to Indian Education for All in Montana" outside of Capella.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Nebraska	School Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Nebraska. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Nebraska accepts completion of a 54 quarter credit master's degree in school counseling that contains state-specific coursework.</p> <p>Capella students will need to choose specific elective course(s) to meet to meet the state requirements for licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Nebraska applicants must hold a Nebraska teaching license with an endorsement or must complete 18 quarter credits of specific professional teacher education coursework outside of Capella.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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Nevada	Endorsement to serve as a School Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Nevada. Capella’s program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Nevada accepts completion of a 54 quarter credit master's degree in school guidance and counseling that contains state-specific coursework and a passing score on the Praxis exam.</p> <p>Capella students will need to choose specific elective course(s) to meet to meet the state requirements for licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the Praxis Core exam and a passing score on the Praxis School Counseling specialty area exam.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
New Hampshire	Educational Specialist, School Counselor (0040)	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in New Hampshire.</p> <p>New Hampshire accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling and a passing score on the state Basic Academic Skills Assessment (BASA) exam and Praxis School Counseling subject area exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella graduates must obtain a passing score on the state BASA exam and Praxis School Counseling subject area exam.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
New Jersey	Educational Services Certificate with a School Counselor Endorsement (2702)	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in New Jersey.</p> <p>New Jersey accepts completion of a master's degree in school counseling accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).</p> <p>Capella's program is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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New Mexico	Support Personnel, School Counselor (PreK-12)	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in New Mexico.</p> <p>New Mexico accepts completion of a 36 to 42 graduate credit master's degree in school counseling that includes state-specific coursework and a practicum in a school setting. The state also requires a passing score on the Praxis School Counselor 5422 exam.</p> <p>Capella's program contains the state-specific coursework required for licensure.</p> <p>Capella students must ensure they obtain practicum hours in a school setting.</p> <p>Capella graduates must obtain a passing score on the Praxis School Counselor 5422 exam.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
New York	Administration and Pupil Personnel Services, School Counseling, Initial Certificate	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in New York. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>New York accepts a bachelors degree, 72 quarter credits of state-specific graduate coursework, and state required trainings.</p> <p>Capella's program contains the state-specific graduate coursework required for the New York Administration and Pupil Personnel Services, School Counseling, Initial Certificate.</p> <p>Capella graduates must obtain a passing score on the NY Content Specialty exam: School Counselor CST (193).</p> <p>New York applicants must complete state required trainings in Child Abuse Identification, Dignity For All Students Act, and School Violence Intervention and Prevention outside of Capella before or after graduation.</p> <p>Capella's program also meets the coursework requirements for the Administration and Pupil Personnel Services, School Counseling, Professional Certificate. New York applicants may need to meet state-specific post-graduate experience hour requirements, outside of Capella, prior to seeking the Professional Certificate.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
North Carolina	Student Services Personnel, School Counselor (005)	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in North Carolina.</p> <p>North Carolina accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling and a passing score on the Praxis subject area exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella graduates must obtain a passing score of at least 159 on the Praxis School Counselor 5422 subject area exam</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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North Dakota	Guidance/Counseling (50020) License awarded by The Education Standards and Practice Board (ESPB) and the School Counselor Credential (SCO3) awarded by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI)	Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in North Dakota. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled. North Dakota accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling that contains state-specific internship requirements and is located in a state which is a member of the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) interstate agreement. Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education. Capella University is headquartered in Minnesota. Both Arizona and Minnesota are NASDTEC members. North Dakota requires an internship of at least 450 contact hours with at least 150 contact hours at both the elementary and secondary level. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.
Northern Mariana Islands	Initial Basic I Certification	Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in the Northern Marianna Islands. The Northern Marianna Islands accept completion of a 3.5 year long accredited masters degree in school counseling and a passing score on the PRAXIS subject area exam. Capella's program is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation. Capella graduates must obtain a score of at least 155 on the PRAXIS 4522 School Counseling exam. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the school counseling profession.
Ohio	Pupil Services License - 5 Year, School Counselor	Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Ohio. Ohio accepts completion of a master's degree in school counseling and a passing score on the Ohio Assessments for Educators (OAE). Capella students must ensure they complete 600 contact hours in a school setting. Capella graduates must obtain a passing score on the OAE. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.

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Oklahoma	School Counselor Certificate	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Oklahoma.</p> <p>Oklahoma accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling and a passing score on the Praxis School Counselor 5422 exam or Oklahoma Subject Area exam (OSAT).</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella graduates must ensure they obtain a passing score on the Praxis School Counselor 5422 exam or Oklahoma Subject Area exam (OSAT).</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Oregon	Preliminary School Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Oregon. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Oregon accepts completion of a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) accredited master's degree in school counseling and an active and valid non-provisional school counselor license from a National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) jurisdiction.</p> <p>Capella's program is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education and Arizona is a NASDTEC member.</p> <p>Oregon graduates must obtain an Arizona credential before applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Pennsylvania	Educational Specialist Certificate, Elementary and Secondary School Counselor (PK-12)	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Pennsylvania.</p> <p>Pennsylvania accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling from a state that is a member of the National Association Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) Interstate Agreement. The state also requires a passing score on the Praxis School Counselor 5422 exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education. Capella University is headquartered in Minnesota. Both Arizona and Minnesota are NASDTEC members.</p> <p>Capella graduates must obtain a passing score on the Praxis School Counselor 5422 exam.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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Puerto Rico	Consejero Escolar	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Puerto Rico. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Puerto Rico accepts completion of a masters degree in school counseling that contains territory-specific coursework.</p> <p>Capella students will need to choose specific elective course(s) to meet to meet the requirements for licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the school counseling profession.</p>
Rhode Island	School Counselor (13001)	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Rhode Island.</p> <p>Rhode Island accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling that demonstrates the competencies as prescribed by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP). The state also requires a passing score on the Praxis subject area exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education and is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates must obtain a passing score of at least 159 on the Praxis School Counselor 5422 exam.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
South Carolina	School Counselor, Elementary and Secondary (PreK - 12)	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in South Carolina.</p> <p>South Carolina accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling and a passing score on the Praxis subject area exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella graduates must obtain a passing score on the Praxis School Counselor 5422 exam.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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South Dakota	School Counselor Endorsement	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in South Dakota.</p> <p>South Dakota accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Program (CACREP).</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education and is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates must obtain a passing score on the Praxis School Counselor 5422 exam.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Tennessee	School Services Personnel License with the School Counselor Endorsement, Practitioner License	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure in Tennessee.</p> <p>Tennessee accepts completion of a state-approved advanced degree in school counseling.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Texas	School Counselor Certificate	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Texas. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Texas accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling and an acceptable credential issued by the authorized licensing agency in another state.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Texas students must complete site-based learning experiences with diverse types of students and grade levels.</p> <p>Texas graduates must obtain an Arizona credential before applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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US Virgin Islands	School Guidance Counselor / School Counselor (Professional Educator Class II Certificate)	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in US Virgin Islands. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>The US Virgin Islands accepts completion of an accredited 45 quarter credit master's degree in school counseling services that contains territory-specific coursework and a passing score on the PRAXIS subject area exam.</p> <p>Cepella's program is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Program and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation.</p> <p>Capella students will need to choose specific elective course(s) to meet to meet the requirements for licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella graduates must obtain a passing score on the Praxis School Counselor 5422 exam.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to complete a course on US Virgin Islands history within the first year of employment. This requirement must be completed outside of Capella.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the school counseling profession.</p>
Utah	Associate Educator License	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Utah. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Utah accepts completion of a master's degree in school counseling accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and a school counseling license from another state.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education and is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Utah graduates must obtain an Arizona credential before applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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Vermont	Level I Professional Educator License School Counselor Endorsement	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Vermont. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Vermont accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling that is Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) accredited and a member of the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification interstate agreement.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education. Capella University is headquartered in Minnesota. Both Arizona and Minnesota are NASDTEC members.</p> <p>Capella students will need to complete 600 clock hours of supervised internship experience total with at least 60 hours of fieldwork at both the elementary (PK-6) and middle/secondary (7-12) levels.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Virginia	Pupil Personnel Services License School counselor preK-12 Endorsement	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Virginia. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Virginia accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling the includes state-specific experience hours requirements.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella students will need to complete at least 100 hours at both the PK-6 and 7-12 levels.</p> <p>Virginia students must complete state-specific trainings available on the Department of Education's website. This requirement must be completed outside of Capella.</p> <p>Virginia requires two years of full-time teaching or school counseling experience. Two years of experience in school counseling under a Provisional License may be acceptable to meet this requirement.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Washington	Residency ESA First Issue Certificate	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Washington.</p> <p>Washington accepts completion of state-approved master's degree in school counseling.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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West Virginia	Professional Student Support Certificate	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in West Virginia. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>West Virginia accepts completion of an accredited master's degree in school counseling that contains state-specific coursework and a passing score on the PRAXIS subject area exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation.</p> <p>Capella students will need to choose specific elective course(s) to meet to meet the state requirements for licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella students are advised to complete their program internship hours in elementary, middle, and high school settings.</p> <p>Capella graduates must obtain a passing score on the Praxis School Counselor 5422 exam.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>
Wisconsin	Tier II Provisional School Counselor (PK-12)	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Wisconsin.</p> <p>Wisconsin accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling from a program that fulfills the requirements for licensure in the state where the institution is headquartered and a passing score on the PRAXIS subject area exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education.</p> <p>Capella University is headquartered in Minnesota. Minnesota accepts completion of a master's degree in school counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).</p> <p>Capella's program is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Capella students will need to complete practicum and internship hours at three education levels: elementary, middle school, and high school.</p> <p>Capella graduates must obtain a passing score on the Praxis School Counselor 5422 exam.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>

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Wyoming	School Counselor Endorsement	<p>Capella University's MS in School Counseling, General School Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Wyoming.</p> <p>Wyoming accepts graduates of an accredited program that meets the requirements for licensure in another state and a passing score on Wyoming's U.S. and Wyoming Constitution exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is accredited by both the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation; and is approved by the Arizona Department of Education as meeting the requirements for the Standard School Counselor, PreK-12 Certificate.</p> <p>Capella graduates must obtain a passing score on Wyoming's exams on the U.S. and Wyoming Constitution, which may be taken at any Wyoming school district administration office, or sent via email.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical requirements for the profession.</p>