

Fast Facts for the M.S. in School Counseling Program
CACREP ACCREDITED THROUGH COTOBER 31, 2024

*Kansas State University M.S. in School Counseling Program is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) through October 31, 2024.

*The program is a 48-hour credit hours designed to prepare dynamic, professional school counselors to be team leaders who implement comprehensive school counseling programs that are integral to the total educational system. The school counseling program may be completed in 24 months with a combination of online and on-campus coursework.

*School counselors are taught by award winning faculty in coursework designed to support students' achievement and learning and their academic, career and social/emotional development.

*Kansas State University M.S. in School Counseling Program has approximately 46 current students with 12 males and 34 females including 4 African American males, and 1 African American female.

*Kansas State is the home of the 1.25 billion National Bio and Agro-defense Facility, developed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

*100% of the Master's students pass the Praxis Professional School Counselor exam following completion of the program.

*During 2016-17, 19 students graduated with their M.S. in School Counseling.

*Many students are employed as professional school counselors PRIOR to program completion.

*Approximately 100% of students have positions as professional school counselors prior to or within weeks of graduation.

*Courses are offered in traditional on-campus, on-line and select video-conference formats. Courses accommodate both part-time and full-time students.

*Multiple Graduate Teaching Assistantships and Graduate Research Assistantships are available to students.

*Multiple scholarships are available to students in the M.S. in School Counseling program.

*A Certificate in Counseling Military Connected Students and Families is integrated in the program coursework.

*The program provides an option to earn an Individual Plan of Study Micro-Credential.

*A teaching license is NOT required to becoming a professional school counselor in Kansas. One option for licensure is for those who have a teaching license; the second option, parallel pathway, is for individuals who do not have a professional teaching license. Parallel pathway criteria are integrated into existing coursework and do NOT require extra credit hours or tuition.

*29 master's program applications were received during 2016.

*Students are expected to join the student counseling organization and professional counseling organizations. Students are also expected to participate in professional counseling conferences and are provided with support and opportunities for these professional development opportunities.

*KSU Department of Special Education, Counseling, and Student Affairs faculty teaching counseling courses: 6 females (2 teach research courses) and 4 males (2 teach research courses), 1 Asian American and 1 African American.