



SchoolCounseling@Denver – State Licensure Information

The SchoolCounseling@Denver leads to a Master of Arts in School Counseling. The program currently leads to eligibility for an Emergency Credential within Colorado.

This program fulfills the academic eligibility requirements for Colorado (CO) state licensure as a school counselor. According to a revision of the [CO Educator Licensing Act in 2016](#), students applying for a school counselor license in the state of Colorado after July 1st, 2021, must graduate from a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) accredited program. The 72-credit Master of Arts in School Counseling program from The Morgridge College of Education is designed to adhere to the standards set by CACREP and the program intends to submit an application for CACREP accreditation in fall 2020.

If the program is not CACREP accredited when a student graduates, the student can apply for a one-year emergency authorization through the Colorado Department of Education in order to work as a school counselor. Requirements of said emergency authorization can be found [here](#). The emergency authorization can be renewed one time for an additional year. Requirements for renewing an emergency authorization can be found [here](#).

Students in a program applying for accreditation will be considered graduates of a CACREP program if they receive their degree within eighteen (18) months prior to when accreditation is awarded and complete a program of study which meets CACREP accreditation requirements.

If the program receives official CACREP accreditation, students working as school counselors under an emergency authorization will need to complete the requirements for a Colorado Initial Special Services Provider Licensure. Requirements for initial licensure can be found [here](#).

States Other Than Colorado

To determine whether the University of Denver (DU) SchoolCounseling@Denver program will lead to licensure in states other than Colorado, please refer to the table below. This table provides a simple indication of whether the DU SchoolCounseling@Denver program either 1) meets licensure requirements or 2) does not meet licensure requirement / status unknown for a given US state.

Important Note: Licensure requirements and appropriate pathways are subject to change and may differ based on individual student backgrounds, including coursework taken outside the scope of the program. Students should do their own due diligence and determine the appropriate pathway and license type for themselves.

Licensure Eligibility by State: SchoolCounseling@Denver

State	Meets Requirements	Does Not Meet Requirements
Alabama		X
Alaska	X	
Arizona	X	
Arkansas		X
California	X	
Colorado	X	
Connecticut	X	
Delaware	X	
District of Columbia	X	
Florida	X	
Georgia		X
Hawaii		X
Idaho		X
Illinois		X
Indiana	X	
Iowa		X
Kansas	X	
Kentucky		X
Louisiana		X
Maine	X	
Maryland	X	
Massachusetts	X	
Michigan	X	
Minnesota	X	
Mississippi	X	
Missouri		X
Montana	X	
Nebraska		X
Nevada	X	
New Hampshire	X	

State	Meets Requirements	Does Not Meet Requirements
New Jersey		X
New Mexico	X	
New York		X
North Carolina	X	
North Dakota	X	
Ohio	X	
Oklahoma	X	
Oregon		X
Pennsylvania	X	
Rhode Island	X	
South Carolina	X	
South Dakota		X
Tennessee	X	
Texas		X
Utah		X
Vermont	X	
Virginia	X	
Washington	X	
West Virginia	X	
Wisconsin	X	
Wyoming	X	
U.S. Protectorates		
American Samoa		X
Puerto Rico		X
Guam		X
US Virgin Islands		X
Northern Mariana Islands		X
Marshall Islands		X
Micronesia		X
Palau		X

This information is provided in good faith to applicants as of January 19, 2021.