



SchoolCounseling@Denver State Licensure Information

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

This 90-quarter credit specialized degree 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.

Effective July 9, 2020, CACREP, a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), has granted accreditation to the School Counseling MA degree program, within the Department of Counseling Psychology at the University of Denver. This accreditation is active through October 31, 2030.



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 October 21, 2025. All applicants, students, and alumni are responsible for understanding the specific licensure/certification requirements of the state in which they plan to pursue employment, as articulated by that state.