

# M.Ed. in Elementary and Secondary School Counseling



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## Serve the Needs of Children and Youth With Your M.Ed. in School Counseling

Wilmington University's master's program in Elementary and Secondary School Counseling blends theory and practice to prepare individuals with 21st-century school counseling skills. The program emphasizes research, critical thinking, ethical decision-making, counseling strategies and advocacy skills. WilMU's open admissions policy offers broad access to this flexible, affordable program.



### Intensive Preparation Under the National School Counseling Model

WilMU's school counseling degree program is grounded in the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Model, as well as the ASCA's Ethical Standards for School Counselors. Employers value this training because it fulfills Delaware Department of Education requirements.



### A Master's Program That Suits Your Career Goals

You may choose from two options. Graduates of the **Certification track** are eligible for state licensure as a school counselor in public, private or charter schools. The **Non-Certification track** is designed for those who wish to work with children/youth in positions outside of a K-12 school setting that do not require state licensure, such as at state or nonprofit agencies, mental health settings or group homes.



### Learn From Experienced School Counselors and Grow Through Meaningful Fieldwork

You'll learn theory and methodologies from faculty who are active leaders in elementary and secondary school counseling and who ensure course content is relatable to the challenges facing today's counselors. Rigorous, hands-on coursework paired with a two-semester internship ensures that you'll be job-ready on the first day of your counseling career.

Get started today at [wilmu.edu/GraduateAdmission](http://wilmu.edu/GraduateAdmission).



**15 courses | 51 total credits**  
Finish your M.Ed. in Elementary and Secondary School Counseling in as little as two years.

**\$1,611**  
per course

Cost of a typical 3-credit course



Classes start every 8 weeks.



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## Level 1 Coursework (21 Credits)

- MED 6102 E-Folio (0 Credits)\*
- MEC 6400 Introduction to School Counseling and Theories
- MEC 6402 Human Behavior and Child Development
- MEC 6607 Ethical Issues in School Counseling
- MEC 7213 College and Career Readiness K-12
- MEC 7502 The Counselor as Consultant
- MEC 7503 Special Education Law and the School Counselor's Role
- MEC 7701 Testing, Measurements and Research in School Counseling

## Level 2 Coursework (12 Credits)

- MEC 7202 Group Counseling
- MEC 7500 Individual Counseling Skills and Strategies
- MEC 7501 Family Counseling

## Level 3 Coursework and Clinical Experiences (18 Credits)

- MEC 6511 Principles and Practices of a School Counseling Program Capstone (6 Credits)\*\*

### Fall Internship (6 Credits)

- MEC 8004 Elementary School Counseling Fall Internship
- OR
- MEC 8005 Secondary School Counseling Fall Internship
- MEC 8015 Mental Health Seminar

### Spring Internship (6 Credits)

- MEC 8006 Elementary School Counseling Spring Internship
- OR
- MEC 8007 Secondary School Counseling Spring Internship
- MEC 8017 School Counselor Leadership Seminar

\* Prerequisite course.

\*\* This capstone course and a passing score on the Praxis II School Counselor 5422 exam are required before candidates complete their first clinical course in the program. Candidates must complete all 11 MEd in Elementary and Secondary School Counseling (Certification/Licensure) academic courses in the appropriate sequence to meet prerequisite requirements as well as required supervised certification internships and seminars. Minimum GPA of 3.0 required.

## Certification Track

This is a Delaware licensure/certification program with content knowledge and performance assessment requirements. Graduates of the M.Ed. in Elementary and Secondary School Counseling (Certification/Licensure) track are eligible for state licensure as a school counselor in public, private or charter schools.

*This degree program is approved by the Delaware Department of Education and contributes to eligibility for Delaware certification as a school counselor. Program competencies are based on the School Counselor Competencies established by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA).*

## Have questions? We're here to help!

Academic Recruiters

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