



Specialized Education Personnel - K-12 School Counselor

[NAC 391.185](#)

1. Complete the general requirements for all educator licenses: [General License Requirements](#)
2. Master's or more advanced degree in school counseling; or
3. Credential as a national certified school counselor issued by the National Board for Certified Counselors; or
4. Master's or more advanced degree with a major in counseling **and** have met the practicum and course work requirements below; or
5. Master's or more advanced degree, two (2) years of teaching experience, **and** have met the practicum and course work requirements below
 - A. At least 600 hours of a practicum, internship, or field experience at any grade level in Kindergarten through Grade 12
 - B. Thirty-six (36) semester credits of graduate coursework in school guidance and counseling to include the following areas:
 1. The process of individual counseling
 2. The process of group counseling
 3. Testing and educational assessments
 4. Legal and ethical issues in counseling
 5. Career counseling
 6. Organization and administration of school counseling programs
 7. Multicultural counseling
 8. Child and family counseling
 9. Two (2) of the following:
 - i. The use of technology
 - ii. Exceptional children
 - iii. Human growth and development
 - iv. Substance abuse and counseling
6. Individuals applying for an endorsement as a school counselor are exempt from the Praxis Core Academic Skills exam requirements (unless they are endorsed in another area which requires the exams)