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M.S. Degree in School Guidance and Counseling

Quality training convenient for working professionals
M.S. in School Guidance and Counseling

The master's degree in school guidance and counseling is based on a developmental model that prepares students to function as guidance counselors in school systems. While the role of the school guidance counselor varies within and across schools, districts, and states, counselors increasingly serve in multiple roles, interacting and consulting with parents, teachers, school psychologists, and agencies to provide effective services to students (prekindergarten through grade 12). Counselors will be called upon to respond to students of varying backgrounds and ethnicities, and to interact with students in preventive and developmental ways. In addition to the profession's traditional responsibilities of academic and career counseling, school guidance counselors address issues ranging from school violence, drop-out prevention, and truancy to depression, family conflict, and drug and alcohol abuse. The curriculum is designed to competently train professionals who will work with the individual student, teachers, parents, and the school community. The program consists of 46 semester hours of coursework, including two semesters of practicum training in a school setting.

Program Format and Locations

The program is designed for the working professional with courses offered in an intensive format, one weekend per month, with exception of the practicum. The practicum is conceived to be the phase of the master's degree program in which a counselor trainee is able to crystallize his or her educational experiences by actually translating theoretical constructs into practice. This type of supervised practice in counseling is generally viewed as an experience that assists the prospective counselor to function effectively in a future employment situation. The program is offered on the main campus in Fort Lauderdale, and student educational centers in Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Tampa, and West Palm Beach.
School Guidance and Counseling Curriculum

46 semester hours

- Counseling Theories and Techniques
- Research and Evaluation for School Counselors
- Career Development
- Learning and Human Development
- Principles of Counseling and Guidance
- Contemporary Clinical Interventions
- Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues for School Counselors
- Psychology of Exceptional and At-Risk Children
- Application of Technology in School Guidance and Counseling
- Appraisal and Evaluation in School Counseling
- Counseling the Culturally Diverse Student
- Group Counseling
- School Consultation Skills
- School Guidance Pre-Practicum Seminar
- Practicum I: School Guidance
- Practicum II: School Guidance

Certification/Nondegree-Seeking Students

Applicants with master’s degrees may qualify for admission as “special (nondegree) students” for the purpose of taking the designated Florida Department of Education requirements for certification (Rule 64-4.0181, Florida Statutes). Students are responsible for verifying their eligibility through the Florida Department of Education. Each prospective nondegree student should provide a statement of eligibility from the Florida Department of Education with the application.
Information Sessions and Admission Consultations

School Guidance and Counseling hosts information sessions and open houses throughout the year at our main campus in the Greater Fort Lauderdale area and at our Student Educational Centers in Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Tampa, and West Palm Beach. Individual admission consultations are also available at your convenience. If you would like the dates and times of the next information session, or to schedule an individual admissions consultation, please contact us.

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Orlando (407) 264-5601 www.nova.edu/sec/orlando
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West Palm Beach (561) 622-7018 www.nova.edu/sec/wpb

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For more information, return the attached card or call 800-541-6682, ext. 25790.

Yes, please send me an application and more information on the master of science degree in school guidance and counseling

Name ____________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________
City ___________________________ State ______ ZIP ______
Telephone: Home ( ) Work ( )
Email ____________________________
Current position ___________________________________
Highest degree earned ___________________________________
I am interested in this program offered at the following locations (check all that apply):
☐ Fort Lauderdale (main campus) ☐ Orlando
☐ Jacksonville ☐ Miami
☐ Tampa
☐ West Palm Beach
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As Florida’s largest independent university, Nova Southeastern University has a strong reputation for academic excellence and qualified faculty members dedicated to training, research, and service.

Located on a beautifully landscaped campus near Fort Lauderdale, NSU offers a variety of degree programs in subjects such as psychology, education, oceanography, computer and information sciences, humanities and social sciences, law, business, medicine and allied health, and undergraduate studies.

NSU is well known for innovation and quality in both traditional and distance education. The university serves adult students and a growing population of traditional undergraduates. Currently, more than 27,000 students attend NSU and are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees. More than 100,000 alumni are meeting the challenges of their professions and serving their clients and communities with distinction in a wide range of career fields.

Notices of Nondiscrimination and Accreditation

Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sexual orientation, and national or ethnic origin. The Ph.D. and Psy.D. programs in clinical psychology are accredited by the American Psychological Association. The Psychology Services Center Internship Program is also accredited by the American Psychological Association (Committee on Accreditation, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20002-4242; Telephone number 202-336-5919). Additionally, the Center for Psychological Studies sponsors the Consortium Internship Program, which is a member in good standing of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC). Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, Telephone number: 404-679-4501) to award associate’s, bachelor’s, master’s, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees.
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School Guidance and Counseling (M.S.)
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