

BUTLER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM

The 48-semester hour Master of Science in School Counseling degree program at Butler University prepares graduates to work as licensed professional school counselors in P-12 settings. The program operates on a cohort model, with a maximum of 24 new students being admitted each fall. Cohorts take the vast majority of classes together as a group, with the typical student completing the program in 3 years (6 academic semesters and 2 summers). In addition to coursework, students accrue a minimum of 750 hours of experience working in school counseling settings during their Practicum and Internship courses. The program is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), a hallmark of excellence for counselor training programs. The program and its faculty are well-known nationally and have won numerous awards, including the “Innovative Counselor Education Master’s Program” given by the North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision.

SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM OUTCOMES (2020 - 2021)

As demonstrated by the numbers below, most students persist and complete the program. Graduates tend to do well on state and national examinations, which is a testament to their efforts and the quality of the program. Additionally, the vast majority of students seeking employment as school counselors are hired within 6 months (93% in 2021 and 100% the previous 7 years).

Number of Graduates	Completion Rate	Licensure Exam Pass Rate	National Counselor Exam Pass Rate	Job Placement Rate
15	88%	100%	100%	93%