

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 Internships. The program is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), which is a hallmark of excellence for counselor training programs. The program and its faculty have won numerous awards, including the “Innovative Counselor Education Master’s Program” given out by the North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision.

SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM OUTCOMES (2018 – 2019)

As evident in the numbers below, most students persist and graduate from the program. Our graduating students also tend to do well on state and national examinations, which is a testament both to their efforts and the quality of our training. Additionally, for 7 consecutive years the program has achieved a 100% placement rate, meaning that all students who sought positions as school counselors (or in a closely related field) were hired within a year of graduating.

Number of Graduates	Program Completion Rate	State Licensure Exam Pass Rate	National Counselor Exam (NCE) Pass Rate	Placement Rate
20	83%	100%	100%	100%