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Alabama	School Counselor Certificate (P-12)	Alabama regulations indicate Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.  Alabama accepts completion of a CACREP accredited master's degree from a regionally accredited university.	EXAM: NCE & PRAXIS School Counseling (5421)
Alaska	Special Services Certificate (Type C) School Counselor endorsement	Alaska regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.  Alaska accepts completion of a state-approved school counseling program from a regionally accredited university.  <b>Alaska learners will need to complete 3 semester hours of approved Alaska studies coursework and 3 semester hours of Alaska multicultural coursework outside of Capella. This can be completed post-degree.</b>	EXAM: None
American Samoa	N/A	Capella University has not yet determined whether this program meets the educational requirements for licensure in American Samoa.	N/A
Arizona	Standard School Counselor, PreK-12 Certificate	Arizona regulations indicate Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.  Arizona accepts completion of a master's degree in guidance and counseling from a regionally accredited university. Capella's program is approved by Arizona for Guidance Counselor certification preparation.	
Arkansas	Guidance and School Counseling (K-12) endorsement	Arkansas regulations indicate Capella's MS School Counseling program will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure.  <b>As of October 30, 2014, Capella is not accepting applications from Arkansas residents for Capella's MS in School Counseling.</b>	N/A

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California	Pupil Personnel Services Credential - Clear Credential - Specialization in School Counseling	<p>California regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>California accepts completion of a CACREP accredited master's degree in school counseling.</p> <p><b>California requires practicum and internship hours be completed at two of three levels (elementary, middle, and/or high school), and must include a minimum of 100 clock hours at each setting.</b></p> <p><b>In addition, at least 150 clock-hours must be with at least ten pupils (individually and/or in a group) of racial/ethnic background different from that of the learners.</b></p>	EXAM: California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) with a total score of at least 123 (41 in each three sections: reading, writing and math.)
Colorado	School Counselor (0-21)	<p>Colorado regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Colorado accepts completion of a CACREP accredited master's degree in school counseling.</p> <p><b>Colorado learners must complete fieldwork hours at multiple grade levels.</b></p>	EXAM: PLACE 41 or PRAXIS School Counseling (5421)
Connecticut	School Counselor (068) endorsement	<p>Connecticut regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Connecticut accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling.</p> <p><b>Connecticut requires 36 clock hours of special education coursework. Capella offers "COUN5424 Instruction and Intervention with Special Populations" as a 4-quarter credit course, equivalent to 40 clock hours.</b></p>	EXAM: PRAXIS CORE

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Delaware	Elementary or Secondary School Counselor	<p>Delaware regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s MS School Counseling program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Delaware accepts completion of a CAEP accredited master's degree in school counseling from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p><b>Applicants who want to obtain a Elementary or Secondary School Counselor license, must complete 350 hours of fieldwork at each level.</b></p>	EXAM: PPAT Assessment & PRAXIS School Counseling (5421)
District of Columbia	School Counselor	<p>The District of Columbia regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s MS School Counseling program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>The District of Columbia accepts completion of a master's degree in counseling that's accredited by CACREP.</p> <p><b>Applicants must have at least 2 successful academic years of full-time experience teaching.</b></p> <p><b>1 year may be satisfied by full-time work experience in a non-school setting.</b></p>	EXAM: PRAXIS CORE & PRAXIS School Counseling (5421)
Florida	Certification in Guidance and Counseling (PK-12)	<p>Florida regulations indicate Capella’s MS School Counseling program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>Florida accepts completion of a master's degree in guidance and counseling that includes a 4.5 quarter credit practicum or internship in an elementary or secondary school.</p>	<p>EXAM</p> <p><u>If a teacher</u></p> <p>FTCE - Guidance and Counseling PK-12 (018) with a score of 200</p> <p><u>If not a teacher</u></p> <p>FTCE - Professional Education Test (083) with score of 200 &amp; FTCE - Guidance and Counseling PK-12 (018) with a score of 200</p>

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Georgia	Standard Professional Certificate, School Counseling (P-12)	<p>Georgia regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s MS School Counseling program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Georgia accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling.</p> <p><b>Georgia requires coursework in the identification and education of children that have special needs.</b></p> <p><b>This requirement can be fulfilled with a course for college credit with a B grade or higher (if completed after July 1, 2019) or 5 Georgia professional learning units through a Georgia public school system or the Georgia Regional Educational Service Agency.</b></p> <p><b>Georgia learners could add COUN5424 to help fulfill the requirement.</b></p> <p><u>Note</u> Capella courses have not been reviewed or pre-approved by the Georgia PSC.</p>	EXAM: GACE content assessment passed, at minimum, the Induction Level or a copy of official scores from the content exam required to obtain the out-of-state professional certificate or verification of 5 years of acceptable experience in the field earned within 5 years of the date of application while holding the professional out-of-state certificate.
Guam	N/A	Capella University has not yet determined whether this program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Guam.	N/A
Hawaii	School Counselor (K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12)	<p>Hawaii regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s MS School Counseling program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Hawaii accepts completion of a master's degree in school counseling.</p> <p><b>Hawaii requires learners to be currently employed as a licensed teacher or paraprofessional in a Hawaii DOE school to be eligible to complete practicum or internship in a DOE school.</b></p>	EXAM: PRAXIS School Counseling (5421) & Praxis 5741 - Basic skills test

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Idaho	School Counselor (K-12) endorsement  or  School Counselor, Basic (K-12)	Idaho regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.  Idaho accepts completion of a master's degree in school counseling approved by the state in which the program was completed.  <b>Idaho learners must complete fieldwork hours at each of the following levels: Elementary, Middle/Junior High, and High School.</b>	EXAM: None

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Illinois	School Counselor (PreK-21) endorsement	<p>Illinois regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s MS School Counseling program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Illinois accepts completion of a masters degree in school counseling that is state-approved from a regionally accredited university that meets specific practicum/internship and course requirements.</p> <p><b>Illinois learner must add courses to fulfil specific content areas.</b></p> <p><b>Illinois content area: Cross-Categorical Special Education Methods</b>  <b>Capella course: COUN5424 Instruction and Intervention with Special Populations</b></p> <p><b>Illinois content area: Reading Methods and Reading in the Content Area</b>  <b>Capella course: (choose one)</b>  <b>ED5551 Developing Fluent Readers</b>  <b>ED5552 Teaching Comprehension Strategies</b>  <b>ED5554 Sociocultural Context of Reading Instruction</b></p> <p><b>Illinois content area: ESL/Bilingual Methods</b>  <b>Capella course: ED5728 Methods, Curriculum, and Materials for English Language</b></p> <p>The Illinois State Board of Education has reviewed and approved the above Capella courses that meet these required content areas.</p>	EXAM: A test of basic skills & School Counselor (181)
Indiana	School Counselor (PreK-12)	<p>Indiana regulations indicate Capella’s MS School Counseling program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>Indiana accepts completion of a state-approved school counselor master's degree.</p>	EXAM: Pearson Core Content (as of June 1, 2015)

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Iowa	Elementary (K-8) or Secondary (5-12) Professional School Counselor	<p>Iowa regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Iowa requires completion of a master's degree from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p><b>Iowa learners must complete coursework covering exceptional learners. Capella recommends adding COUN5424 to meet this requirement.</b></p> <p><b>If Iowa learners want to be endorsed as both an Elementary (K-8) and Secondary (5-12) School Counselor, learners will need to complete at least 100 hours at each of the desired endorsement levels.</b></p>	EXAM: None
Kansas	School Counselor	<p>Kansas regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Kansas accepts an out-of-state approved school counseling master's degree from a regionally accredited university, provided the applicant also obtains an out-of-state school counselor license.</p> <p><b>Kansas learners will need to earn a Minnesota or Arizona school counselor license before applying in Kansas.</b></p>	EXAM: PRAXIS School Counseling (5421)
Kentucky	School Counselor (P-12)	<p>Kentucky regulations indicate Capella's MS School Counseling program will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p><b>Capella does not have Kentucky regulatory approval to offer our School Counseling program in Kentucky.</b></p>	N/A

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Louisiana	School Counselor (K-12)	<p>Louisiana regulations indicate Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>Louisiana accepts completion of a CACREP accredited master's degree in school counseling from a regionally accredited university.</p>	EXAM: PRAXIS CORE & PRAXIS School Counseling (5421)
Maine	Specialist Endorsement, School Counselor Certificate (075)	<p>Maine regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Maine accepts completion of a master's degree in school counseling from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p><b>Maine requires completion of an approved course for "Teaching Exceptional Students in the Regular Classroom."</b></p> <p><b>Maine learners will need to complete this requirement outside of Capella.</b></p>	EXAM: PRAXIS CORE & PRAXIS School Counseling (5421)
Maryland	School Counselor	<p>Maryland regulations indicate Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>Maryland accepts completion of a CACREP accredited master's degree in school counseling.</p>	EXAM: PRAXIS CORE
Massachusetts	School Counselor (PK-8, 5-12)	<p>Massachusetts regulations indicate Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>Massachusetts accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling in a state which has signed the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement.</p>	EXAM: Massachusetts Communication and Literacy Skills test.



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Michigan	School Counselor	<p>Michigan regulations indicate Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>Michigan accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling.</p>	EXAM: Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC)
Minnesota	School Counselor (K-12)	<p>Minnesota regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Minnesota accepts completion of a state-approved or CACREP accredited master's degree in school counseling.</p> <p><b>Minnesota learners must complete a substantial amount of practicum and internship hours at all three education levels: elementary, middle/junior high, and high school. It is recommended learners complete at least 100 hours at each level to meet this requirement.</b></p>	EXAM: None
Mississippi	Guidance and Counseling (436)	<p>Mississippi regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Mississippi has two pathways to obtaining a license in Guidance and Counseling.</p> <p><b>1. Hold a 5-year educator license and complete a master's degree in guidance and counseling.</b></p> <p><b>2. Attend a master's degree program for guidance and counseling which includes a full year internship. Learners taking this pathway will need to add a third internship.</b></p>	EXAM: PRAXIS CORE & PRAXIS School Counseling (5421)

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Missouri	School Counselor	<p>Missouri regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s MS School Counseling program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Missouri accepts an out-of-state approved school counseling master's degree from a regionally accredited university, provided the applicant also obtains an out-of-state school counselor license.</p> <p><b>Missouri learners will need to earn a Minnesota or Arizona school counselor license before applying in Missouri.</b></p>	EXAM: Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA) & Missouri Content Assessment Examination #056: Counselors
Montana	Class 6 School Counselor Specialist	<p>Montana regulations indicate Capella’s MS School Counseling program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>Montana accepts completion of a CACREP accredited master's degree in school counseling from a regionally accredited university.</p>	EXAM: PRAXIS School Counseling (5421) and completion and verification of the free, on-line course “An Introduction to Indian Education for All in Montana”
Nebraska	School Counselor (PK-8, 7-12, PK-12) endorsement	<p>Nebraska regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s MS School Counseling program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Nebraska accepts completion of a 54 quarter credit master's degree in school counseling.</p> <p><b>Nebraska applicants must either already hold a Nebraska teaching license with an endorsement, or complete 18 quarter credits of specific professional teacher education coursework.</b></p> <p><b>Capella's MS in School Counseling program does not include coursework that covers the professional teacher education content areas required by Nebraska.</b></p>	EXAM: PRAXIS CORE & PRAXIS School Counseling (5421)

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Nevada	School Counselor	<p>Nevada regulations indicate Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>Nevada accepts completion of a master's degree in school counseling.</p>	EXAM: PRAXIS CORE & PRAXIS School Counseling (5421)
New Hampshire	<p>School Counselor endorsement</p> <p>or</p> <p>School Counseling Director endorsement</p>	<p>New Hampshire regulations indicate Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>New Hampshire accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling that is in a state which is a member of the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement.</p>	EXAM: PRAXIS CORE
New Jersey	School Counselor Standard Certificate (2702)	<p>New Jersey regulations indicate Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>New Jersey accepts completion of a CACREP accredited master's degree in school counseling from a regionally accredited university.</p>	EXAM: None
New Mexico	School Counselor (PreK-12)	<p>New Mexico regulations indicate Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>New Mexico accepts completion of a master's degree in school counseling from a regionally accredited university, that includes at least 36 to 42 graduate credits and a practicum in a school setting.</p>	EXAM: Content Knowledge Assessment in School Counseling
New York	Provisional School Counselor	<p>New York regulations indicate Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>New York accepts an out-of-state approved school counseling master's degree with 45-quarter credits of school counseling related coursework from a regionally accredited university that is considered equivalent to a NYSED registered program.</p>	EXAM: None

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North Carolina	School Counselor	<p>North Carolina regulations indicate Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>North Carolina accepts completion of a state-approved school counseling master's degree.</p>	EXAM: PRAXIS CORE & PPAT Assessment
North Dakota	School Counselor	<p>North Dakota regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>North Dakota accepts completion of a state-approved school counseling master's degree that is in a state which is a member of the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement.</p> <p><b>North Dakota requires an internship of at least 450 contact hours with at least 150 contact hours at both the elementary and secondary level.</b></p> <p><b>Applicants must hold a professional educator license.</b></p>	EXAM: PRAXIS CORE & PRAXIS School Counseling (5421)
Northern Mariana Islands	N/A	Capella University has not yet determined whether this program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Northern Mariana Islands.	N/A
Ohio	School Counselor	<p>Ohio regulations indicate Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>Ohio accepts completion of a master's degree in school counseling and an internship completed in a school setting.</p>	EXAM: None

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Oklahoma	School Counselor	<p>Oklahoma regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Oklahoma accepts an out-of-state approved school counseling master's degree from a regionally accredited university, provided the applicant also obtains an out-of-state school counselor license.</p> <p><b>Oklahoma learners will need to earn a Minnesota or Arizona school counselor license before applying in Oklahoma.</b></p>	EXAM: Oklahoma General Education Competency Test (OGET), the Oklahoma Subject Area Competency Test (OSAT), and the Oklahoma Professional Teaching Examination (OPTE)
Oregon	Initial School Counselor	<p>Oregon regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Oregon accepts an out-of-state approved school counseling master's degree from a regionally accredited university, provided the applicant also obtains an out-of-state school counseling license.</p> <p><b>Oregon learners will need to earn a Minnesota or Arizona school counselor license before applying to Oregon.</b></p>	EXAM: PRAXIS CORE
Pennsylvania	Educational Specialist or Elementary or Secondary School Counselor	<p>Pennsylvania regulations indicate Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>Pennsylvania accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling from a regionally accredited university.</p>	EXAM: Pre-Service Academic Performance Assessment (PAPA), PRAXIS CORE, and PRAXIS School Counseling (5421)
Puerto Rico	N/A	Capella University has not yet determined whether this program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Puerto Rico.	N/A

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Rhode Island	School Counselor (13001)	<p>Rhode Island regulations indicate Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>Rhode Island accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling from a regionally accredited university.</p>	EXAM: PRAXIS School Counseling (5421)
South Carolina	Elementary or Secondary School Counselor	<p>South Carolina regulations indicate Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>South Carolina accepts completion of master's degree in school counseling from a regionally accredited university.</p>	EXAM: PRAXIS CORE, PRAXIS Principles of Learning and Teaching 5621, PPAT Assessment, and PRAXIS School Counseling (5421)
South Dakota	School Counselor	<p>South Dakota regulations indicate Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>South Dakota accepts completion of a state-approved and CACREP accredited master's degree in school counseling.</p>	EXAM: No test with pathway 1
Tennessee	School Services Personnel License, School Counselor	<p>Tennessee regulations indicate Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>Tennessee accepts completion of a state-approved degree in school counseling that is in a state which is a member of the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement.</p>	EXAM: Principles of Learning and Teaching & PRAXIS School Counseling (5421)

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Texas	School Counselor	<p>Texas regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Texas accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in counseling from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p><b>Texas requires 2 years of classroom teaching experience to qualify for school counselor certification.</b></p> <p><b>Texas learners must ensure their fieldwork includes experiences with diverse types of students and grade levels.</b></p> <p><b>Texas learners must first earn a Minnesota or Arizona license before applying to Texas.</b></p>	EXAM: School Counselor Exam (TExES #152)

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US Virgin Islands	N/A	<p>Capella University has not yet determined whether this program meets the educational requirements for licensure in US Virgin Islands. Learners who are interested in pursuing a US Virgin Islands professional license should contact the relevant state board.</p> <p>Virgin Islands Board of Education St. Thomas Office P.O. BOX 11900 Dronningens Gade Nos. 60B, 61 and 62 St.Thomas, V.I. 00801 Phone: (340) 774-4546 Fax: (340) 774-3384 stt@myviboe.com</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Virgin Islands Board of Education St. Croix Office 1115 Strand Street Suite 201-B Christiansted, VI 00820 Phone: (340) 772-4144 Fax: (340) 772-2895</p>	N/A



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Utah	School Counselor	<p>Utah regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Utah accepts completion of a CACREP accredited master's degree in school counseling from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p><b>Utah learners must complete a substantial amount of fieldwork hours at all 3 education levels: elementary, middle/junior high, and high school. It is recommended learners complete at least 100 hours at each level to meet this requirement.</b></p> <p><b>Applicant's must first obtain licensure in Minnesota and then apply through reciprocity to Utah.</b></p>	EXAM: PRAXIS School Counseling (5421)
Vermont	School Counselor PK-12 (64) endorsement	<p>Vermont regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Vermont accepts completion of a state- and CAEP-approved master's degree in school counseling that is in a state which is a member of the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement.</p> <p><b>Vermont learners must complete at least 60 hours of fieldwork at both the elementary(PK-6) and middle/secondary level (7-12).</b></p>	EXAM: PRAXIS CORE

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Virginia	School Counselor	<p>Virginia regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s MS School Counseling program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Virginia accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p><b>Virginia learners must complete at least 100 hours at both the PK-6 and 7-12 levels.</b></p> <p><b>Virginia requires 2 years of full-time teaching or school counseling experience. 2 years of experience in school counseling under a Provisional License may be acceptable to meet this requirement.</b></p>	EXAM: None
Washington	Residency School Counselor Educational Staff Associate (ESA) Certificate  or  Professional School Counselor ESA Certificate	<p>Washington regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s MS School Counseling program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Washington accepts completion of state-approved master's degree in school counseling.</p> <p><b>Washington does not require out-of-state universities to have authorization to provide field placements for learners. However, some schools or districts in Washington may only accept interns from state authorized universities. Capella does not currently have state authorization.</b></p> <p>Effective July 15th, 2020 Washington no longer requires completion of a 4 hour AIDS education course.</p>	EXAM: NCE
West Virginia	Pupil Personnel Services Credential - Clear Credential - Specialization in School Counseling	<p>West Virginia regulations indicate Capella’s MS School Counseling program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>West Virginia accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling.</p>	EXAM: PRAXIS CORE & PRAXIS School Counseling (5421)

### MS in School Counseling

Disclaimer: State licensing boards review each applicant's completed education, exam scores, supervised experience, criminal history, and application materials at the time of license application to determine eligibility. Capella University cannot guarantee licensure, it is your responsibility to ensure that you meet all of your state's requirements.

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Wisconsin	School Counselor (PK-12)	<p>Wisconsin regulations indicate completing MS School Counseling program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Wisconsin accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in school counseling.</p> <p><b>Wisconsin requires applicants who complete an out-of-state program to meet the licensing requirements for the state where the out-of-state school is located.</b></p> <p><b>Wisconsin learners do not need to obtain a Minnesota school counseling license, just meet the requirements for it.</b></p> <p><b>Minnesota requires applicants to complete a substantial amount of practicum and internship hours at all three education levels: elementary, middle/junior high, and high school. It is recommended learners complete at least 100 hours at each level to meet this requirement.</b></p>	EXAM: PRAXIS CORE & PRAXIS School Counseling (5421)
Wyoming	School Counselor	<p>Wyoming regulations indicate Capella's MS School Counseling program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>Wyoming accepts completion of a CACREP accredited master's degree in school counseling.</p>	EXAM: None