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Master of Science in School Counseling - Program Overview

School counselors work with many different people in the school building to help ensure student success. They consult and collaborate with principals, parents, and teachers on the needs that students have. They support the academic success of students, but they also support their social emotional development and also support their college and career readiness.

There's a pretty significant difference between school counseling and school psychology. School psychologists have a different training than school counselors. School psychologists focus largely on assessment. School counselors on the other hand, support all students in a school building, and they support them more broadly.

The school counseling program at Capella is designed to prepare individuals to pursue their state credential as a school counselor. You need to complete a minimum of a Master's degree, complete a supervised field experience, a practicum, and an internship, and also receive your state's credential to practice. They'll take courses in human development, child and adolescent psychopathology, theories of counseling, group counseling, and other technique courses that will prepare them to practice as a school counselor.

The guided path format provides a great deal of structure, so each course is divided into 10-week units. That way, you know exactly when discussions and assignments are due. Working adults can complete their course work on their own time.

One of the reasons to choose Capella is because of its accreditation. Our school counseling program is accredited by both CACREP and CAEP, and you're supported in your clinical skills training through on-site residencies and practical real-world experience in field work. The faculty at Capella are world-class. They all have real-world experience and have actually practiced as school counselors.
(Josh Stanley) Faculty Chair

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