

Memorandum

March 23, 2020

From: Director of Online & Continuing Education
To: Academic Department Chair
Academic Dean
Associate VPAA

Subj: PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION DISCLOSURE

Please review the Professional Licensure/Certification requirements for School Counselor - Secondary () in the state of South Carolina below. At the end of the document, please indicate if NSU Counseling: Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MSEd) and School Counseling (MSEd) degree/certificate program(s) meets or do not meet these pre-education requirements.

State	South Carolina
Professional Licensure/Certification Title	School Counselor - Secondary
Professional Licensure/Certification Short Title/Acronym	
PLC Agency	South Carolina Department of Education
PLC Agency Address (Address)	1429 Senate Street
PLC Agency Address (Address2)	
PLC Agency Address (City), (State, Zip Code)	Columbia SC 29201
PLC Agency Contact Name	
PLC Agency Point of Contact Title	
PLC Agency Contact Phone	(803) 896-0325
PLC Agency Contact Email	certification@ed.sc.gov
PLC Agency Website URL	https://ed.sc.gov
Link to Rules/Regulations/Statutes	https://ed.sc.gov/index.cfm?LinkServID=61117EAA-D620-D9B7-81CB46D32BF142F0
Link to Agency Regulations	https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/
Parent Agency Name	
Reciprocity Agreement?	Other
Is the PLC Agency a member of a Reciprocity or Regional/National Compact	Individual application
Does the PLC Agency require educational institutions be approved in the state where the individual will apply for PLC?	No
URL for approval process information	

Accreditation required for Degree-Granting Institutions	Yes - Regional (HLC, SACS, MSCHE, etc.)
Degree Requirements to be eligible for Professional Licensure/Certification	Master Degree
The PLC Agency requires specific type of Education Hours to be eligible for PLC	
Total Credit Hours above/Post Education Hours Required to be eligible for PLC	Not specified
Specific Education Undergraduate Requirements	
Specific Education Graduate Requirements	<p>**Note: School Counselor certification requires a Master's degree, but here is some information on certification in general**: A. Earn a bachelor's or master's degree either from an institution that has a state-approved teacher education program and is accredited for general collegiate purposes by a regional accreditation association, or from a South Carolina institution that has programs approved for teacher education by the State Board of Education (SBE), or from an institution that has programs approved for teacher education by a national accreditation association with which the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) has an established partnership agreement. Professional education credit must be earned through an institution that has a teacher education program approved for initial certification.</p>
Does the PLC Agency regulate Post-Licensure/Certification programs?	

Advanced Degree PLC Information	
URL to agency responsible for approving Post Education Licensure degree programs	
Does PLC Agency approval of a program for an advanced degree indicate eligibility to practice in that capacity	Yes
Agency Name and URL responsible for determining eligibility to practice	
What additional PLC Agency/State requirements must be met in order to practice in that capacity	
PLC Agency requires faculty/instructors to be licensed in the Licensing/Certification state to teach	
Does PLC Agency require Practicum/Internships/Field Work/Clinicals (PIFWC)?	
PIFWC Required to be eligible for PLC	Not specified
PIFWC Requirement Details	Not specified
Does the PLC Agency or State require prior notification for PIFWC	No
Do Clinical instructors need to be licensed to supervise PIFWC?	
PIFWC hours	
PIFWC setting	
PIFWC period	
PIFWC Supervisor requirements/qualifications	
Examinations Required	Yes
1. Examination Title	PRAXIS Professional School Counselor
2. Examination Title	
3. Examination Title	
4. Examination Title	
5. Examination Title	
6. Examination Title	
7. Examination Title	
8. Examination Title	
9. Examination Title	
10. Examination Title	
PLC Agency Requires:	Fingerprints

The NSU Counseling: Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MSEd) and School Counseling (MSEd) program(s).

Meets South Carolina School Counselor - Secondary () PLC pre-education requirements.

DOES NOT meet South Carolina School Counselor - Secondary () PLC pre-education requirements.

Additional information is needed to make determination:

South Carolina School Counselor - Secondary () PLC pre-education requirements reviewed by Northern State University Academics .

Department Chair Review:

APPROVAL CHAIR 03/24/20

Dean Review:

APPROVAL DEAN 03/25/20

Associate VPAA Review:

Website disclosure pages updated.

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