

Memorandum

March 31, 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 () in the state of Ohio 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	Ohio
Professional Licensure/Certification Title	School Counselor
Professional Licensure/Certification Short Title/Acronym	
PLC Agency	Ohio Department of Education
PLC Agency Address (Address)	25 South Front Street
PLC Agency Address (Address2)	Mail Stop 504
PLC Agency Address (City), (State, Zip Code)	Columbus OH 43215-4183
PLC Agency Contact Name	
PLC Agency Point of Contact Title	
PLC Agency Contact Phone	(877) 644-6338
PLC Agency Contact Email	educator.licensure@education.ohio.gov
PLC Agency Website URL	http://education.ohio.gov
Link to Rules/Regulations/Statutes	http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/3301-24
Link to Agency Regulations	http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure/Out-of-State-Licensure
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	Not specified
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)?	Yes
PIFWC Required to be eligible for PLC	Successful completion of an internship consisting of six hundred contact hours in a school setting.
PIFWC Requirement Details	Successful completion of an internship consisting of six hundred contact hours in a school setting.
Does the PLC Agency or State require prior notification for PIFWC	No
Do Clinical instructors need to be licensed to supervise PIFWC?	
PIFWC hours	600 hours
PIFWC setting	Not specified
PIFWC period	Not specified
PIFWC Supervisor requirements/qualifications	Not specified
Examinations Required	No
1. Examination Title	
2. Examination Title	
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10. Examination Title	
PLC Agency Requires:	

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



Meets Ohio School Counselor () PLC pre-education requirements.

DOES NOT meet Ohio School Counselor () PLC pre-education requirements.

Additional information is needed to make determination:

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

Department Chair Review:

APPROVAL CHAIR 04/03/20

Dean Review:

APPROVAL DEAN 04/06/20

Associate VPAA Review:

APPROVAL GRAD/VPAA 04/07/20

Website disclosure pages updated.

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