Program Description

Professional school counselors are licensed professionals who assist students in their academic, social, emotional and career development and help them define the best pathways to achieve satisfaction and success.

School counselors also serve as leaders and effective team members, working with parents/guardians, teachers, administrators, and other school personnel to promote the success of all students.

The school counseling track requires that all students successfully complete a range of program experiences, which include satisfactory completion of required courses, development of basic counseling skills, performance in a school-based practicum and internship, and demonstration of counseling and track-specific competencies beyond class requirements.

Career Opportunities

The school counseling track provides students with qualifications to serve as licensed school counselors at the elementary, middle, or high school level.

Online/Regional Campus Options

The program is available to students at the Oxford campus and the Tupelo regional campus.

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Admission Requirements

Admission is competitive for a limited number of seats. The application deadline is March 1. Applicants to the program must:

- Hold a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution (an education degree is not required)
- Have at least a 3.0 undergraduate grade-point average
- Complete a Graduate School application online, which requires official transcripts and GRE scores (less than 5 years old with verbal, quantitative, and writing-component subscores)
- Upload the following supplemental materials to the Graduate School application:
  - Current resume
  - Statement of purpose
  - Contact information for three references
- Participate in an interview with faculty and current doctoral students
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*Students must pass a criminal background check before beginning practicum and internship*

## Practicum Hour Requirements:

Spring 1: 100 total hours onsite = 40 hours direct + 60 hours indirect

## Internship Hour Requirements:

Fall 2: 300 hours per semester = 120 hours direct + 180 hours indirect  
Spring 2: 300 hours per semester = 120 hours direct + 180 hours indirect

## Application Deadline for Graduate Degree:

Complete a GS 8-Application for Graduate Degree Form. The deadline to do this is near the beginning of each Fall, Spring, or Summer semester and is announced on the University’s Academic Calendar and on the myOleMiss main page. This form requires the signature of the program coordinator or department chair. You will then be authorized to complete step 2.