



**BALL STATE**  
**UNIVERSITY**

# Masters Program In School Counseling

Department of  
Educational  
Psychology



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Located in Teachers College, the Department of Educational Psychology offers seven graduate degrees, including a Masters in School Counseling.

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School Counseling MA  
School Psychology MA/EdS  
School Psychology PhD  
Educational Psychology PhD  
Educational Psychology MA  
Educational Psychology MS  
Quantitative Psychology MS  
Certificate programs in Giftedness, Neuropsychology, & Human Development are also available.

## Become a Professional School Counselor!

Nationally recognized by The Education Trust as a "Transforming School Counseling Initiative" Program, the school counseling program is designed to prepare you for licensure as a school counselor at all grade levels. The MA Program in School Counseling is approved by the State of Indiana and structured to prepare students in accordance with the Indiana school counseling licensure requirements as well as standards set forth by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA). Our 60-credit hour program follows a curriculum consistent with the CACREP Standards for School Counselors.

We value diversity. We actively and collaboratively engage with the community through teaching, research, professional service, and advocacy via culturally sustaining methods.

**“I chose this program because of the amount of hands on experience.”**  
- Madison, 2021 graduate

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The MA program prepares students to be professional school counselors who are change agents with particular focus on social justice and equity in PreK-12 schools. Students are exposed to a range of theoretical perspectives and also challenged to view children and adolescents as embedded in a complex system which inevitably shapes their everyday lives.

The masters program is full time for two years but may be completed in three years part-time.

Through the program, students will develop competencies in leadership, advocacy, collaboration and teaming, counseling and coordination, and assessment and use of data through course work, practica, and internship. The course sequence also includes the study of human development, diversity, program planning, consultation, crisis and trauma intervention, and research methods.

Both practicum and internship involve actual on-site counseling experience. Practicum (200 hrs) focuses on direct counseling experiences specifically in individual and

group counseling as well as classroom guidance over the course of two semesters

In contrast, internship (600 hrs) offers students the opportunity to practice those activities mentioned in practicum in addition to all aspects of comprehensive school counseling programs including consultation, collaboration, leadership, advocacy, and coordination of community services and partnership.

We've had 100% of our students pass the school counseling licensure exam. Graduates of the program have gone on to be leaders in PreK-12 schools – as professional school counselors and administrators as well as doctoral programs in education and psychology.

Additional considerations: Available assistantships and financial support for those who qualify. This includes partial tuition remission and a bi-weekly stipend.

Engagement with faculty on cutting edge opportunities such as implementing preventative social/emotional curriculum in Muncie Community Schools and investigating collaborative efforts between principals and school counselors.



2019 Cohort