

## 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 PK-12 () in the state of Nebraska 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	Nebraska
Professional Licensure/Certification Title	School Counselor PK-12
Professional Licensure/Certification Short Title/Acronym	
PLC Agency	Nebraska Department of Education
PLC Agency Address (Address)	Teacher Certification
PLC Agency Address (Address2)	301 Centennial Mall South P.O Box 94987
PLC Agency Address (City), (State, Zip Code)	Lincoln NE 68509-4987
PLC Agency Contact Name	
PLC Agency Point of Contact Title	
PLC Agency Contact Phone	(402) 471-0739
PLC Agency Contact Email	nde.tcertweb@nebraska.gov
PLC Agency Website URL	<a href="https://www.education.ne.gov">https://www.education.ne.gov</a>
Link to Rules/Regulations/Statutes	<a href="https://www.education.ne.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/NDE-School-Counselor-Endorement-2017.pdf">https://www.education.ne.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/NDE-School-Counselor-Endorement-2017.pdf</a>
Link to Agency Regulations	<a href="https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/">https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/</a>
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	Semester Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours above/Post Education Hours Required to be eligible for PLC	36 graduate semester hours minimum
Specific Education Undergraduate Requirements	
Specific Education Graduate Requirements	<a href="https://www.education.ne.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/NDE-School-Counselor-Endorement-2017.pdf">https://www.education.ne.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/NDE-School-Counselor-Endorement-2017.pdf</a>
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	A minimum of 100 clock-hours of school counseling field experiences prior to internship; and A school counseling internship with a minimum of 450 clock-hours of internship at the grade levels of the endorsement
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Does the PLC Agency or State require prior notification for PIFWC	No
Do Clinical instructors need to be licensed to supervise PIFWC?	
PIFWC hours	450 hours
PIFWC setting	School setting
PIFWC period	Not specified
PIFWC Supervisor requirements/qualifications	Not specified
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 Nebraska School Counselor PK-12 () PLC pre-education requirements.
- DOES NOT meet Nebraska School Counselor PK-12 () PLC pre-education requirements.
- Additional information is needed to make determination:

Nebraska School Counselor PK-12 () 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**

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