

**New York Institute of Technology
M.S. in School Counseling
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Summary

The M.S. in School Counseling program continues to evolve to meet the needs of our students and ever-changing standards in the field. This academic year, 26 students (of 28 candidates) graduated in May or will graduate in August. This represents a 93% graduation rate. Overall, 82% of students who enroll in our program graduate in 3 years or less. In addition, we accepted 12 new candidates for the M.S. in School Counseling program.

Most graduates were hired for a variety of positions including School Counselor, Wellness Educator, Care Manager and College and Career Counselor. Students who obtained a job as a School Counselor were hired in New York City and Long Island public, private, and charter schools. Prior to their graduation, five students were hired under Internship Certificates to fill leave replacement or temporary positions. This is an unprecedented number of interns, indicating not only the quality of our interns and their contributions to their internship sites, but the growing job market for school counselors in New York City and Long Island.

We continue to make modifications to our program to meet or exceed New York State Education Department and CACREP Standards. Effective February 2nd, 2023 NYSED requirements for certification as a school counselor will change pursuant to Commissioner's Regulations Part 52.21(d). Also effective that year, the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), will require 60-credits for all counseling master's degree programs. This year, the program moved from 48 to 60 credits with students entering the program in Summer 2021. This will allow them to be eligible for both Initial and Professional Certification in New York State upon graduating.

Program Modifications

The following changes were made to enhance the program and meet changing NYSED and CACREP standards:

- requiring both *EDCO 671: Post-Secondary Transitions and College Counseling* AND *EDCO 665: The Special Needs Student* for graduation
- making *EDCO 703: Trauma and Crisis Counseling: Intervention, Practice and Theory* a required course for graduation
- making *EDCO 710: Multicultural Issues in Counseling* a required course for graduation
- adding a third elective course with new options including *MHCO 630: Clinical Assessment*, *MHCO 715: Marital & Family Counseling*, and *MHCO 775: Counseling & Psychopharmacology*

The new 60 credit degree map is included below and you can learn more by going to:

https://catalog.nyit.edu/arts_and_sciences/counseling/curriculum/0/

Full Time School Counseling Schedule - 2 Year

	FALL		SPRING		SUMMER	
YEAR 1	BLN	EDCO 600 Intro to School Counseling	BLN	EDCO 705 Career	BLN	EDCO 835 Ethics
	BLN	EDCO 615 Foundations	BLN	EDCO 601 Human Development	BLN	EDCO 725 School Violence Prevention
	BLN or F2F	EDCO 620 Group Counseling	BLN	EDCO 870 Practicum	BLN	EDCO 665 Special Needs
					BLN	Elective 1
YEAR 2	BLN	EDCO 810 Research	BLN or F2F	EDCO 640 The School Counseling Program	BLN	EDCO 635 Consultation
	F2F	EDCO 730 Internship I	BLN	EDCO 650 Social Justice	BLN	EDCO 703 Crisis/Trauma
	BLN	EDCO 671 College Counseling	BLN	EDCO 740 Internship II	BLN	Elective 2
					BLN	Elective 3

Part Time School Counseling Schedule - 3 Year

		FALL		SPRING		SUMMER	
YEAR 1		BLN	EDCO 600 Intro to School Counseling	BLN	EDCO 705 Career	BLN	EDCO 835 Ethics
		BLN	EDCO 615 Foundations	BLN or F2F	EDCO 601 Human Development	BLN	EDCO 725 School Violence Prevention
						BLN	EDCO 635 Consultation
YEAR 2		BLN	EDCO 620 Group Counseling	F2F	EDCO 870 Practicum	BLN	EDCO 665 Special Needs
		BLN	EDCO 810 Research	BLN	EDCO 640 The School Counseling Program	BLN or F2F	EDCO 703 Crisis/Trauma
						BLN	Elective 1
YEAR 3		F2F	EDCO 730 Internship I	F2F	EDCO 740 Internship II	BLN	Elective 2
		BLN	EDCO 671 College Counseling	BLN	EDCO 650 Social Justice	BLN	Elective 3