
Mission Statement

The Counseling Department, consistent with the mission of Xavier University, seeks to prepare individuals to serve as professional, multiculturally competent, and ethical school and clinical counselors in diverse practice environments. Our CACREP accredited programs emphasize service- learning, social justice, theory and evidence-based practice in both course work and practical experience.

Xavier University's Masters of Arts degree in School Counseling, is a professional degree designed to meet the educational requirements for licensure as a school counselor. The program is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

Alabama

Alabama requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam: Praxis
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements.

Note that the state of Alabama may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Alabama Department of Education at <https://www.alabamaachieves.org/> to confirm licensure requirements.

Arizona

Arizona requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is not a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam:
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements.

Note that the state of Arizona may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Arizona Department of Education at <https://www.azed.gov/cte/counselors> to confirm licensure requirements.

California

California requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is not a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam:
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements.

Note that the state of California may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the California Department of Education at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/cg/> to confirm licensure requirements.

Connecticut

Connecticut requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is not a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam:
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements.

Note that the state of Connecticut may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Connecticut Department of Education at <https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/School-Counseling/Comprehensive-School-Counseling/Regulations> to confirm licensure requirements.

District of Columbia

District of Columbia requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program does not meet or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam: Praxis I & Praxis II
- Completion of two years of recognized full-time teaching experience
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements.

Note that the state of District of Columbia may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the District of Columbia Department of Education at <https://dcps.dc.gov/page/school-counselor-elementary-school-position-description> to confirm licensure requirements.

Georgia

Georgia requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam: GACE
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements.

Note that the state of Georgia may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Georgia Department of Education at <https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/CTAE/Pages/Guidance-and-Counseling-Overview.asp> to confirm licensure requirements.

Idaho

Idaho requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is not a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam:
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements.

Note that the state of Idaho may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Idaho Department of Education at <https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/> to confirm licensure requirements.

Indiana

Indiana requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam

requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam: Praxis
- CPR and suicide training also required for initial license.
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements.

Note that the state of Indiana may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Indiana Department of Education at <https://www.in.gov/doe/> to confirm licensure requirements.

Kansas

Kansas requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam: Praxis
- Must have a 3.25 GPA in graduate coursework
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements.

Note that the state of Kansas may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Kansas Department of Education at <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Career-Standards-and-Assessment-Services/Content-Area-M-Z/School-Counseling/School-Counseling-Resources/ItemId/2177> to confirm licensure requirements.

Kentucky

Kentucky requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam: Praxis
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements. Out of state graduates are required to provide a copy of their out of state teaching certificate, or a printed copy



from that state's website verifying that they have obtained certification in the state where their program was completed.

- If you have two years' experience the PRAXIS is not required.

Note that the state of Kentucky may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Kentucky Department of Education at <http://www.epsb.ky.gov/mod/page/view.php?id=30> to confirm licensure requirements.

Louisiana

Louisiana requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam: NTE
- An Ohio license will NOT substitute for all education and experience requirements.

Note that the state of Louisiana may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Louisiana Department of Education at <https://www.louisianabelieves.com/> to confirm licensure requirements.

Maryland

Maryland requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is not a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam:
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements.

Note that the state of Maryland may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Maryland Department of Education at <http://marylandpublicschools.org/about/pages/dfs/sssp/school-counseling.aspx> to confirm licensure requirements.

Michigan

Michigan requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam: Michigan Test for Teacher Certification
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements.

Note that the state of Michigan may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Michigan Department of Education at <https://www.michigan.gov/> to confirm licensure requirements.

Mississippi

Mississippi requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and program does not meet or exceed state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are not required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam: Praxis I & Praxis II
- If no teaching license must complete a full year internship
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements.

Note that the state of Mississippi may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Mississippi Department of Education at <https://www.mdek12.org/OEE/Counselor> to confirm licensure requirements.

Montana

Montana requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam: Montana-required PRAXIS
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements.



Note that the state of Montana may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Montana Department of Education at <https://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Educator-Licensure> to confirm licensure requirements.

Nevada

Nevada requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam: Praxis
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements.

Note that the state of Nevada may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Nevada Department of Education at https://doe.nv.gov/CTE/Guidance_Counseling to confirm licensure requirements.

New Jersey

New Jersey requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is not a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam:
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements.

Note that the state of New Jersey may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the New Jersey Department of Education at <https://www.nj.gov/education/> to confirm licensure requirements.

New York

New York requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program does not meet or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful

completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam: NCSC through NBCC
- Three ways to attain a license -
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements.

Note that the state of New York may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the New York Department of Education at <https://eservices.nysed.gov/teach/certhelp/CertRequirementHelp.do#cfocus> to confirm licensure requirements.

North Dakota

North Dakota requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and program does not meet or exceed state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is not a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam:
- have a supervised school-based internship of at least 450 hours, with at least 150 hours at the elementary level and at least 150 hours at the secondary level.
- An Ohio license will NOT substitute for all education and experience requirements.

Note that the state of North Dakota may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the North Dakota Department of Education at <https://www.nd.gov/dpi/educators/credentials-and-certificates> to confirm licensure requirements.

Oklahoma

Oklahoma requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam: Oklahoma General Education Test, Oklahoma Professional Teaching Exam, and Oklahoma Subject Area Test in School Counseling
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements.



Note that the state of Oklahoma may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Oklahoma Department of Education at <https://sde.ok.gov/counseling> to confirm licensure requirements.

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam: Praxis I & Praxis II
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements.

Note that the state of Pennsylvania may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Pennsylvania Department of Education at <https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Staffing%20Guidelines/Pages/CSPG76.aspx> to confirm licensure requirements.

South Carolina

South Carolina requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam: Praxis II
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements.

Note that the state of South Carolina may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the South Carolina Department of Education at <https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/> to confirm licensure requirements.

Tennessee

Tennessee requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam

requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam: Praxis II
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements.

Note that the state of Tennessee may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Tennessee Department of Education at <https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing/educator-licensure/new-to-education.html> to confirm licensure requirements.

Utah

Utah requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam: Praxis
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements.

Note that the state of Utah may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Utah Department of Education at <https://www.schools.utah.gov/safehealthyschools/programs/schoolcounseling> to confirm licensure requirements.

Virginia

Virginia requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and program does not meet or exceed state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is not a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are not required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam:
- At least 100 clock hours of clinical experiences in the preK-6 setting and 100 clock hours of clinical
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements.



Note that the state of Virginia may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Virginia Department of Education at <https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/> to confirm licensure requirements.

West Virginia

West Virginia requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and meets or exceeds state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are not required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam: Praxis II
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements.

Note that the state of West Virginia may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the West Virginia Department of Education at <https://wvde.us/wv-school-counselors/> to confirm licensure requirements.

Wyoming

Wyoming requires a master's degree from an accredited university. The Xavier University's School Counseling Graduate Program meets or exceeds state course work requirements and program does not meet or exceed state practice requirements acquired in practicum and internship. There is not a successful completion exam requirement (see below for the name of the exam). Additionally, background checks are not required. Fees may be associated with exams, the background check and the application.

Additional requirements include:

- Required Exam:
- Applicants are required to demonstrate knowledge of the U.S. Constitution and the Wyoming Constitution either through coursework or an exam
- An Ohio license will substitute for all education and experience requirements.

Note that the state of Wyoming may have different licenses than Ohio. Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please visit the Wyoming Department of Education at <http://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/additional-school-personnel/> to confirm licensure requirements.