



## Specialized Education Personnel K-12 Endorsement as a School Counselor

### [NAC 391.185](#)

**To receive an endorsement as a school counselor, a person must:**

1. Complete the following required testing, if you do not hold a current, valid license from another state in this subject area ([click here for reciprocity information](#)):
  - Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators
  - Praxis Content Area TestPlease [visit the Praxis testing website](#) for further testing information.
2. Complete three (3) semester credits in a course of study regarding parental involvement and family engagement, and
3. Must hold a master's or more advanced degree in school counseling; or
4. Must hold a specialty credential as a National Certified School Counselor issued by the National Board for Certified Counselors; or
5. Must hold a master's or more advanced degree with a major in counseling conferred by a regionally accredited college or university and meet the additional requirements noted below; or
6. Must hold a master's or more advanced degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university and have at least two (2) years of teaching experience or at least two (2) years of school counseling experience and meet the additional requirements noted below.

Additional requirements for (5) and (6) above:

- A. Must have at least two (2) years of teaching experience or at least two (2) years of school counseling experience
- B. Must have completed six hundred (600) hours of a school counseling practicum, internship or field experience in grades K-12
- C. Must have completed thirty-six (36) semester graduate credits in school guidance and counseling to include coursework in each of the following areas of study:
  1. The process of individual counseling;
  2. The process of group counseling;
  3. Testing and educational assessments;
  4. Legal and ethical issues in counseling;
  5. Career counseling;
  6. Organization and administration of school counseling programs;
  7. Multicultural counseling;
  8. Child and family counseling; and

9. Two of the following areas:
- a. The use of technology in education;
  - b. Exceptional children ;
  - c. Human growth and development ; or
  - d. Substance abuse and counseling.