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Our newly redesigned master's program in School Counseling focuses on preparing school counselors to assist students in grades K-12 in academic, career, personal and social development. Our program meets the educational requirements for both Initial and Professional Certification as a School Counselor in New York State. Upon completion of this program, you will be able to work as a school counselor in New York State.

In this program you will:

- > Exceed the minimum NYSED requirements with more than 900 hours in the schools
- > Gain valuable counseling experience in schools beginning the first semester continuing the entire first year at one placement allowing for strong relationships to be fostered.
- > Complete theory-based courses in school counseling, career development, and counseling theory and interventions
- > Complete school placements at a minimum of 2 of 3 levels (elementary, middle, high school)
- > Benefit from an emphasis on preventative and remedial classroom guidance, small group, and one-on-one interventions to meet students' academic career, and personal/social needs; as well as assist in post-graduation planning
- > Choose from over 100 school counseling and internship sites available for placement

Who should enroll in this master of education program?

This degree is best suited for those who are seeking certification as a school counselor in New York State. Through strong connections with schools across Western New York, our graduates have a high job-placement rate after graduation. The school counseling program has also earned a highly regarded national reputation, opening doors to career opportunities around the country.

This program is offered **ON CAMPUS**.

QUESTIONS?

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