



LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION FACT SHEET

MEd School Counseling

Maryland

WEBSITE: <https://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/Routes-to-Initial-Certification.aspx>

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DETERMINATION:

Does the Faulkner University MEd in School Counseling program, meet the educational requirements for initial licensure as a school counselor in Maryland?

Yes

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE:

Maryland has several options available to satisfy the requirements to obtain a professional license. In addition to Faulkner University's approved program, the applicant would need a three semester credit hour special education course. The two out of state options require the following: (1) A master's degree in school counseling or school guidance and counseling leading to certification in the state in which it is located; and (2) Three semester hours or special education coursework; and (3) Two years of satisfactory performance as a teacher or school counselor or 500 clock hours in a supervised practicum in school counseling. OR (1) A Master's degree in school counseling or school guidance and counseling from a program approved by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs; and (2) Complete a three semester hour of special education coursework. Maryland has several options available to satisfy the requirements to obtain a professional license. In addition to Faulkner University's approved program, the applicant would need a three semester credit hour special education course. The two out of state options require the following: (1) A master's degree in school counseling or school guidance and counseling leading to certification in the state in which it is located; and (2) Three semester hours or special education coursework; and (3) Two years of satisfactory performance as a teacher or school counselor or 500 clock hours in a supervised practicum in school counseling. OR (1) A Master's degree in school counseling or school guidance and counseling from a program approved by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs; and (2) Complete a three semester hour of special education coursework.

STATE VERIFICATION:

Has Maryland verified the above determination made by Faulkner University?

Yes, in June 2024

DISCLAIMER:

The institution has used its best judgment to make the determination whether or not this program meets the requirements for obtainment of licensure. Furthermore, this determination is made annually and this page was most recently updated June 1, 2024. It is recommended the student check with the contact information provided above to ensure obtainment of licensure can be achieved.