Master of Science in Counseling
School Counseling

Our 60-credit Master of Science in Counseling with a concentration in school counseling offers a flexible, part-time option for busy professionals. The program is designed to prepare individuals to serve as leaders and advocates in schools, counsel K-12 students and families, consult and collaborate with community and school stakeholders, and develop comprehensive, data-driven counseling programs that promote social justice and equity in schools.

The Johns Hopkins Advantage
- A CACREP-accredited credential backed by rigorous preparation
- Nationally recognized faculty experts dedicated to empowering future field leaders
- Small class sizes and individual attention of instructors
- Cutting-edge best practices aligned with state and national standards

Program Description

The School Counseling concentration prepares students to work in K-12 schools with an emphasis in urban school settings. The program is approved by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), and graduates are eligible for MSDE certification as school counselors. Students have a maximum of five years to complete the program but are strongly encouraged to follow the prescribed program of study. Completion of a 600-hour internship is required in this program.

The program’s plan of study offers a 60-credit option that may be completed through full-time or part-time matriculation and require students to successfully pass the Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE) prior to or during the last semester of their graduate program.

With the approval of a faculty adviser, a student may transfer a maximum of six graduate credits from an accredited college or university if the course is directly applicable to the student’s program. In their last year of study, students complete a 600-hour internship.

The program’s content includes the following areas: professional orientation and ethical practice, social and cultural diversity, human growth and development, career development, helping relationships, group work, assessment, and research/program evaluation. Students are instructed via didactic experiences, small-group experiences, and applied learning at community-based sites (e.g., agencies and schools).

The Master of Science in Counseling degree program, with concentrations in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling, is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

Johns Hopkins School of Education

Established in 2007, the Johns Hopkins School of Education has quickly taken its place as a national leader in education reform through research and teaching. Grounded in the Johns Hopkins tradition of research and innovation, SOE is ranked among the top graduate schools of education in the nation by U.S. News & World Report.
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| **Delivery** | Education Building, Homewood Campus, Baltimore MD.  
**This program requires in-person residential study at the JHU School of Education located in Baltimore, MD. A select number of courses in this program are offered in a fully online format (optional).** |
| **Enrollment Status** | Full-time or part-time |
| **Start Term** | Fall |
| **Course Meeting Times** | Weekday evenings |
| **Tuition and Fees** | Please visit [education.jhu.edu/admission-financial-aid/tuition-fees](http://education.jhu.edu/admission-financial-aid/tuition-fees) for more information. |
| **Financial Aid Eligibility** | This program qualifies for federal financial aid. Please visit [education.jhu.edu/financial](http://education.jhu.edu/financial) for more information. |
| **Scholarships** | Need-based; limited; partial. Please visit the Grants & Scholarships section of the Financial Aid website for eligibility requirements, application, and deadline information. |
| **Admission Deadline** | February 15 |
| **Admissions Requirements** | Every applicant must complete an online application, plus:  
- Minimum 3.0 GPA in previous college-level coursework  
- Official transcripts  
- Two letters of recommendation  
- Essay  
- Resume  
- If selected, an interview will be required either in-person or by video conference  
- $80 application fee |

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**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Can I enroll part-time or full-time in the School Counseling program?**

Yes. Our flexible enrollment option allows candidates to study at their own pace, as long as they complete degree requirements within five years.

**Where are classes offered?**

Candidates take classes at the Education building located on the University’s Homewood Campus, Baltimore, MD.

**Where do I do my practicum?**

Candidates work with the School of Education Counseling Field Experience Office to complete an internship in an approved Maryland K-12 school.

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