



The University of Scranton  
PANUSKA COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

## Master of Science in School Counseling

### *Filling a Growing Need*

According to the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Outlook Handbook, employment of school counselors is projected to grow 11 percent from 2020 to 2030, faster than the average for all occupations. About 35,000 openings for school and career counselors are projected each year, on average, over the decade.

- Utilize skills taught and practiced in the classroom
- Find and experience theoretical practices
- Witness the healing power of the therapeutic process
- Facilitate dynamic learning and supervision
- Affirm choice of profession

More at: [scranton.edu/hallcenter](http://scranton.edu/hallcenter)

School counselors' roles and responsibilities are integral to the fulfillment of schools' educational mission creating a culture of success for all students.

- Trained as leaders, advocates, coordinators, collaborators, and systemic change experts, school counselors work with the entire school community to develop and deliver comprehensive school counseling programs.
- School Counselors provide short-term counseling to students and referrals for long-term support.



*Fosters academic, professional and personal development*

- Focus on social justice, empowerment, advocacy and leadership
- Development of clients to their full potential
- Emphasis on appreciation of diversity

- Exposure to faculty with a wide range of experience and expertise.
- Embraces the traditions of Ignatian identity.
- Seeks to train counseling professionals who are self-reflective practitioners, competent caregivers, and community leaders.
- Prepares students for certification as a PreK-12 Elementary and Secondary School Counselor. Graduates also work as master's level counselors in clinical settings.



Learn from an incomparable faculty comprised of skillful educators who pride themselves in their teaching, research and service.

- Gain practical knowledge from faculty who bring significant clinical work experiences to the classroom experience.
- Work with a faculty mentor who will assist with your personal and professional growth.

The University of Scranton's School Counseling Program is nationally accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), the accrediting body for the counseling profession.

Our School Counseling Program is the 2nd oldest CACREP-accredited program in PA and is 1 of only 13 accredited programs in the entire state.

Students graduating from CACREP accredited programs may take the National Counselor Exam (NCE) which is a step towards becoming a Licensed Professional Counselor.

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