

Master of Arts in School Counseling

Become a Change-Maker for Youth in Your Community

A Master's Degree Committed to Aspiring School Counselors

The SchoolCounseling@Denver online master's program has a singular focus: educating the next generation of passionate, social justice-focused school counselors.

Designed and led by school counselors who are **nationally recognized scholars and leaders in the field**, SchoolCounseling@Denver will prepare you to serve and advocate for individual P-12 students and the P-12 educational community as a whole. Join our community to create a meaningful career inspiring and empowering your students.

The Online Student Experience

SchoolCounseling@Denver uses a **flipped classroom model**. As a student, you will complete interactive coursework online in advance of live class sessions, then discuss those topics and apply new skills in class on our **immersive digital campus**. Collaborating with expert faculty and a diverse group of peers, you will work toward one common goal: creating change for P-12 students in their communities.

Online students also have complimentary access to hundreds of WeWork locations throughout the world, as well as LinkedIn Premium, which allows you to contact recruiters, take on-demand courses and receive salary insights.



Small classes
(8-15 students)



Recordings of
live class sessions



Small group
discussion breakouts



Online faculty
office hours



Tools for interactive
annotating, polling
and discussion

A Curriculum Focused on the School Counselor

Grounded in equity and inclusion, SchoolCounseling@Denver was designed to address the diverse needs of school counselors and the communities in which they serve. The program **emphasizes the importance of advocating for P-12 students** across social identities and life experiences. You are encouraged to bring your unique perspective into the classroom and share insights with your peers.

Complete the 72-quarter-credit-hour curriculum and earn your master's degree on a **part- or full-time basis**, including a 100-hour practicum and 600-hour internship experience. As you train with the ASCA National Model¹ in mind, you will prepare to lead your school toward achieving the RAMP designation.²

¹ American School Counselor Association National Model (2019)

² Recognized ASCA Model Program

The Role of a School Counselor

A school counselor's responsibilities vary depending on school, school district and other factors—but every school counselor must be prepared to meet students' academic, career and social/emotional needs. SchoolCounseling@Denver will prepare you to pursue licensure and to:

- Implement a comprehensive school counseling program.
- Provide individual and group support to students.
- Develop relationships within and across your community.
- Help students identify strengths and plan for the future.

Settings for School Counselors

Program graduates serve P-12 students and communities within **elementary, middle and high school settings**.



Elementary School Counseling

Work with students, parents, guardians and other education professionals to create a positive learning environment through education, early intervention and targeted counseling initiatives.



Middle School Counseling

Be a key resource during this period of rapid physical and personal development, building safety and respect into the educational setting to support achievement and identity development.



High School Counseling

Support students as they begin to look toward the future and discover who they are by implementing programs to address social, physical, academic and postsecondary issues.

Admission Requirements

Denver's online school counseling program matches the quality and rigor of our on-campus program, and admission requirements reflect the University of Denver's **high standards for excellence**. All applicants must possess a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.

To complete your application, please submit the following items:

- ✓ Two letters of recommendation
- ✓ A current resume
- ✓ Unofficial transcripts from all postsecondary institutions you attended (official transcripts required upon admittance)
- ✓ \$65 application fee
- ✓ Statement of professional goals
- ✓ Diversity statement



GRE test scores are not required for admission.

Learn more about the SchoolCounseling@Denver program at morgridgeonline.du.edu/masters-school-counseling. You can also reach out with questions at admissions@morgridgeonline.du.edu or 855-830-9104.