Memorandum

March 31, 2020

From: Director of Online & Continuing Education

To: Academic Department Chair

Academic Dean Associate VPAA

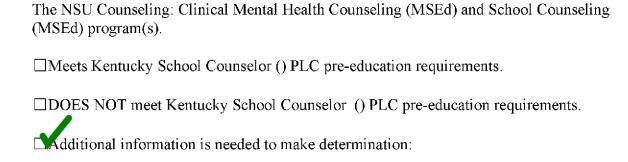
Subj: PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION DISCLOSURE

Please review the Professional Licensure/Certification requirements for School Counselor () in the state of Kentucky below. At the end of the document, please indicate if NSU Counseling: Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MSEd) and School Counseling (MSEd) degree/certificate program(s) meets or do not meet these pre-education requirements.

State	Kentucky
Professional Licensure/Certification	School Counselor
Title	
Professional Licensure/Certification	
Short Title/Acronym	
PLC Agency	Education Professional Standards Board
PLC Agency Address (Address)	300 Sower Blvd
PLC Agency Address (Address2)	
PLC Agency Address (City), (State,	Frankfort KY 40601
Zip Code	
PLC Agency Contact Name	
PLC Agency Point of Contact Title	
PLC Agency Contact Phone	(502) 564-4606
PLC Agency Contact Email	KDELIcensure@education.ky.gov
PLC Agency Website URL	http://www.epsb.ky.gov/course/view.php?id=3
Link to Rules/Regulations/Statutes	https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/016/003/060.pdf
Link to Agency Regulations	http://www.epsb.ky.gov/mod/page/view.php?id=212
Parent Agency Name	Kentucky Department of Education
Reciprocity Agreement?	Other
Is the PLC Agency a member of a	Individual application
Reciprocity or Regional/National	
Compact	
Does the PLC Agency require	No
educational institutions be approved in	
the state where the individual will	
apply for PLC?	
URL for approval process information	

Accreditation required for Degree-	Yes - Regional (HLC, SACS, MSCHE, etc.)
Granting Institutions Degree Requirements to be eligible for	Master Degree
Professional Licensure/Certification	
The PLC Agency requires specific	
type of Education Hours to be eligible for PLC	
Total Credit Hours above/Post	Not specified
Education Hours Required to be	Not specified
eligible for PLC	
Specific Education Undergraduate	
Requirements	
-	
Specific Education Graduate	Option 1 Successful completion of an approved
Requirements	master's level program in school counseling;
	Successful completion of an additional three to six
	credit hours from an approved graduate level
	counseling or school counseling program; One year of full-time employment as a provisionally certified
	school counselor in an accredited public or private
	school; Hold a valid Kentucky Professional teaching
	certificate, and Have a minimum of one year of full-
	time classroom teaching experience. Option 2
	Successful completion of an approved master's level
	program in school counseling; Successful completion
	of an additional three to six credit hours from an
	approved graduate level counseling or school
	counseling program; Have a minimum of two years
	of successful employment as a Provisional full-time
Does the PLC Agency regulate Post-	certified school counselor.
Licensure/Certification programs?	
Election of Certification programs?	

Advanced Degree PLC Information	
URL to agency responsible for	
approving Post Education Licensure	
degree programs	
Does PLC Agency approval of a	Yes
program for an advanced degree	
indicate eligibility to practice in that	
capacity	
Agency Name and URL responsible	
for determining eligibility to practice	
What additional PLC Agency/State	
requirements must be met in order to	
practice in that capacity	
PLC Agency requires	
faculty/instructors to be licensed in the	
Licensing/Certification state to teach	
Does PLC Agency require	
Practicum/Internships/Field	
Work/Clinicals (PIFWC)? PIFWC Required to be eligible for	Not specified
PLC	Not specified
PIFWC Requirement Details	Not specified
Does the PLC Agency or State require	No
prior notification for PIFWC	
Do Clinical instructors need to be	
licensed to supervise PIFWC?	
PIFWC hours	
PIFWC setting	
PIFWC period	
PIFWC Supervisor	
requirements/qualifications	
Examinations Required	No
1. Examination Title	
2. Examination Title	
3. Examination Title	
4. Examination Title	
5. Examination Title	
6. Examination Title	
7. Examination Title	
8. Examination Title	
9. Examination Title	
10. Examination Title	
PLC Agency Requires:	



I'm unsure what they mean by 3-6 credits beyond the Master's level. Plus, it says they have to have several years of practice. If that's the case, how do they ever hire school counselors if they have to come in with experience already?

Kentucky School Counselor () PLC pre-education requirements reviewed by Northern State University Academics .

Department Chair Review:

APPROVAL CHAIR 04/03/20

Dean Review:

APPROVAL DEAN 04/06/20

Associate VPAA Review:

APPROVAL GRAD/VPAA 04/07/20

Website disclosure pages updated.

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