

## North Dakota School Counseling License - Master's Degree

ESPB Restricted School Counselor Licensure Requirements (For individuals without a teaching license)				
Pedagogical Coursework	Master's Degree in School Counseling (51 credits)	Master's Degree in Counseling with emphasis in school counseling	Master's Degree and coursework equivalent to a master's degree in school counseling	Masters Degree and a Plan on File to complete coursework equivalent to a master's degree in school counseling within four years
Effective Date:	(2009)	(2009)	(2009)	(2010)
Education Psychology				
Instructional planning, methods, and assessment				
Classroom management				
School Field Experience				
A provisional license is available for 4-years, while masters' degreed candidates obtain the pedagogy coursework. (non renewable)				
7-year plan for school counselors seeking to obtain an education degree is still available through ESPB				

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### DPI Requirements

1. CD 16s will no longer be issued. Individuals currently holding CD 16s will be able to renew their credentials; however they will be required to provide transcripts indicating 4 credits of counseling content area coursework. *(upon approval of administrative rules)*
2. Individuals with a teaching license seeking a master's degree in counseling with an emphasis in school counseling need to provide a program of study and may be eligible for a provisional credential (7-year maximum), yearly renewal required based upon adequate progress. *(effective date: July 1, 2009)*
3. CG1G, CG2G, & CG3G will no longer be issued due to the fact that the teacher licensure requirement is no longer in effect. *(effective date: July 1, 2010)*
4. Individuals must have a minimum of 4 hours to renew their credential. *(upon approval of administrative rules)*
5. CG01, CG02 & CG03 will change to a (School Counselor K-12) *(upon approval of administrative rules)*

Coursework needed BEFORE working with school students, must address these "essential knowledge" content areas: (effective date 7/1/10)

1. **Counseling Methods (or Techniques)** 'a gatekeeper class'
2. **Program Management** 'an intro into the profession'
3. **Ethics – Law**

(This course content is part of the required curriculum for a master's degree in school counseling, or its equivalent.)

## ND Department of Career and Technical Education Related Credentials

**SECONDARY CAREER DEVELOPMENT COUNSELOR CREDENTIAL:** in addition to DPI's and ESPB's requirements for ND School Counseling Licensure and Credentialing, CTE's requirements for CD Credentialing include:

1. At least one year's occupational experience at wage earning pursuits other than education. (2000 work hours)
2. Three (3) semester hours of credit in *History, Philosophy and Practices of Career and Technical Education*.
3. Completion of a minimum of four semester hours of credit in other applicable courses (career related); as approved by the state supervisor of Career Development.
4. Provisional credentialing is possible - 4 years maximum; as approved by the state supervisor of Career Development.

**CAREER ADVISOR CREDENTIAL:** (qualifications and credential or certification requirements)

1. Initial qualifications:
  - a) Baccalaureate/Bachelors degree from an accredited institution of higher education, and
  - b) 5-year employment history
2. CTE Career Advisor Certification (anticipated programmatic requirements will include):
  - a) Global career facilitator training, and
  - b) ND specific training,
  - c) Two year provisional certification will be allowed to complete programmatic requirements