

Program Assessment Plan for School Counseling, MS

Program Mission

The mission of the School Counseling Program at the University of Scranton is to prepare students to become professional school counselors in elementary, middle, or secondary schools. The program emphasizes professional school counselors working to improve educational practices that impact all students through the development and implementation of data-driven comprehensive school counseling programs. Guided by a team effort and a vision of educational equity, the School Counseling Program trains students to contextualize their counseling competencies by developing skills in leadership, advocacy, and collaboration, and to develop an appreciation of diversity in meeting the varied needs of school students. As a member of a team with other school personnel and helping professionals, school counselors assist students to achieve academic success, choose appropriate career paths, make effective decisions, and develop personally and socially.

Curriculum

Key Courses And Assignments

Internship Dispositions Form, Practicum Fit for the Profession Final Evaluation Form, Research Proposal, Journal Article Critiques and COUN 505 Final Exam, Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination, School Counseling Praxis Exam, and Employer and Alumni Surveys

Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	5. Design, develop, and implement all aspects of the ASCA National Model	ILOs to which the PLOs map
Year:	Year 3 AY 2016-17	
Is the evidence Direct or Indirect	Direct	
Where in the program does the evidence reside?	School Counselor (PreK-12) Certification requirement	
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)	School Counselor Praxis Exam Results	
Benchmarks	Must pass exam to be certified.	
ListOfSources	School Counselor Praxis Exam Results	

Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	4. Formulate, conduct, and evaluate master's level research procedures and assessment processes	ILOs to which the PLOs map	3,4
Year:	Year 1 Spring 2015		
Is the evidence Direct or Indirect	Direct		
Where in the program does the evidence reside?	COUN 535: School Counseling Research and Accountability		
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)	Course Assignments		
Benchmarks	To be determined		
ListOfSources	Course assignments		

Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	3. Demonstrate, apply, and evaluate master's level theoretical knowledge and competencies in clinical practice with respect to counseling modalities	ILOs to which the PLOs map	3,4
Year:	Year 1 Spring 2015		
Is the evidence Direct or Indirect	Indirect		
Where in the program does the evidence reside?	COUN 590: Practicum in School Counseling		
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)	Final Practicum Competency Checklist		
Benchmarks	83% of students will have an average of a 3.0 on all scales.		
ListOfSources	Final Practicum Competency Checklist		

Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	2. Demonstrate master's level theoretical knowledge and competencies in counseling domains	ILOs to which the PLOs map	2
Year:	Year 2 AY 2015-16		
Is the evidence Direct or Indirect	Direct		
Where in the program does the evidence reside?	Graduation Requirement		
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)	Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Exa		
Benchmarks	Yes, policy for successful completion will be published in program manuals		
ListOfSources	Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE)		

Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	1. Demonstrate master's level professional counseling dispositions	ILOs to which the PLOs map	1
Year:	Year 3 AY 2016-17		
Is the evidence Direct or Indirect	Indirect		
Where in the program does the evidence reside?	COUN 597: School Counseling Internship		
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)	Internship Final Evaluation - Counselor Disp		
Benchmarks	To be determined		
ListOfSources	Internship Final Evaluation - Counselor Disposition Form		