

Informational Session for Prospective Students

Master's and Post-Master's in

School Counseling

Spring 2012



WHAT: If you are interested in learning more about the training to become a professional school guidance counselor in the K-12 schools or about continuing your education as a professional school counselor, come and join a free informational session.

WHERE: All sessions will be held in Kelly Gymnasium Conference Room (Rm. 115) at BSU . For more specific directions contact Dr. Coogan.

WHEN: Feel free to attend any of the sessions on the dates and times listed. RSVP to Janice Costello—508-531-2836

Friday, January 27th: 10:00am-11:00am
Wednesday, February 15th: 3:00pm-4:00pm
Tuesday, March 20th: 7:00pm-8:00pm
Friday, April 27th: 11:00am-12:00pm

Deadlines for Admissions are: October 1st and February 1st

Applications can be found on the dept of counselor education's website:
<http://www.bridgew.edu/CounselingPrograms/>

PROGRAM OPTIONS

Master's Degree (M. Ed.)

- 51 credit-hour program
- Prepares for licensure through Dept. of Education in Mass.
- Initial License for either PreK-8 or 5-12 levels

Post- Masters Licensure Program

- For those already holding a Counseling-related Master's
- Initial License for either PreK-8 or 5-12 levels

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What do School Counselors do???

- School Counselors work with students, teachers, administration, parents, and the community to help students to be successful in the school environment.
- Work with students on academic, career, and personal/social issues
- Work in the K-12 school systems
- “On a daily basis, school counselors are involved in character education, violence prevention, career planning and much more” (ASCA website, www.schoolcounselor.org)

For more information about the role of the Professional School Counselor explore the American School Counselors Association [ASCA] website at www.schoolcounselor.org

Additional helpful resources:

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE): www.doe.mass.edu
The Massachusetts School Counselors Association (MASCA): www.masca.org