

Graduation, Certification and Letters of Endorsement

Graduation

Applications for Graduation are available on MyKU.

Certification

Initial School Counseling Certification. Upon successful completion the School Counseling Program, or specified certification courses, and qualifying scores on the PRAXIS Professional School Counselor examination, students are eligible for certification as a **Pennsylvania Certified** School Counselor. All instructions and links are available on the College of Education website. To apply for certification: Go to the KU College of Education website. On the left side of this page you will see: Teacher and School Counselor Certification Process.

Subsequent School Counseling Certifications. For students who already have a Master's degree, an "Intent to Certify" form is necessary to process the additional school counseling certification. This can be found on the College of Education website in the Post-Baccalaureate section.

Counselor Licensure - Licensed Marital and Family Therapist

Pennsylvania Counselor Licensure Regulations. State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Amended Act 63 P.S. 1906(2), General Assembly enactment Dec. 21, 1998 (P.L. 1017, No. 136).

Pennsylvania Counselor Licensure Board. State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, P.O. Box 2649, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649, 717-783-1389
Email: st-socialwork@state.pa.us

Letters of Recommendation and Written Endorsements

Letters of recommendation are considered by the Department of Counselor Education faculty at Kutztown University to be letters of endorsement for continued education, employment, professional credentials or professional awards. Such letters are not automatically provided. Students may ask individual faculty members for such endorsements. Faculty members reserve the right to refuse these requests.