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## OU responds to recent legislation

Oakland University will offer two tracks for counselors pursuing a career as a school counselor. The Post-Master's Teacher Certification for Counselors and School Counselor Specialization programs will begin in January 2001. The application deadline is November 20, 2000.

The two-track program was developed in response to new legislation regarding the requirements to become a school counselor in Michigan.

The school counselor specialization program consists of 12 graduate credit hours. Completion of the program can lead to a school counselor license. The Post-Master's Teacher Certification Program for Counselors consists of 28 graduate credit hours and can lead to a school counselor endorsement and teacher certification.

Both programs are designed to be completed in one year. Most courses are scheduled on evenings and Saturdays.

The Post-Master's Teacher Certification Program requires one semester of daytime student teaching. All applicants must have a master's degree in counseling.

For more information about the school counselor programs, contact Professional Development and Education Outreach, School of Education and Human Services at (248) 370-3033 or e-mail [amir@oakland.edu](mailto:amir@oakland.edu).

### SUMMARY

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