

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TCU ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Admit Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**§239.20. Requirements for the Issuance of the Standard School Counselor Certificate.**

To be eligible to receive the standard School Counselor Certificate, a candidate must:

\_\_\_\_\_ Successfully complete a school counselor preparation program that meets the requirements of §239.10 of this title (relating to Preparation Program Requirements) and §239.15 of this title (relating to Standards Required for the School Counselor Certificate);

\_\_\_\_\_ Successfully complete the examination based on the standards identified in §239.15 of this title;

\_\_\_\_\_ Hold, at a minimum, a 48-hour master's degree in counseling from an accredited institution of higher education that at the time was accredited or otherwise approved by an accrediting organization recognized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board; and

*The provisions of this subchapter apply to an applicant who is admitted to an educator preparation program for the School Counselor Certificate on or after September 1, 2019*

\_\_\_\_\_ Have two creditable years of teaching experience as a classroom teacher, as defined in Chapter 153, Subchapter CC, of this title (relating to Commissioner's Rules on Creditable Years of Service) and the Texas Education Code, §5.001(2).

*Source: The provisions of this §239.20 adopted to be effective January 23, 2001, 26 TexReg 761; amended to be effective December 23, 2009, 34 TexReg 9201; amended to be effective December 21, 2017, 42 TexReg 7144.*

Students seeking School Counselor Certification must meet all above items to be eligible to receive the standard School Counselor Certificate. Upon admissions the checked requirements above are met, the lacking requirements must be completed to be considered for recommendation by Educator Preparation Program at Texas Christian University.

A person who is enrolled or planning to enroll in a SBEC educator preparation program, or planning to take a certification exam may request a preliminary criminal history evaluation letter regarding the person's potential ineligibility for certification due to a conviction or deferred adjudication for a felony or misdemeanor offense (TAC §227.101c).