



Master of Arts - School Counseling Code of Ethics Statement

All Amberton University students are expected to abide by the “Ethical Standards Expected of Students” as stated in the *Student Handbook* section of the Amberton University *Catalog*. In addition, all students admitted to the University’s Master of Arts – School Counseling EPP are expected to adhere to the Educators’ Code of Ethics and to sign a statement attesting to such adherence.

Violations of the ethical standards expected of students may result in disciplinary action. Such action may take the form of a reprimand, probation, suspension, legal sanctions, and/or expulsion from the University. Suspension and any discipline short of expulsion are not considered punishment but a part of the educational process. A student may be suspended for an indefinite period of time, depending upon the offense. Expulsion is permanent.

A student who violates the Educators’ Code of Ethics may be subject to the same disciplinary actions as a student who violates the University’s “Ethical Standards Expected of Students”. Amberton University will consider any legal actions taken as a determining influence in reaching a decision relative to the institution.

Ethics Statement Acknowledgement

As a candidate for the Amberton University Master of Arts in School Counseling degree, I hereby acknowledge an understanding of the *Code of Ethics and Standard Practices for Texas Educators* Texas Administrative Code, Title 19, Part 7, Chapter 247, Rule §247.2 (Oct 2018) and the *American School Counselor Association Ethical Standards for School Counselors* (2022) and agree to abide by these codes in fulfillment of my responsibilities as an educator in the state of Texas.

Signature

Date