



Master of Education Leading to Massachusetts INITIAL LICENSURE

# School Guidance Counseling

48 credits • 5 terms • Program approved by the Massachusetts Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education for the preparation of school guidance counselors (PreK-8 or 5-12).

## Requirements

### Professional Seminar & Project..... 9 credits

- CSG691-693 Professional Seminar: School Guidance Counseling & Graduate Research — 3 terms @ 2 credits ..... 6  
Includes clinical journal, assessments, advisement, professional growth plan.
- CSG800 Independent Research Project in Guidance..... 3

### Initial Licensure Courses ..... 31 credits

- CCP501 Introduction to Counseling ..... 1
- CCP540 Personality & Counseling Theory..... 3
- CCP616 Counseling in the Schools..... 3
- CCP622 Ethics & Professional Issues for School Counselors & Mental Health Practitioners ..... 3
- CCP624 Assmt/Appraisal Proc: Intelligence & Achiev Testing ... 3
- CCP630 Human Development Across the Lifespan..... 3
- CCP650 Group Dynamics/Group Counseling & Human Systems. 3
- CCP670 Career Counseling ..... 3
- CSG695 Counseling & Consulting Techniques Lab ..... 3

### Multicultural Course —choose one ..... 3

- CCP715 Multicultural Counseling: Children, Adolescents in Context
- CCP754 Perspectives in Cross-Cultural Counseling

### Counseling or Special Education Elective ..... 3

## Guidance Counseling Practicum & Internship

### Practicum prerequisites

- Pre-Practicum — 75 hours of directed field-based training ..... 0
- CSG695 Counseling & Consulting Techniques Lab

### CSG789 Practicum Fieldwork & Seminar — 100 hours ..... 2

### Internship Prerequisites

- *Successful practicum evaluation* by practicum supervisor.
- *Positive recommendations* by practicum/internship coordinator and practicum supervisor.
- Pass all teacher tests required by your state for this license. Massachusetts: Communication & Literacy test (MTEL).
- Complete and pass all term 1, 2 & 3 coursework & IRP.

**Internship Fieldwork & Seminar** — Home state site under a licensed/certified guidance counselor, with Cambridge College supervision.

**CSG790 Fieldwork** — 2 terms @300 hours, 600 hours total. . . . 3

**CSG791 Internship Seminar** — completed exit portfolio required for credit ..... 3

## Course Offerings Plan

### FALL or Term 1

- CSG691 Professional Seminar I
- Take state test(s) required for licensure.
- CCP501 Intro to Counseling
- CCP540 Personality & Counseling
- CCP616 Counseling in the Schools
- CSG695 Couns & Consult Technq. Lab (practicum prep.)
- Pre-Practicum — 75 hours

### SPRING or Term 2

- CSG692 Professional Seminar II
- CCP630 Human Development
- CCP650 Group Dynamics
- CCP715 Multicultural Counseling
- CCP754 Cross-Cultural Counseling
- CSG789 Practicum — 100 hours

### SUMMER or Term 3

- CSG693 Professional Seminar III
- CSG800 Independent Research Project
- CCP622 Ethics & Professional Issues
- CCP624 Intelligence & Achievement Testing

### FALL or Term 4

- CCP670 Career Counseling
- Internship Fieldwork & Seminar** — Fall or Spring only.  
for **PreK-8**: register for CSG790C and CSG791C  
for **5-12**: register for CSG790E and CSG791E

### SPRING or Term 5

- Counseling or Special Education Elective
- Internship Fieldwork & Seminar** — Fall or Spring only.  
for **PreK-8**: register for CSG790D and CSG791D  
for **5-12**: register for CSG790F and CSG791F

- Completed Exit Portfolio required for internship credit.

**All courses meet** for 35 contact hours/3 credits.

**Course offerings plan for Cambridge**, subject to change without notice. Regional centers set their own schedules.

**Admission requirements:** Bachelor's degree and other general requirements for counseling psychology and educator licensure programs; see Admission.

**Path to licensure outside Massachusetts:** Please contact the education authorities in your state for requirements, procedures, and recommended path to licensure.

**Program subject to change:** As Massachusetts and national standards for licensure change, the College reserves the right to alter the program.

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