



Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study

# Counseling Psychology

Minimum 36 credits • Licensure options • Academic, non-licensure option

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

- CCA801 Professional Seminar I: Foundations of Social Science Research ..... 3
- CCA802 Professional Seminar II: Research Project ..... 3
- CCA803 Professional Seminar III: Advanced Research Project ..... 3

## Internship or Electives.....6 credits

### For licensure options

CCA820-821 CAGS Counseling Internship: Mental Health Counseling — includes supervised field experience — 2 terms @ 3 credits  
May be individually designed to support licensure requirements . . . 6

### For academic, non-licensure option

CAGS-level elective courses will support your academic interest within the field of psychology and counseling, and your research project. . . choose 6

## Course Work.....choose at least 21 credits

Choose CAGS-level courses in consultation with advisor.

### For licensure options

For course requirements, please refer to M.Ed. program charts and register for CAGS-level courses with the same title. If you have taken a given course at master's level, repetition may not be necessary.

- Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)
- School Social Worker/School Adjustment Counselor (ESE)
- Marital & Family Therapist (LMFT)
- School Guidance Counselor (ESE)
- Certified Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselor or Licensed Alcohol & Drug Counselor (CADAC/LADC)

### For academic, non-licensure option

CAGS-level elective courses will support your academic interest within the field of psychology and counseling, and your research project.

**The CAGS in Counseling Psychology** is an advanced, post-master's certificate program. Students will increase their expertise, add a new credential and area of competency, or upgrade their credentials in order to meet requirements for licensure.

**A Flexible, Individualized Program** — Each student meets with an advisor to plan an individualized academic program and establish a learning contract. Students choose a licensure track or an academic, non-licensure track. Students meet periodically with their advisor to review educational and career goals. Course choices must be considered carefully in consultation with the program coordinator.

**Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)**— This program is designed so students will also complete the academic requirements for LMHC licensure by the Mass. Board of Registration of Allied Mental Health Professionals. Candidates must also pass a competency examination and complete two years of post-master's supervised clinical practice.

**CADAC certification/LADC licensing** — Cambridge College strives to offer the appropriate educational requirements for certification by MB-SACC and licensing by The Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health. Additional courses may be required for CADAC certification; consult the program coordinator.

**Licensed Marital & Family Therapist (LMFT)** — This program is designed for students to complete the academic requirements for LMFT licensure by the Massachusetts Board of Registration. Candidates must also pass a competency examination and complete two years of post-masters supervised clinical practice with a family treatment focus prior to licensure.

**School Social Worker/School Adjustment Counselor (all levels)** — Program approved by the Mass. Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education (ESE) as preparation for initial licensure.

**School Guidance Counselor (PreK-8 or 5-12)** — Program approved by the Massachusetts Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education for the preparation for initial licensure.

**Admission requirements:** Master's degree and other general requirements; see Admission. The CAGS program is open to people with master's degrees in counseling or closely related fields including social work, psychiatric nursing, pastoral counseling, and expressive therapies.

**Students are responsible** for monitoring and understanding state requirements and regulations, and for ensuring that their program of study complies with all requirements for certification/licensure.

**Program subject to change** as Massachusetts requirements for licensure change. The College reserves the right to alter the program to better prepare students to meet new requirements.

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