



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

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.

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.

Program subject to change: As Massachusetts and national standards for licensure change, the College reserves the right to alter the program to better prepare students to meet new requirements.

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