



Graduate Certificate

Trauma Studies

15 credits • 2-3 terms

Trauma Studies provides professional training in crisis intervention and trauma treatment, education and prevention, leading to certification. The program has a strong commitment to educating compassionate, ethical and effective trauma specialists. The program emphasizes the role of trauma specialists in implementing trauma-informed care across disciplines and utilizing community resources.

Learning Outcomes — Students will gain knowledge of crisis, trauma, post-traumatic stress reactions, trauma-specific interventions and disaster mental health in multi-cultural settings. They can apply the learned skills in trauma assessment, counseling and treatment to effectively respond to immediate and long-term needs of survivors, including war veterans, survivors of child abuse, first responders, immigrants and refugees, as well as victims of crime, disasters, domestic violence, sex trafficking and torture.

Careers — Upon completion, students will qualify to work in crisis response teams, provide trauma-informed care in community mental health, addiction treatment and rehabilitation programs in school settings and provide support for veterans, survivors of gender-based violence and refugees.

Select no more than 4 courses each term for a maximum course load of 12 credits (all courses @ 3 credits).

- CCP615 Psychopathology
- or** CCP614 Child & Adolescent Psychopathology
- CCP622 Ethics & Professional Issues for School Counselors & Mental Health Practitioners

Trauma

- CCP724 Post Traumatic Stress Reactions (pre req for CCP728)
- CCP728 Trauma-specific Interventions
- CCP727 Clinical Interventions for Combat Stress & Trauma Fall
- or** CCP729 Trauma Intervention in Schools Spring

Students who previously completed any of the listed courses shall consult with the program chair for substitute course work to meet the requirement of 15 credits.

Course schedule: All courses are offered in Cambridge every term, subject to sufficient enrollment, except as noted above.

Admissions requirements

- Bachelor's degree and other general requirements.
- Interview with and approval of program chair.

Transfer credit — These courses may be taken alone as a certificate of completion or evaluated for transfer into a Cambridge College master's degree program; courses must meet current program requirements and credit limits at time of matriculation.

(All courses @ 3 credits.)

