



Master of Education

Psychological Studies

with an optional Addictions Counseling concentration

• CIP code 422803 • 36 credits, 3 terms full-time • non-licensure

Program Description

Psychological Studies is a non-licensure graduate program that introduces students to a broad range of psychological perspectives, with a strong commitment to an evolving multicultural society.

Learning Outcomes

Students are exposed to the principles of counseling. They learn about assessment, resources, cultural and racial dynamics, roles on interdisciplinary teams, ethics and relevant laws. They learn about small group dynamics and processes and how leadership styles influence group process. Students have flexibility to choose courses to support their particular interests in the field.

Careers

Graduates may be eligible for advancement in human service careers that do not require licensure. They will NOT be eligible to return to study towards mental health licensure at the CAGS level.

Academic Requirements

Psychological studies core courses	15
Psychological Studies elective courses	21
Optional Addictions Concentration courses	18
Total	36

Psychological Studies Electives — choose seven*

- CCP 518 Research Design & Evaluation
- CCP 606 Family Treatment of Substance Abuse
- CCP 615 Psychopathology
- CCP 622 Ethics & Professional Issues for School Counselors & Mental Health Practitioners
- CCP 631 The Counselor in the Forensic Environment
- CCP 650 Group Dynamics/Group Counseling & Human Systems
(offered every term; recommended for students in Addictions Concentration)
- CCP 672 Counseling Adolescents transitioning to Adulthood
- CCP 681 Mind, Body, & Emotion: a Holistic Perspective
- CCP 724 Post Traumatic Stress Reactions
- CCP 728 Trauma Specific Interventions

*The above list is not exhaustive. Students may select any other elective that begins with CCP.

Please note: The Master of Education in Psychological Studies program is also offered fully online through Cambridge College Global without the optional Addictions Counseling concentration. See *Psychological Studies* on page 327 for details.

Core courses below should be taken in sequence.

For example, all term 1 courses must be completed before term 2 courses. Select no more than 4 courses each term for a maximum course load of 12 credits.

Term 1

- CCP 540 Personality & Counseling Theory
- CCP 630 Human Development across the Lifespan
- Two elective courses.

Term 2

- CCP 640 Addiction Disorders
- Three elective courses.

Term 3

- CCP 639 Career Development
- CCP 754 Perspectives in Cross-Cultural Counseling
- Two elective courses.

Subsequent terms as needed to complete your program of study

Addictions Counseling Concentration

Students may choose to pursue an Addictions Counseling concentration to earn LADC 1 licensure by completing the courses outlined below in place of six of the seven elective courses. The entire program of study may not exceed 36 credits.

- CCP 516 Alcohol and Drugs in Society
- CCP 606 Family Treatment of Substance Abuse
- CCP 622 Ethics & Professional Issues for School Counselors & Mental Health Practitioners
- or** ADC 601 Role of the Professional in Alcohol & Drug Treatment
- CCP 640 Addiction Disorders
- CCP 720 Psychopharmacology in Addictions & Mental Health Counseling
- ADC 521 Practicum Seminar in Alcohol & Drug Counseling

Field Experience: The practicum requires 300 hours in an approved substance abuse treatment program with appropriate supervision in the 12 core functions. Supervisor qualifications must meet the 262 CMR criteria.

Admission requirements: Bachelor's degree and other Education & Counseling requirements.

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(All courses @ 3 credits.)