

Certificates

Post-master's Certificate

Mental Health Counseling for School Guidance Counselors

24 credits • 4 terms • Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)

Post-master's certificate

Rehabilitation Counseling Certificate

18 credits • CRC, LRC

This certificate program provides school guidance counselors in Massachusetts, with the educational and field experience requirements for licensure as a mental health counselor in Massachusetts.

CCP550 Basic Counseling Skills: Rogerian Therapy (includes assessment of preparedness for field experience)

CCP615 Psychopathology CCP636 Psychological Testing

CCP754 Perspectives in Cross-Cultural Counseling

If students have completed CCP754 as part of their School Guidance Counseling program, they **must** take CCP715 Multicultural Counseling Children & Adolescents in Context.

Students who previously completed any of the listed courses shall consult with the program chair for substitute course work to meet the requirement of 24 credits.

Practicum & Internship — 4 terms

Includes field experience under a qualified supervisor, conforming to Massachusetts regulations 262 CMR. See program handbook.

CCP520 Counseling Practicum

CCP641 Counseling Internship/SAC Field Experience II
CCP700 Internship Seminar/SAC Field Experience III

CCP701 Advanced Internship Seminar/SAC Field Experience IV

(take only if needed to complete field experience requirements) or substitute an SOPC elective.)

The Rehabilitation Counseling Certificate is for the individual seeking to add to their credential by pursuing a national certification as a rehabilitation counselor (CRC) and/or Mass. state licensure as a rehabilitation counselor (LRC).

Program Outcomes — A focus on rehabilitation counseling helps practitioners to more comprehensively serve the needs of people returning to work or having workplace issues after injury, dealing with intellectual, emotional and/or physical challenges, veterans facing complex mental health and rehabilitation, and a host of other issues relating to the interface of disabilities and mental health.

Careers — Rehabilitation counselors typically work in settings such as mental health agencies, the Veterans Administration, state vocational rehabilitation agencies, insurance companies dealing with disability, non-profit agencies, employee assistance programs, disability management firms and consulting agencies, among others.

Courses

CCP651 Vocational Analysis & Job Placement
 CCP656 Vocational Assessment & Evaluation
 CCP655 Vocational and Affective Counseling
 CCP654 Rehabilitation Plan Development
 CCP643 Medical & Psychological Aspects of Disabilities

And one of the following:

CCP727 Clinical Interventions for Combat Stress & Trauma **or** CCP729 Trauma Intervention in Schools

Admission requirements:

- Completion of current Cambridge College 48-credit MEd in school guidance counseling or equivalent program; official transcript required if from another college.
- Initial license as a school guidance counselor (photocopy).
- Other School of Psychology & Counseling requirements.

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Admission requirements:

- 60-credit master's or higher degree in mental health counseling, marriage & family therapy, social work, or psychology.
- Other School of Psychology & Counseling requirements.

Practicum/Internship Field Experience: Not required during academic training. However, 36 months of acceptable employment experience including 12 months supervised by a CRC will be required after completion of academic requirements to fulfill requirements for the CRC. See program chair for any questions.

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(All courses @ 3 credits.)

