Master of Education

Psychological Studies • 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 and Further Study — 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
CP592 Exit Portfolio ............................................................. non-credit
Total ........................................ 36

Psychological Studies Electives — choose seven*
CP600 Biopsychosocial Dimensions of Aging ............... Fall
CSG613 Counseling College Bound Students
CP631 The Counselor in the Forensic Environment ... Summer
CP634 Death & Dying .................................................. Spring
CP622 Ethics & Professional Issues for School Counselors & Mental Health Practitioners
CP606 Family Treatment of Substance Abuse
CP681 Mind, Body, & Emotion: a Holistic Perspective
CP615 Psychopathology
CP518 Research Design & Evaluation
CP657 Terror, Trauma & the Sacred: Psychological & Spiritual Perspectives .................... Summer
CP721 Women in the Family: a Cross-Cultural Perspective

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
CP540 Personality & Counseling Theory
CP630 Human Development across the Lifespan
Two elective courses.

Term 2
CP640 Addiction Disorders
Three elective courses.

Term 3
CP639 Career Development
CP754 Perspectives in Cross-Cultural Counseling
Two elective courses.

Subsequent terms as needed to complete your program of study

Admission requirements: Bachelor’s degree and other School of Psychology & Counseling requirements.

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*Students may select other elective courses with approval of the program chair.