



Post-master's Certificate

School Adjustment Counseling for Mental Health Counselors

24 credits • 3-4 terms • School Social Worker/School Adjustment Counselor (ESE)

Academic Requirements

School adjustment core courses and internship.	18
Two prevention or special treatment electives	6
CCP708 School Adjustment Counseling Exit Portfolio (non-credit)	
Total	24

Courses 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

- CCP615 Psychopathology*
- CCP617 School Adjustment Counseling/School Social Work*
- CCP636 Psychological Testing*
- Internship prerequisites

Term 2

- CCP561 Counseling Techniques with Multi-Problem Families in Changing Communities*
- or CCP715 Multicultural Counseling: Children, Adolescents in Context*
- CCP700 Internship Seminar/SAC Field Experience III*
- One prevention or special treatment course

Term 3

- CCP701 Advanced Internship Seminar/SAC Field Experience IV*
- One prevention or special treatment course

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.

Special Treatment Issues — choose two

- CCP606 Family Treatment of Substance Abuse
- CCP640 Addiction Disorders
- CCP720 Psychopharmacology in Addictions & Mental Health Counseling
- CCP724 Post Traumatic Stress Reactions
- CCP729 Trauma Intervention in Schools

School Adjustment Field Experience Prerequisites

- Pass all first-year requirements.
- SAC Pre-Practicum — 75 hours of directed field-based training in a school site0
- Pass all teacher tests required by the state for this license. Massachusetts MTEs: Communication & Literacy test.
- Site approval form signed by SAC chair.

School Adjustment Field Experience

Includes field experience under a qualified supervisor, conforming to Massachusetts regulations 262 CMR. Internship must be supervised by a dually licensed qualified supervisor (262 CMR and SAC by ESE) who is in an SAC role and meets all state standards. See program handbook.

Completed Verification form required by SOPC office before registering.

- ▶ School placement must be approved by the SAC chair.
- ▶ 450 hours (minimum), 300 hours/term, completed in two sequential terms.
- ▶ Supervisor must work in SAC role with children, adolescents and families.

Admission requirements:

- Completion of current Cambridge College 60-credit MEd in mental health counseling or equivalent program. (Students who took an earlier version of this program, or who earned their MEd at another college, may need to take additional course work to meet SAC academic requirements.)
- Other School of Psychology & Counseling requirements.

Required to enter program for ESE licensure:

- Massachusetts Educator Personnel ID (MEPID) number
- Pass Massachusetts Communication & Literacy Test (MTEL).
- 3.0 GPA at entry; maintained throughout program.

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(All courses @ 3 credits.)