



Post-master's Certificate

School Adjustment Counseling for Mental Health Counselors • CIP code 131101

15 credits • 2 terms • School Social Worker/School Adjustment Counselor (ESE)

Academic Requirements

Three School Adjustment core courses	9
Two Internship/SAC Field Experience courses	6
CCP708 School Adjustment Counseling Exit Portfolio	0
Total	15

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

75-hour SAC Prepracticum (req. to CCP700; do at start of term)

- CCP617 School Adjustment Counseling/School Social Work
- CCP636 Psychological Testing
- CCP700 Internship Seminar/SAC Field Experience III*

Term 2

- CCP561 Counseling Techniques with Multi-Problem Families in Changing Communities
- or** CCP715 Multicultural Counseling: Children, Adolescents in Context
- CCP701 Advanced Internship Seminar/SAC Field Experience IV

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.

Admission/ESE licensure 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.)
- Massachusetts Educator Personnel ID (MEPID) number
- Pass Massachusetts Communication & Literacy Test (MTEL).
- 3.0 GPA at entry; maintained throughout program.
- Other School of Psychology & Counseling requirements.

School Adjustment Field Experience Prerequisites

- SAC Pre-Practicum — 75 hours of directed field-based training in a school site (0 credit)
- Site approval form signed by SAC chair.

(Note: All other prerequisites are required for admission; see above.)

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, and must be within Massachusetts.
- ▶ 450 hours (minimum), 300 hours/term, completed in two sequential terms.
- ▶ Supervisor must work in SAC role with children, adolescents and families.

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(All courses @ 3 credits.)