



## Graduate Certificate

# Trauma Studies

15 credits • 2-3 terms

**Trauma Studies** provides professional training in crisis intervention and trauma treatment, education and prevention, leading to certification. The program has a strong commitment to educating compassionate, ethical and effective trauma specialists. The program emphasizes the role of trauma specialists in implementing trauma-informed care across disciplines and utilizing community resources.

**Learning Outcomes** — Students will gain knowledge of crisis, trauma, post-traumatic stress reactions, trauma-specific interventions and disaster mental health in multi-cultural settings. They can apply the learned skills in trauma assessment, counseling and treatment to effectively respond to immediate and long-term needs of survivors, including war veterans, survivors of child abuse, first responders, immigrants and refugees, as well as victims of crime, disasters, domestic violence, sex trafficking and torture.

**Careers** — Upon completion, students will qualify to work in crisis response teams, provide trauma-informed care in community mental health, addiction treatment and rehabilitation programs in school settings and provide support for veterans, survivors of gender-based violence and refugees.

Select no more than 4 courses each term for a maximum course load of 12 credits (all courses @ 3 credits).

- CCP615 Psychopathology
- CCP622 Ethics & Professional Issues for School Counselors & Mental Health Practitioners

### Trauma

- CCP724 Post Traumatic Stress Reactions (preq for CCP728)
- CCP728 Trauma-specific Interventions
- CCP727 Clinical Interventions for Combat Stress & Trauma . . . . . Fall
- or** CCP729 Trauma Intervention in Schools . . . . . Spring

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.

**Course schedule:** All courses are offered in Cambridge every term, subject to sufficient enrollment, except as noted above.



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

**Transfer credit** — These courses may be taken alone as a certificate of completion or evaluated for transfer into a Cambridge College master's degree program; courses must meet current program requirements and credit limits at time of matriculation.

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