



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
Total	36

Psychological Studies Electives — choose seven*

- CCP600 Biopsychosocial Dimensions of Aging Fall
- CCP672 Counseling Adolescents transitioning to Adulthood
- CCP631 The Counselor in the Forensic Environment . . . Summer
- CCP634 Death & Dying Spring
- CCP622 Ethics & Professional Issues for School Counselors & Mental Health Practitioners
- CCP606 Family Treatment of Substance Abuse
- CCP681 Mind, Body, & Emotion: a Holistic Perspective
- CCP615 Psychopathology
- CCP518 Research Design & Evaluation
- CCP657 Terror, Trauma & the Sacred: Psychological & Spiritual Perspectives Summer

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

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

- CCP540 Personality & Counseling Theory
- CCP630 Human Development across the Lifespan
- Two elective courses.

Term 2

- CCP640 Addiction Disorders
- Three elective courses.

Term 3

- CCP639 Career Development
- CCP754 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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(All courses @ 3 credits.)