



Master of Education

Psychological Studies

• CIP code 422803 • 36 credits, 4 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.

Instructional Delivery

This is an online program. Courses are five weeks in length, and there are eight sessions per year. This non-licensure program is offered in a 100% asynchronous online format, and there is a strong focus on engaging students in a dynamic and interactive learning format. The program is designed for students to take one course per five-week session.

Please note: The Psychological Studies Master of Education program is also offered as an in-seat or hybrid program in Massachusetts.

Academic Requirements

Psychological Studies core courses	15
Psychological Studies elective courses	21
Total	36

Admission requirements: Bachelor's degree, completed application, official undergraduate degree transcript, professional résumé, and personal statement.

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Core courses below should be taken in sequence.

For example, all term 1 courses must be completed before term 2 courses. Students may take three 5-week courses in the fall and spring terms and two courses in the summer term.

Term 1

- CCP 540 Personality & Counseling Theory
- CCP 630 Human Development across the Lifespan
- CCP 639 Career Development

Term 2

- CCP 640 Addiction Disorders
- CCP 754 Perspectives in Cross-Cultural Counseling
- One elective course.

Term 3

Three elective courses.

Term 4

Three elective courses.

Psychological Studies Electives

Students may select any available CCP courses as electives. Relevant course options are listed below. This list is not exhaustive.

- CCP 724 Post Traumatic Stress Reactions
- CCP 728 Trauma Specific Interventions
- CCP 727 Clinical Interventions for Combat Stress & Trauma
- CCP 729 Trauma Intervention in Schools
- CCP 720 Psychopharmacology in Addictions and Mental Health Counseling
- CCP 606 Family Treatment of Substance Abuse
- CCP 516 Alcohol and Drugs in Society
- CCP 512 The Cognitive Therapies
- CCP 622 Ethics & Professional Issues for School Counselors & Mental Health Practitioners
- CCP 656 Vocational Assessment & Evaluation
- CCP 643 Medical & Psychological Aspects of Disabilities

Subsequent terms are possible as needed to complete your program of study.

(All courses @ 3 credits.)