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
Professional seminar and research project ................. 9
Psychological studies core courses ....................... 15
Psychological Studies elective courses .................... 12
Exit portfolio ................................................... non-credit
Total ......................................................... 36

Courses must be taken in sequence. For example, all term 1 courses must be completed before term 2 courses. Professional Seminar is 2 credits each term; all other courses are 3 credits. Select no more than 4 courses each term for a maximum course load of 12 credits (14 credits in term 3).

Term 1
CCP691 Professional Seminar I
CCP540 Personality & Counseling Theory
CCP630 Human Development across the Lifespan
One elective course.

Term 2
CCP692 Professional Seminar II
CCP640 Addiction Disorders
Two elective courses.

Term 3
CCP693 Professional Seminar III
CCP800 Independent Research Project
CCP670 Career Counseling
CCP754 Perspectives in Cross-Cultural Counseling

Psychological Studies Electives — choose four
CCP518 Research Design & Evaluation
CCP600 Biopsychosocial Dimensions of Aging ........ Fall
CCP622 Ethics & Professional Issues for School Counselors & Mental Health Practitioners
CCP631 The Counselor in the Forensic Environment .... Summer
CCP634 Death & Dying ........................................ Spring
CCP721 Women in the Family: a Cross-Cultural Perspective