### Academic Requirements

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**Courses must 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 (all courses @ 3 credits).

#### Term 1
- CCP614 Child & Adolescent Psychopathology*
- CCP617 School Adjustment Counseling/School Social Work*
- CCP636 Psychological Testing*

**Internship prerequisites**

#### Term 2
- CCP661 Counseling Techniques with Multi-Problem Families in Changing Communities*
- or CCP715 Multicultural Counseling: Children, Adolescents in Context*
- CCP700 Internship Seminar/SAC Field Experience III*

One prevention or special treatment course

#### Term 3
- CCP701 Advanced Internship Seminar/SAC Field Experience IV*

One prevention or special treatment course

Students who previously completed any of the listed courses shall consult with the program chair for substitute course work to meet the requirement of 24 credits.

#### Prevention & Special Treatment Issues — choose two
- CCP606 Family Treatment of Substance Abuse
- CCP640 Addiction Disorders
- CCP724 Post Traumatic Stress Reactions
- CCP729 Trauma Intervention in Schools

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### School Adjustment Field Experience Prerequisites

- Pass all first-year requirements.
- SAC Pre-Practicum — 75 hours of directed field-based training in a school site.
- Pass all teacher tests required by the state for this license.
- Massachusetts MTELs: Communication & Literacy test.
- Site approval form signed by SAC chair.

### 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 DESE) who is in an SAC role and meets all state standards. See program handbook.

- School placement must be approved by the SAC chair.
- 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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**Cambridge College strives to cover the academic requirements** for the following credentials, for which graduates may apply:

- **School Social Worker/School Adjustment Counselor (all levels)** — Program approved by the Mass. Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education as preparation for initial licensure. Some licensure requirements will have been covered in the MEd in Mental Health Counseling. This program provides the remaining academic requirements.

**Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)** — Candidates must also pass a competency exam and complete two years of post-master's clinical practice or be making progress toward that goal.

Regulations may change at any time. Cambridge College reserves the right to alter the program accordingly. Program chairs are available to advise students.

**Students are responsible** for monitoring and understanding state requirements and regulations, for ensuring that their program of study complies with all requirements for licensure/certification, and for completing documentation needed for the Exit Portfolio.

### Admission requirements:

- Completion of current Cambridge College 62-credit M.Ed. in mental health counseling or equivalent program. (Students who took an earlier version of this program, or who earned their M.Ed. at another college, may need to take additional course work to meet SAC academic requirements.)
- Interview with and approval of School Adjustment chair.