



## Post-master's Certificate

# School Adjustment Counseling for Mental Health Counselors

• CIP code 131101 • 15 credits • 2 terms • School Social Worker/School Adjustment Counselor (DESE)

### Academic Requirements

Three School Adjustment core courses . . . . .	9
Two Internship/SAC Field Experience courses . . . . .	6
School Adjustment Counseling Exit Portfolio . . . . .	0
Total . . . . .	15

**Courses 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

- CCP 617 School Adjustment Counseling/School Social Work
- CCP 729 Trauma Intervention in Schools
- CCP 698 Pre-Practicum Readiness Seminar for School Adjustment and School Counseling (0 credits - **must be taken prior to enrolling in CCP 792A**)
- CCP 792A School Adjustment/Mental Health Internship Seminar A . . . . . **Fall only**

### Term 2

- CCP 561 Counseling Techniques with Multi-Problem Families in Changing Communities
- or** CCP 715 Multicultural Counseling: Children, Adolescents in Context
- CCP 793B - School Adjustment/Mental Health Internship Seminar B . . . . . **Spring only**

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.

### Admission/DESE licensure requirements:

- Completion of current Cambridge College 60-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.)
- Massachusetts Educator Personnel ID (MEPID) number
- Pass Massachusetts Communication & Literacy Test (MTEL).
- 3.0 GPA at entry; maintained throughout program.
- Other School of Psychology & Counseling requirements.

### School Adjustment Field Experience Prerequisites

- SAC Pre-Practicum — 75 hours of directed field-based training in a school site (0 credit)
  - Site approval form signed by SAC chair.
- (Note: All other prerequisites are required for admission; see above.)
- Successful completion of CCP 698 Pre-Practicum Readiness Seminar. This zero credit, pass/fail course taken the summer prior to beginning field experience will fulfill DESE compliance standards.

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

Completed Verification form required by SOPC office before registering.

- ▶ School placement must be approved by the SAC chair, and must be within Massachusetts.
- ▶ 450 hours (minimum) completed in two sequential terms.
- ▶ Supervisor must work in SAC role with children, adolescents and families.

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(All courses @ 3 credits.)