**Post-master’s Certificate**

**School Adjustment Counseling for Mental Health Counselors**

24 credits  •  3-4 terms  •  School Social Worker/School Adjustment Counselor (ESE)

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### Academic Requirements

School adjustment core courses and internship. .................. 18
Two prevention or special treatment electives .................. 6
CCP708  School Adjustment Counseling Exit Portfolio (non-credit)
Total .......................................................... 24

*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**

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

Internship prerequisites

**Term 2**

- CCP661  Counseling Techniques with Multi-Problems 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

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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.

**Special Treatment Issues**  — choose two

- CCP606  Family Treatment of Substance Abuse
- CCP640  Addiction Disorders
- CCP720  Psychopharmacology in Addictions & Mental Health Counseling
- 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 ............................ 0
- 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 ESE) who is in an SAC role and meets all state standards. See program handbook.

Complete Verification form required by SOPC office before registering.

- 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.

**Admission requirements:**

- Completion of current Cambridge College 60-credit MEd in mental health counseling or equivalent program. (Students who took an earlier version of this program, or who earned their MEd at another college, may need to take additional course work to meet SAC academic requirements.)
- Interview with and approval of School Adjustment chair.

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*(All courses © 3 credits.)*