



Elective Concentrations

for: Mental Health Counseling • School Adjustment

Addictions Counseling

• 9 credits • CADAC, LADC

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Professional training in substance abuse/addiction treatment, education and prevention, leading to certification or licensure.

- CCP640 Addiction Disorders
- CCP606 Family Treatment of Substance Abuse
- CCP720 Psychopharmacology in Addictions & Mental Health Counseling

Field Experience: Must include 300 hours in an approved substance abuse treatment program with appropriate supervision in the 12 core functions. See also program handbook.

Rehabilitation Counseling

• 18 credits • CRC, LRC

Program Description — Rehabilitation Counseling is an elective, clinical concentration for students who wish to pursue national certification as a rehabilitation counselor (CRC) and state licensure as a rehabilitation counselor (LRC). Coupled with the M.Ed. in Mental Health Counseling, students simultaneously complete the academic requirements for Mental Health Counseling licensure.

Program Outcomes — A focus on rehabilitation counseling helps practitioners to more comprehensively serve the mental health and vocational needs of individuals with cognitive, developmental, psychological, medical, intellectual and physical challenges seek employment, maintain employment or return to work. These individuals include veterans who face mental health and rehabilitation complications, and a host of other issues related to the interface of disabilities and mental health.

Careers — Graduates will be qualified to pursue national certification and state licensure as rehabilitation counselors, and for the more general licensure in mental health counseling, allowing for significant career flexibility.

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) by the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification and Licensed Rehabilitation Counselor by the Mass. Board of Allied Mental Health and Human Services. Candidates must also pass an exam and have had 36 months of acceptable employment.

Rehabilitation counselors typically work in settings such as mental health agencies, the Veterans Administration, state vocational rehabilitation agencies, insurance companies dealing with disability, non-profit agencies, employee assistance programs, disability management firms and consulting agencies, among others.

Courses

- CCP655 Vocational and Affective Counseling Fall
- CCP643 Medical & Psychological Aspects of Disabilities Fall
- CCP656 Vocational Assessment & Evaluation Spring
- CCP654 Rehabilitation Plan Development Spring
- CCP639 Career Development every term

Not applicable to SAC students:

- CCP727 Clinical Interventions for Combat Stress & Trauma
- or** CCP729 Trauma Intervention in Schools

Additional Field Experience: Not required during academic training. However, 36 months of acceptable employment experience including 12 months supervised by CRC will be required after completion of academic requirements to fulfill requirements for CRC. See program chair for any questions.

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(All courses @ 3 credits.)



Trauma Studies

• 9 credits

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Professional training in crisis intervention and trauma treatment, education, prevention, and trauma-informed care.

- CCP724 Post Traumatic Stress Reactions
- CCP727 Clinical Interventions for Combat Stress & Trauma Fall
- or** CCP729 Trauma Intervention in Schools Spring
- CCP728 Trauma-Specific Interventions