



Elective Concentrations

For: Mental Health Counseling • School Adjustment

Addictions Counseling

• 9 credits • LADC

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Choose three of the following courses to complete the concentration in Addictions Counseling:

- CCP 640 Addiction Disorders
- CCP 606 Family Treatment of Substance Abuse
- CCP 516 Alcohol and Drugs in Society
- CCP 720 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.

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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 a national exam and have had a minimum of 12 months of acceptable employment under the direct supervision of a qualified CRC professional.

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

- CCP 655 Vocational and Affective Counseling Fall
- CCP 643 Medical & Psychological Aspects of Disabilities Fall
- CCP 656 Vocational Assessment & Evaluation Spring
- CCP 654 Rehabilitation Plan Development Spring
- CCP 639 Career Development every term

Not applicable to SAC students:

Choose one of the following courses:

- CCP 724 Post Traumatic Stress Reactions
- CCP 727 Clinical Interventions for Combat Stress & Trauma
- CCP 728 Trauma Specific Interventions
- CCP 729 Trauma Intervention in Schools

Additional Field Experience: Not required during academic training. However, a minimum of 12 months of acceptable employment experience including 12 months of direct supervision by a qualified CRC professional will be required after completion of academic requirements for CRC eligibility. See program chair for any questions.

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Trauma Studies

• 9 credits

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

- CCP 724 Post Traumatic Stress Reactions
- CCP 727 Clinical Interventions for Combat Stress & Trauma Fall
- or** CCP 729 Trauma Intervention in Schools Spring
- CCP 728 Trauma-Specific Interventions

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(All courses @ 3 credits.)