



Post-Master's certificate

Rehabilitation Counseling Certificate

• CIP code 512310 • 18 credits • CRC, LRC

Program Description

The Rehabilitation Counseling Certificate is for the individual seeking to add to their credential by pursuing a national certification as a rehabilitation counselor (CRC) and/or Mass. state licensure as a rehabilitation counselor (LRC).

Learning 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: .

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.

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

And one of the following:

- 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

Students who previously completed any of the listed courses shall consult with the program chair for substitute course work to meet the requirement of 18 credits.

Admission requirements:

- 60-credit master's or higher degree in mental health counseling, marriage & family therapy, social work, or psychology.
- Other Education & Counseling requirements.

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.

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

Trauma Studies Certificate

• CIP code 511508 • 15 credits • 2-3 terms

Program Description

Trauma Studies provides professional training in crisis intervention and trauma treatment, education and prevention, leading to certification. The program has a strong commitment to educating compassionate, ethical and effective trauma specialists. The program emphasizes the role of trauma specialists in implementing trauma-informed care across disciplines and utilizing community resources.

Learning Outcomes

Students will gain knowledge of crisis, trauma, post-traumatic stress reactions, trauma-specific interventions and disaster mental health in multi-cultural settings. They can apply the learned skills in trauma assessment, counseling and treatment to effectively respond to immediate and long-term needs of survivors, including war veterans, survivors of child abuse, first responders, immigrants and refugees, as well as victims of crime, disasters, domestic violence, sex trafficking, and torture.

Careers

Prepares students to work in crisis response teams, provide trauma-informed care in community mental health, addiction treatment and rehabilitation programs in school settings and provide support for veterans, survivors of gender-based violence and refugees.

Select no more than 4 courses each term for a maximum course load of 12 credits (all courses @ 3 credits).

Counseling

- CCP 615 Psychopathology
- CCP 622 Ethics & Professional Issues for School Counselors & Mental Health Practitioners
 - or CCP 561 Counseling Techniques for Multi-Problem Families
 - or CCP 606 Family Treatment of Substance Use Disorders

Trauma

- CCP 724 Post Traumatic Stress Reactions (preq for CCP 728)
- CCP 728 Trauma-specific Interventions
- CCP 727 Clinical Interventions for Combat Stress & Trauma Fall
 - or CCP 729 Trauma Intervention in Schools Spring

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.

Course schedule: All courses are offered in Cambridge every term, subject to sufficient enrollment, except as noted above. Courses are also available in a 100% asynchronous online format if desired.

Admission requirements: Bachelor's degree and other Education & Counseling requirements.

Transfer credit — These courses may be taken alone as a certificate of completion or evaluated for transfer into a Cambridge College master's degree program; courses must meet current program requirements and credit limits at time of matriculation.

Program chair (Rehab Counseling and Trauma Studies):

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(All courses @ 3 credits.)