

Counseling Psychology, MSCP

The Master of Science in Counseling Psychology program at Northeastern University is committed to the development of competent Licensed Mental Health Counselors (LMHC) through the disciplinary studies and contemporary professional practice of counseling psychology. The program complies with licensing regulations for mental health counselors in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is unique in its offer of a choice of specific specializations to gain additional depth in selected areas within the general Master of Science program.

Please visit Bouvé College Learning Outcomes for the specific student learning outcomes for this program.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

The MSCP program requires a grade of B or better in all courses. Practicum and internship courses require a grade of Satisfactory (S). Grades of B– and lower or Unsatisfactory (U) are inconsistent with this policy. If received, students will be required to pay for the course again, repeat the course, and earn a grade of B or better or a grade of Satisfactory (S) in clinical practice courses.

Core Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Seminar		
CAEP 6380	Seminar in Feminist Psychology	3
Required Core		
CAEP 6200	Introduction to Counseling: Theory and Process in an Ecological Context	3
CAEP 6201	Introduction to Assessment	3
CAEP 6203	Understanding Culture and Diversity	3
CAEP 6220	Development Across the Life Span	3
CAEP 6235	Vocational, Education, and Career Development	3
CAEP 6242	Psychopathology: Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	3
CAEP 6250	Individual Interventions	3
CAEP 6260	Community Counseling Psychology	3
CAEP 6282	Ethics and Professional Development	3
CAEP 6287	Group Counseling	3
CAEP 6375	Substance Use and Treatment	3
CAEP 6399	Clinical Skills in Counseling Psychology	3
Research		
CAEP 6202	Research, Evaluation, and Data Analysis	3
Practicum		
CAEP 8401	Practicum in Counseling Psychology ¹	3
Internship		
CAEP 8510	Internship in Counseling Psychology 1	3
CAEP 8511	Internship in Counseling Psychology 2	3

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If a student enrolls in Practicum in Counseling Psychology (CAEP 8401) two times, the student may only choose 6 semester hours for electives. In rare cases where the student has chosen a *concentration and enrolls in CAEP 8401 two times*, the successful completion of Practicum in Counseling Psychology (CAEP 8401) for the second time takes priority. The student then must either forgo the concentration to complete the program with 60 semester hours or may choose to enroll in an additional course to complete the program plus concentration for a total of 63 semester hours.

Concentration or Electives

In addition to the core requirements, students may choose to complete either a concentration or electives.

- Child and Adolescent Counseling Concentration (p. 2)
- Early Intervention (p. 2)
- Electives Option (p. 2)
- Research in Counseling Psychology (p. 2)

Program Credit/GPA Requirements

60–63 total semester hours required

Minimum 3.000 GPA required

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT COUNSELING CONCENTRATION

Code	Title	Hours
CAEP 6247	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	3
CAEP 6401	Counseling Children and Adolescents in Schools	3
Complete one of the following:		3
CAEP 6218	Infant, Child, and Adolescent Development	
CAEP 6402	Promoting Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Success in Schools	

EARLY INTERVENTION CONCENTRATION

Students who would like to earn a certification in early intervention must complete two semesters of internship at an early intervention site.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 9 semester hours from the following:		9
CAEP 5150	Early Intervention: Family Systems	
CAEP 5151	Early Intervention: Infant and Toddler Development, Risk, and Disability	
CAEP 5153	Early Intervention: Assessment and Intervention	
CAEP 6218	Infant, Child, and Adolescent Development	
SLPA 5152	Early Intervention: Planning and Evaluating Services	

ELECTIVES OPTION

When students are required to complete CAEP 8401 two times, students may only choose 6 semester hours as electives. Electives not on this list may be chosen with faculty advisor approval.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 9 semester hours from the following:		9
CAEP 6215	Groups: Dynamics and Leadership	
CAEP 6218	Infant, Child, and Adolescent Development	
CAEP 6222	Human Sexuality	
CAEP 6247	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	
CAEP 6283	Brief Therapies	
CAEP 6286	Family Counseling Interventions	
CAEP 6390	History and Systems of Psychology	
CAEP 6394	Advanced Multicultural Psychology	
CAEP 7720	Advanced Clinical Interventions	
CAEP 7758	Doctoral Seminar in Contemporary Theories of Psychotherapy	
PHTH 6320	Qualitative Methods in Health and Illness	

RESEARCH IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 9 semester hours from the following:		9
CAEP 6328	Single-Case Research Design	
CAEP 7711	Measurement: Advanced Psychometric Principles	
CAEP 7712	Intermediate Statistical Data Analysis Techniques	
CAEP 7716	Advanced Research and Data Analyses 2	
CAEP 7771	Research Team Experience 1	
HLTH 5410	Introduction to Statistics in Health and Behavioral Science	
PHTH 6320	Qualitative Methods in Health and Illness	