

# Counseling Psychology, MSCP (Boston)

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 (<https://bouve.northeastern.edu/academics/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 |
|----------------------|---|-------|
| <b>Seminar</b>       |   |       |
| CAEP 6380            | Seminar in Feminist Psychology  | 3     |
| <b>Required Core</b> |   |       |
| 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     |
| <b>Research</b>      |   |       |
| CAEP 6202            | Research, Evaluation, and Data Analysis                                 | 3     |
| <b>Practicum</b>     |   |       |
| CAEP 8401            | Practicum in Counseling Psychology <sup>1</sup>                         | 3     |
| <b>Internship</b>    |   |       |
| CAEP 8510            | Internship in Counseling Psychology 1                                   | 3     |
| CAEP 8511            | Internship in Counseling Psychology 2                                   | 3     |

<sup>1</sup> 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.

## Concentrations or Electives Option

A concentration is not required. Students may complete electives option in lieu of a concentration.

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

## Program Credit/GPA Requirements

A minimum of 60 total semester hours is 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 |       |
| CAEP 6286                      | Family Counseling Interventions                                |       |

### 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                     |       |

### 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                                    |       |
| HLTH 5410                                     | Introduction to Statistics in Health and Behavioral Science |       |
| PHTH 6320                                     | Qualitative Methods in Health and Illness                   |       |

### ELECTIVES OPTION

When students are required to complete Practicum in Counseling Psychology (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 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                  |       |