



INTERNATIONAL VILLAGE

COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY DOCTORAL PROGRAM

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)



Northeastern University
Bouvé College of Health Sciences



Our program is designed to train the next generation of mental health professionals



WHO WE ARE

The **PhD in Counseling Psychology** program is designed to meet the Commonwealth of Massachusetts licensure requirements for psychologists. As a new doctoral program, we will pursue accreditation through the American Psychological Association once we have students who are in each year of the program. If accreditation is granted, it will begin days after an APA site-team's spring visit.

Our mission is to produce graduates who demonstrate:

Knowledge of psychological theory

Skills in assessment, intervention, and applied research

Multicultural competence across sources of difference, including gender, culture, class, ethnicity and sexual orientation

Competence in applied research methods

Commitment to the profession of counseling psychology

Unique Program Features:

Culturally and ethnically diverse faculty

Ecological model

Developmental emphasis throughout the lifespan

Research teams where students gain valuable experience evaluating and conducting research

Student-centered faculty

Strong and supportive student cohort groups

Program Emphases:

Translational research related to health promotion of individuals, groups, families, and communities

Empirically-based practice in urban community centers, agencies, schools, and hospitals

Merging of science and practice within multicultural and urban contexts

Development of consultation and leadership skills in researchers and practitioners

Our clinical training prepares counseling psychologists to work in various settings with individuals presenting with a variety of psychological and health-related issues

We emphasize an ecological model which encourages the conceptualization of relationships and research across multiple systems: biological, cultural, and relational. These relationships occur in various social contexts, including families, schools, neighborhoods and communities.

At least two years of intensive clinical training is required. This preparation includes advanced fieldwork at various mental health settings in the Boston area. Students are expected to be at their site for 20 hours each week.

Approximately half of their time is direct service delivery. Training goals include advanced skill development in behavioral observations, interviewing, psychological assessment, counseling and treatment planning and practice, consultation, effective use of supervision, and an understanding of and commitment to the profession's ethical codes. Students must complete a one year, full-time pre-doctoral internship that has been approved by the program.



Curriculum

Students will enter the program with a masters degree. It is anticipated that time to completion is a minimum of four years.

I. PROFESSIONAL CORE (total 6 credit hours)

CAEP 7701 Doctoral Seminar in Counseling Psychology
CAEP 7732 Legal & Ethical Issues in Community & Educational Settings

II. BASIC CORE (total 15 credit hours)

CAEP 6390 History & Systems of Psychology
CAEP 6394 Advanced Multicultural Psychology
CAEP 7750 Biological Bases of Behavior
CAEP 7755 Cognitive & Affective Bases of Behavior
CAEP 7756 Social Psychology in an Organizational & Ecological Context

III. CLINICAL CORE (total 29 credit hours)

CAEP 6235 Vocational, Educational & Career Development
CAEP 6350 Cognitive Assessment
CAEP 6352 Personality Assessment
CAEP 7723 Rorschach
CAEP 7720 Advanced Clinical Interventions
CAEP 7741 Advanced Fieldwork I
CAEP 7742 Advanced Fieldwork II
CAEP 7743 Advanced Fieldwork III
CAEP 7744 Advanced Fieldwork IV
CAEP 7753 Doctoral Seminar in Leadership, Consultation & Supervision
CAEP 7758 Doctoral Seminar in Contemporary Theories of Psychotherapy
CAEP 7798 Doctoral Internship I
CAEP 7799 Doctoral Internship II

IV. RESEARCH CORE (total 9 credit hours)

CAEP 7711 Advanced Psychometric Principles
CAEP 7712 Intermediate Statistical & Data Analysis Techniques
CAEP 7716 Advanced Research & Data Analysis
CAEP 9996 Dissertation Continuation
CAEP 9990 Dissertation

V. ELECTIVES

CAEP 7751 Clinical Neuropsychology

TOTAL 62 CREDITS



The core faculty consists of eight full-time tenured or tenure track department faculty members. The faculty has extensive expertise in many areas including: multicultural and spiritual counseling; family therapy; mixed-method research and assessment; lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues; eating disorders; and Latino mental health.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for admission are expected to meet the following requirements:

- Master's degree in counseling psychology or related field (3.5 grade point average preferred)
- GRE and TOEFL or IELTS
- One year of clinical experience
- Personal statement of goals and expectations
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal interview with faculty
- Meeting with current students

The program faculty reviews your credentials to assess the likelihood of your successful completion of the program and your potential for contribution to the field of counseling psychology and the community at large.

Admission is based on the evaluation of demonstrated academic performance, quality of recommendations, previous relevant experience, and your fit within our program.

Applications are due 1/5

*dates are subject to change. Please refer to our website for recent dates at www.bouve.neu.edu

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