



Certificates

Graduate Certificate

Trauma Studies

15 credits • 2-3 terms

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 — Upon completion, students will qualify 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.

Admission requirements: Bachelor's degree and other School of Psychology & 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.

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

CCP615 Psychopathology

CCP622 Ethics & Professional Issues for School Counselors & Mental Health Practitioners

Trauma

CCP724 Post Traumatic Stress Reactions (preq for CCP728)

CCP728 Trauma-specific Interventions

CCP727 Clinical Interventions for Combat Stress & Trauma..... Fall
or CCP729 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.

(All courses @ 3 credits.)