



New England College

School of Graduate and Professional Studies



Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling (60 credits)

Master of Science in Human Services (36 credits)



The School of Graduate and Professional Studies removes obstacles to educational advancement and opens new pathways for those seeking professional development and personal enrichment. We are New England's leader in quality graduate programs offered through alternative delivery models.

The Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling program is a rigorous and challenging course of study. The curriculum meets the educational requirements for licensure in NH for licensed mental health counselor. (Additional supervised hours of post-master's practice is also required, as outlined in the Board of Mental Health Practice standards.) The core courses noted below are required of all MS in Mental Health Counseling students.

The Master of Science in Human Services is our non-licensure degree option, for those who have a professional degree as a goal but are not planning to become a licensed mental health counselor. Courses noted with an * are not required of M.S. in Human Services students.

“After 20 years in a different career, I decided to obtain my graduate degree in mental health counseling from NEC. The administrative staff at NEC was professional and courteous, and made going back to school extremely easy. However in my opinion the best thing about the graduate program are the adjunct professors. Having professors who work in the field and are able to provide real life experiences and examples really helped round out my learning experience. I would recommend New England College's graduate program to anyone!” —Patricia Fillo, student in M.S. in Mental Health Counseling program

“The Master of Science in Human Services at NEC has done a great job preparing me for a leadership role in the social services and has complemented my undergraduate degree in Business/Health Care administration extremely well. I am excited and confident to enter the workforce with the experience and education I received while enrolled in this graduate program.” —Michael Hadley, student in M.S. in Master of Science in Human Services program

Program Information

The MS in Mental Health Counseling & Human Services degree programs at New England College are framed within an educator-practitioner model. All of our faculty members are actively engaged within the field, employed as senior clinicians, supervisors, or administrators. This allows them to bring contemporary practice into the classroom, complementing traditional teaching methods. Our classes are lively and challenge and support students in their learning process. Classes are held regionally, with most held in the evening and a couple of weekend courses.

Core Courses (all courses are 3 credits, unless noted)

- Theories of Counseling
- Abnormal Psychology
- Counseling & Psychological Skills *
- Human Growth & Development
- Career Development
- Crisis Intervention
- Legal & Ethical Aspects of Human Service Management
- Group Therapy *
- Family Systems Therapy *
- Program Planning & Evaluation
- Multicultural Issues in Mental Health
- Testing & Assessment
- Internship I (5 credits) *
- Internship II (5 credits) *
- Internship III (5 credits) *
- Substance Abuse & Addiction
- Research Methods (4 credits) *
- Capstone (Human Service students only) (4 credits)
- 2 additional (1) credit electives held on-campus in Henniker

Application Requirements

To apply, submit the online NEC Graduate School application (www.nec.edu), a personal statement, official college transcripts and 1 letter of recommendation.* No GRE or GMAT scores are required.

*The admissions committee reserves the right to require other admission documents and will inform those applicants of that requirement during the enrollment process.

Financial Aid Information

For comprehensive information on financial aid for graduate school, visit www.nec.edu/sgps/financial-services

Admission

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