Assumption College, Graduate Studies
Worcester, MA

Counseling Psychology – premier graduate level program in the nation specializing in CBT (Cognitive Behavior Therapy). The Aaron T. Beck Institute for Cognitive Studies at Assumption College attracts CBT practitioners from around the globe to present at and attend workshops and lectures on campus. All faculty bring extensive clinical experience to the classroom, and full-time faculty also have impressive research credentials. The program can be completed in two years and is designed to prepare graduates to meet the educational requirements for licensure as a Mental Health Counselor in Massachusetts and most other states.

Rehabilitation Counseling (on-line and on-campus programs) – nationally ranked program renowned for graduating leaders in the field. Our students follow a sequenced and integrated course of professional study that prepares them with the expertise, competencies, values and professional identity to help individuals with significant disabilities achieve employment and independence. Students who successfully complete the program of study are qualified to work with individuals who have a wide range of disabilities and work in a variety of employment settings. They develop professional competencies in all domains that are essential for effective rehabilitation counselor practice as prescribed by the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE).

School Counseling – An approved program by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to license school guidance counselors (Initial Licensure Pre K–8 or 5-12). We've developed a new course of study offering a combined Master of Arts (M.A.) and Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (C.A.G.S.) in School Counseling leading to School Guidance Counselor (either PreK-8 or 5-12) AND School Social Worker/Adjustment Counselor Initial License, All Levels. Our curriculum exceeds state and national standards and class schedules are flexible, which meet the needs of both full-and part-time students.

Special Education – empowering future special education teachers with tool and experience. The program bridges the gap between theory and practice by providing graduate students with knowledge that is proven to be effective in the classroom. Our goal is to help beginning special educators to achieve success, and to provide experienced teachers with an opportunity to extend and refine their knowledge and skills. We recognize the importance of using technology and illustrate practical ways to harness it to improve teaching and learning for children and adolescents with diverse special needs. As a graduate of our program, you will be fully prepared to become a leader in helping students with special needs maximize their potential in school and in life.

MBA – now offering a “professional practice” concentration for both business and non-business majors. The Early Career track is a fulltime, one-year intense program tailored to the needs of recent graduates of liberal arts programs (with and without a business major) who wish to launch high impact careers of choice. In addition to covering the core disciplines of business, the early-career track offers a unique “professional practice” concentration that focuses on multiple dimensions of designing and launching a new professional’s career. As a MBA student, you will develop the real-world expertise and critical decision-making skills that are in high-demand in contemporary business.

Boston College, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences
Chestnut Hill, MA

Founded in the early 1920s, the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences is the oldest of Boston College’s seven graduate and professional schools. To date there are approximately 1,100 students enrolled within GSAS, and 25 percent are international students. Comprised of 16 departments, the Graduate School offers Doctoral and Master's degrees in the humanities, social and natural sciences. All of our Doctoral programs are fully funded and there are funding opportunities for some Master's programs.

Husson University, Graduate Studies
Bangor, ME

Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling: This program prepares the individual to serve as a mental health professional. Students take courses on individual and group counseling; theories; ethics; clinical practice; social and cultural factors; human development; career development; assessment; and research applications. Students will be prepared for state licensing and national certification after they complete the coursework and 900 hr internship.

Master of Science in School Counseling: School Counseling students prepare for work as a guidance counselor in a K-12 setting. As certified counselors, students will be ready for individualized and group counseling; needs-based work; parent and teacher consultation; and classroom guidance instruction. Students who do not have a teaching license will need to complete an additional internship.
Master of Science in Pastoral Counseling: The MSPC, in conjunction with Bangor Theological Seminary, prepares the student for conditional licensure as a Pastoral Counselor (in Maine). Students take courses in counseling, as well as ministry, leadership, pastoral care, theology, and psychology, grief and bereavement, and marriage and family counseling. Students also complete an applied internship in a pastoral counseling setting.

Master of Science in Human Relations: For the degree in Human Relations, students will complete 21 hours of coursework in psychology, counseling, and human development. The remaining 15 hours are dedicated to targeted electives in areas such as education, ministry, nursing, human resources, law enforcement, and student affairs. Students will develop skills in analysis, group dynamics, and assessment with a strong emphasis on communication skills.

Master of Business Administration: The MBA program is designed to strengthen student skills in analysis, decision-making, and implementation. Students will learn skills in communication, interpersonal relations, and leadership while balancing courses in accounting, finance, operations, and marketing. Given that our courses are scheduled to meet the needs of the working professional, a part-time student can complete the degree in two years.

Doctor of Pharmacy: This entry level professional degree prepares students for licensure as practicing pharmacists. Students are required to complete 2 years of undergraduate pre-pharm coursework before applying. Coursework emphasizes chemical science application, understanding drug actions, basic administrative sciences, patient care and drug therapy, and experiential components. Applications are submitted through PharmCAS.org.

Master of Criminal Justice Administration: The criminal justice program focuses on building strengths in law, budgeting, and policy-making while developing skills in communication, interpersonal relations, psychology, and leadership. Students, from various academic and occupational backgrounds, learn in active classes tied to actual Criminal Justice experience, which contributes to a fuller experience. Part-time students can complete the program in 2.5 years.

Master of Science in Nursing: The FCNP is designed for those seeking to provide improved access to family health care. The APPN track is designed for nurses wishing to fulfill the needs of the mentally ill. Students in the Nursing Education track will gain skills that will prepare them for a role as an educator in either an academic or health care institution. Students in this program gain a culturally sensitive education for a rapidly changing field.

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy: The MS in OT is for students with a bachelor’s degree; the Advanced MS in OT is for students with a bachelor’s degree in OT. Both programs place an emphasis on research and critical thinking. This method prepares students to practice and contribute to evidence-based practice as practitioners, which will advance occupation-based practice. The program does have some prerequisite requirements.

Doctor of Physical Therapy: The DPT program helps students prepare for practice as a generalist practitioner with high ethical and legal standards. Students will learn how to work with clients, families, colleagues, and the community. Husson DPT students are health care community role models and leaders who approach the field with critical and reflective thinking. There are course prerequisites for entry.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Troy, NY
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute is the nation’s oldest technological research university. Located in the Capital District of New York State, Rensselaer offers a broad range of graduate programs from five schools—Engineering, Science, Lally School of Management and Technology, Architecture, and Humanities and Social Sciences. Unique programs include interdisciplinary degrees in information technology, the MFA and Ph.D. in Electronic Arts, and extensive opportunities in biotechnology, nanotechnology and energy and the environment. Students also have the opportunity to choose from a number of dual-degree options.

Salem State University, Graduate Studies
Salem, MA
Salem State University offers master's degrees in more than 10 disciplines, graduate certificates, educator licensure programs, and two Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) programs. Each program will help you advance your career, become a leader in your profession and community, and provide unique research and scholarship opportunities.

Simmons College, Office of Admission and Recruitment
Boston, MA
The School of Nursing & Health Sciences (SNHS) has offered professional education in the healthcare field for over 100 years. Certificates and a Master’s degree are offered in nutrition, master’s degrees are offered in nursing and a doctorate is offered in physical therapy. SNHS is coeducational. Simmons is located in the Longwood Medical area where most of our
students complete clinical rotations at Harvard research hospitals. On campus housing for graduate students is available. Learn more at www.simmons.edu/snhs

The Graduate Admissions in the College of Arts and Sciences offer over 35, co-educational degree programs in the areas of Behavior Analysis, Teaching, Special Education, Educational Leadership, Teaching English as a Second Language, Children's Literature, Writing for Children, English, History, Gender/Cultural Studies, and Public Policy. Master's and doctoral programs available - as well as dual degree combinations that connect programs like Teaching and Liberal Arts, Children's Literature and Library Science, and Gender/Cultural Studies and Communications Management. Learn more at www.simmons.edu/gradstudies

Simmons College School of Social Work is the oldest social work school in the nation, with a distinguished legacy spanning more than 100 years. Simmons offers a rigorous education in clinical social work, through a hands-on curriculum that infuses education and practice with social justice values and multicultural perspectives. The Simmons School of Social Work offers BSW, MSW and PhD degrees. Learn more at www.simmons.edu/ssw

The Graduate School of Library and Information Science offers two primary academic programs: the Master of Science in Library and Information Science and the Ph.D. The school provides Master of Science concentrations in archives management and school librarianship, coursework in children's/young adult librarianship, reference, information science, preservation, a doctoral concentration in Managerial Leadership in the Information Professions (MLIP), as well as dual-degree programs in Archives/History and Children's Literature/Library and Information Science to meet your personal and professional needs. Learn more at www.simmons.edu/gslis

The School of Management offers an MBA as well as programs in Entrepreneurship, Health Care Administration, and Communications Management. Learn more at www.simmons.edu/som

SIT Graduate Institute
Brattleboro, VT
SIT Graduate Institute prepares students to be interculturally effective leaders, professionals, and citizens by offering master's degree and professional certificate programs in international education, conflict transformation & peacebuilding, sustainable development, TESOL, and intercultural service, leadership, and management.

SIT's Master of Arts in Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation is designed to give students the analytical ability, theoretical knowledge, and practical skills necessary to work with groups of people in conflict. Student can choose to focus on conflict in relation to development, inter-group relations, youth programs, humanitarian aid, education, or human rights.

SIT's Master of Arts in International Education students study with an organization that also provides international exchange, study abroad, and development programs. Graduates work as: Directors of study abroad or international student services; Program designers; Exchange program managers; Community educators; International student recruiters. Students develop expertise in areas that include training, nonformal community-based education, language teaching administration, and service-learning.

SIT's MA in Sustainable Development program has been preparing international and community development professionals for more than four decades. Coursework is delivered by senior development studies faculty, experienced program practitioners—including World Learning development staff—and grassroots leaders working in a diversity of development capacities around the world. Programs are offered in Vermont and Washington, DC.

SIT's flexible, self-designed master of arts in intercultural service, leadership, and management allows students to gain exposure to several different degree fields or receive targeted professional training.

SIT's MA in TESOL program stresses the practical applications of learning and effective teaching. Learning is balanced in the domains of knowledge, skills, attitude, and awareness in the context of language. SIT has been a leader in the field of TESOL education for more than 40 years. Employers look for teachers who have been trained at SIT.

As a student in the program, you can expect to: / - Acquire the theoretical knowledge and professional competencies essential for effective language teaching / - Gain practical tools through a meaningful, supervised teaching experience / - Develop a disciplined reflective practice / - Benefit from the experiences, perspectives, and feedback of faculty and fellow students / - Situate your work in a global context

Tufts University, Graduate Studies
Medford, MA
The Tufts Graduate School of Arts and Sciences offers eleven doctoral programs and nineteen master's programs in arts and sciences. The faculty, a community of scholars and researchers, are eager to involve graduate students in their research and teaching agendas. Students may also pursue practice-based master's degrees or graduate certificates in a
number of areas. In addition, post-baccalaureate programs in premedical studies and computer science are offered, as is
the opportunity to select individual courses through the Graduate Career Advancement Program (GCAP).

**University of Maine, Graduate School**

*Orono, ME*

The University of Maine is the state’s only Carnegie-designated “high research activity” university and the flagship
campus of the University of Maine System. The doctorate is available in 30 areas of study and the master’s degree may
be earned in over 75 areas, ranging from the arts, sciences and engineering to professional degrees in the fields of
business, education, nursing, communication sciences and disorders, global policy and social work.

Located along the scenic Stillwater river, the 1100 acre campus boasts state-of-the art research facilities and numerous
opportunities for interdisciplinary research at such centers as the Laboratory for Surface Science and Technology, the
Climate Change Institute, the Margaret Chase Smith Center for Public Policy, the Institute for Molecular Biophysics, the
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, the Maine Center for Research in STEM Education, and the Mitchell
Environmental Center for Watershed Research.

**University of Southern Maine**

*Portland, ME*

The University of Southern Maine is one of the best public universities in New England. Our 2,000 graduate students have
access to a vigorous university environment, strong research opportunities, outstanding academic and professional
development resources, and the cultural and recreational opportunities of central and southern Maine, one of the country's
most vibrant and exciting regions.

USM is one of 220 northeast colleges recommended by the Princeton Review and offers a wide array of masters and
several doctoral programs. We make it easy for individuals to enhance their degrees by offering a number of graduate
certificates and certificates of advanced study. Our graduate degrees include programs in the sciences, education,
counseling, nursing, public policy, computer science, occupational therapy and social work, along with many others.

College of Management and Human Service: graduate study / School of Education and Human Development / School of
Business / School of Social Work / Muskie School of Public Service

**Wesleyan University, Graduate Studies**

*Middletown, CT*

Graduate Studies constitutes an essential element of Wesleyan, an independent university of the liberal arts and sciences
founded in 1831. Wesleyan offers Graduate Studies programs leading to the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy
degrees. There are approximately 200 graduate students in Graduate Studies programs.