

Graduate Programs in Counseling Psychology



The Lynch School of Education at Boston College provides the tools—and the insight—to make a difference in your career as a counselor whether you are interested in pursuing independent practice or working in a school, agency, hospital setting, or beyond.

In today's complex, multicultural world, the need for qualified counselors is greater than ever. In mental health facilities, social service agencies, and elsewhere, counselors with skills and perspective can build great careers and affect lasting change.

The graduate programs in Counseling Psychology offered through the Lynch School provide all of the necessary skills to prepare you for a rewarding career. Working directly with leading scholars and researchers, who serve as mentors and advisors, results in hands-on practical experience in settings that include health centers, hospitals, and schools. Cutting-edge projects such as the Diversity Challenge and Boston Connects enable you to engage with vibrant, multicultural communities.

My practicum during my first year at Boston College provided me with the experience of working one-on-one with students regarding personal and academic issues as well as college choice. The opportunity to practice what I learn from my professors is invaluable.

CARA SHARE

M.A. student in School Counseling

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

- Ph.D. Counseling Psychology
- M.A. Mental Health Counseling
- M.A. School Counseling
- M.A./M.A. Counseling and Pastoral Ministry

SELECTED COURSES

- Principles and Techniques of Counseling
- Multicultural Issues
- Career Counseling and Development
- Theories of Personality and Counseling
- Psychological Testing
- Issues in Life-Span Development
- Psychology of Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Group Counseling
- Counseling Families
- Ethical and Legal Issues
- Counseling Psychology in Context: Social Action, Consultation, and Collaboration
- Advanced Seminar on Psychopathology
- Quantitative Research Design in Counseling, Developmental, and Educational Psychology