**MA PSYCHOLOGY COURSE CONTENT IDENTIFICATION**

The following MA Psychology courses have historically fulfilled the following content area requirements set out Washington state licensure law for the credential of Licensed Mental Health Counselor. One should note, however, that requirements can change, and the following list cannot be considered a guarantee that these courses will fulfill the same requirements in the future. When completing your application for licensure, it is always wise to consult with someone who has recently finished the process. The Psychology Department is happy to provide names of such individuals if needed.

Please research/review degree/course requirements for licensure out of the state of Washington.

**Section 6 – Application for Mental Health Counselor**

Subject content includes a core of study relating to counseling theories, counseling philosophy, counseling internship, and should incorporate content in professional ethics and law and shall include at least five con­tent areas (a) through (h) of this subsection and at least two additional content areas from the entire list. One course may satisfy more than one content area. Below ‘grid’ reflects current WA regulations for licensure (as of 9/14/19).

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| **Content Area** | **Course Number** | **Title** |
|
| a) Assessment / diagnosis | PSYC 5150; 5120 | Psychopathology; Assessment: Desperate Styles; Clinical Assessment: Diagnostics and the DSM |
| b) Ethics / Law | PSYC 5140; 5400 | Ethics & Phenomenology; Legal & Professional Ethics |
| c) Counseling individuals | PSYC 5155; 5160; 5910 | Existential Integrative Therapy; Therapeutic Communication; Phenomenology of Therapeutic Change |
| d) Counseling groups | PSYC 5360 | Group Process and Therapy |
| e) Counseling couples and families | PSYC 5910 or 5370 | Family Therapy, Couples Therapy |
| f) Developmental psychology \* | PSYC 5910 | Lifespan Development and Therapy |
| g) Abnormal psychology /psychopathology | PSYC 5150; 5120, 5340; | Psychopathology; Assessment: Desperate Styles; Self |
| h) Research and evaluation | PSYC 5310 | Phenomenological Research |
| i) Career development counseling |  |  |
| j) Multicultural concerns | PSYC 5135; 5160 | Culture and Psychotherapy; Therapeutic Communication |
| k) Substance / chemical abuse | PSYC 5910 | Substance Abuse Treatment |
| l) Physiological psychology |  |  |
| m) Organizational psychology |  |  |
| n) Mental health consultation | PSYC 5305; 5820, 5830, 5840; 5210 | Community Consultation and Advocacy; Internship in Therapeutic Psychology; World of the Clinic |
| o) Developmentally disabled persons |  |  |
| p) Abusive relationships | PSYC 5370, 5910 | Family & Couples; Trauma |
| q) Chronically mentally ill | PSYC 5150; 5210 | Psychopathology; World of the Clinic |
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\*\*Please note: Out of state students or those contemplating licensing in another state should check with the appropriate state licensing board(s) to confirm requirements. MAP cannot guarantee compatibility between WA regulations and other state jurisdictions.

The MAP program is a 72-quarter credit hour degree beginning with the Fall 2012 cohort. This change was made due to national trending in state licensure policy, which is more frequently requiring that applicants for licensure graduate from master level programs with 72-quarter credit hours within the degree.

Please note that while the MAP curriculum fulfills current WA state policy for master level licensure, we do not make this representation with respect to other states. Be aware that state licensure policy changes from year to year depending on the jurisdiction. MAP cannot guarantee that the set of rules enacted by a state at the time of entering the program will remain the same by time you are ready for licensure.