

Seattle University Behavioral and Mental Health Program Comparison

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

	Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Online)	Clinical Mental Health Counseling (In-Person)	Couples and Family Therapy	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, RN to DNP	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, APNI to DNP	Psychology	School Counseling (Online)	School Counseling (In-Person)	School Psychology	Social Work, Advanced Standing	Social Work, Two-Year
Degree Type	Master of Arts in Education (MAEd)	Master of Arts in Education (MAEd)	Master of Arts in Couples and Family Therapy (MACFT)	Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) in Psychiatric Mental Health	Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) in Psychiatric Mental Health	Master of Arts in Psychology (MAP)	Master of Arts in Education (MAEd)	Master of Arts in Education (MAEd)	Educational Specialist Degree (EdS)	Master of Social Work (MSW)	Master of Social Work (MSW)
Priority Deadline <small>Check program pages for rolling admissions deadline(s).</small>	Rolling until full	January 15	January 15	December 1	December 1	January 15	Rolling until full	Rolling until full	February 1/ October 20	December 1	December 1
Start Term	Fall	Fall	Fall	Summer	Summer	Fall	Fall	Fall	Summer, Fall, Winter or Spring	Summer	Fall
Delivery	Online Years 1-2: Asynchronous Year 3: Synchronous	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person	Online Years 1-2: Asynchronous Year 3: Synchronous	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person
Program Duration	3 years (if full-time)	3 years (if full-time)	2 years (if full-time)	3 years (11 quarters, full-time)	4 years (15 quarters, full-time)	3 years (full-time)	3 years (if full-time)	3 years (if full-time)	3 years (if full-time)	10 months	2 years
Credit Hours	90	90	56	105	162	90	90	90	Post-Bachelor's: 90 Post-Master's: 60	39 (requires BSW or BASW)	66
Cost Per Credit	\$735	\$735	\$849	\$944	\$944	\$849	\$735	\$735	\$735	\$849	\$849
Practicum/ Internship Requirements <small>*may be more depending on the state in which a student resides</small>	100-hour practicum and 600-hour internship*	100-hour practicum and 600-hour internship*	400 clinical hours	1,000 hours	1,600 hours	600-hour practicum and 20 hours per week for one-year internship	100-hour practicum and 600-hour internship*	100-hour practicum and 600-hour internship*	Three field-based practicums and 1,200-hour internship	600-hour practicum	1,000-hour practicum
Licensure/ Certification	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation: Licensure in the State of Washington as Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), as well as other approved states. Preparation: Washington State Substance Use Disorder Certification. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation: Licensure in the State of Washington as Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), as well as other approved states. Preparation: Washington State Substance Use Disorder Certification. 	Preparation for clinical practice as Licensed Marriage and Family Therapy Associates (LMFTA) while working toward full LMFT license.	Graduates are eligible sit for the Family PMHNP examination from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).	Graduates are eligible sit for the Family PMHNP examination from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).	Preparation for Licensure in the State of Washington as Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Residency level Educational Staff Associate (ESA) Certification in K-12 settings, public and private. Preparation: Licensure in the State of Washington as Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), as well as other approved states. Preparation: Washington State Substance Use Disorder Certification. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Residency level Educational Staff Associate (ESA) Certification in K-12 settings, public and private. Preparation: Licensure in the State of Washington as Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), as well as other approved states. Preparation: Washington State Substance Use Disorder Certification. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Washington State Certification (ESA Certification) National Certification (National Certificate in School Psychology) 	Sub-specialization opportunities available in addiction counseling, medical/health, trauma informed practice.	Sub-specialization opportunities available in addiction counseling, medical/health, trauma informed practice.