

College of Professional Studies

Every graduate certificate course can also be applied toward a master's degree program, meaning you can quickly and seamlessly continue your studies to earn your master's degree. Graduate certificates at Indiana Tech provide you with 12 total graduate credits, nearly half of the required credits needed to earn your master's degree. Just as important, since they are credit-bearing, every certificate program course at Indiana Tech qualifies for financial aid like other college courses.

Counseling Psychology

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Build Master's-Level Skills and Knowledge in a Vital Field

Counseling Psychology is one of only three fields in psychology specifically focused on providing clinical therapeutic interventions, psychoeducation and case management designed to address personal, family or emotional problems that affect clients. Indiana Tech's Counseling Psychology Graduate Certificate program enables students to expand their knowledge and skills, and demonstrate their focus and commitment to this vital field. During the program, students will engage in coursework centered on professional writing using the American Psychological Association (APA) format; psychopathology and the signs and symptoms of various forms of mental illness; psychological therapies useful in addressing clinical problems; and the value of considering the diversity of others and how it impacts therapeutic interventions.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Counseling Psychology Graduate Certificate, you will be prepared to:

- Demonstrate effective use of the APA format in professional and academic writing.
- Consider the value of respecting diversity and individual differences and their importance to the welfare of all persons served.
- Analyze counseling theory and approaches.
- Differentiate the signs and symptoms of psychological disorders and problems of clinical concern in the DSM.

Career Benefits

Earning a certificate is an affordable, time-efficient way to boost your skills and your career prospects:

- Increase your hiring and earning potential
- Enhance your skills and expertise
- Close the gap on increased job security
- Expand your professional network
- Take one step closer to a graduate degree

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Curriculum

The Counseling Psychology graduate certificate is comprised of four courses.

Choose **FOUR** of the following:

Course No. Course NameCredits

MPSY 5050 Writing in Psychology.....3

The development of graduate level writing, reading, critical thinking and literature search skills will be emphasized. The course will focus on how to interpret, synthesize, and draw conclusions about psychological research and create a coherent review of the literature. A review of American Psychological Association (APA) style documentation for experimental reports and literature reviews will also be covered.

MPSY 5100 Multicultural Psychology3

This course surveys relevant theories, research, assessment and practice of multicultural psychology and the factors important to issues of cultural and individual differences.

MPSY 5200 Lifespan Development3

The focus of this course will be to survey the cognitive, psychological, moral, social, emotional, physical and spiritual development of humans throughout the lifespan from birth to death. A developmental framework for understanding issues that impact normal development will be studied.

MPSY 5400 Advanced Counseling Theory.....3

This course is intended to be an examination of the main forces of psychotherapy. Several major theories used to understand human thoughts, feelings and behaviors within the main forces of psychotherapy will be explored.

MPSY 6000 Psychopathology.....3

This course is an examination of the issues and controversies related to the conceptualization and diagnosis of mental disorders. The etiology, onset, symptoms, clinical features and prognosis for mental disorders throughout the lifespan will be explored.

MPSY 6600 Research Methods in Psychology3

This course is an overview of the research methods and techniques used within the field of psychology. The focus of the course will be on the evaluation of research methodology as well as the examination of the process involved in designing a research project.

Total Credits: 12

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