

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 Check program pages for rolling admissions deadline(s).	February 1, May 1	February 1	February 1	December 1	December 1	January 15	February 1, Rolling until full	February 1, Rolling until full	February 1/ October 1	December 1, February 1, Rolling until full	December 1, February 1, Rolling until full
Start Term	Fall	Fall	Fall	Fall	Summer	Fall	Fall	Fall	Fall or Winter	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	4 years	3 years (full-time)	3 years (if full-time)	3 years (if full-time)	3 years (if full-time)	9 months	2 years
Credit Hours	60	60	45	69-71	112-114	60	60	60	Post-Bachelor's: 60 Post-Master's: 40	27 (requires BSW or BASW)	45
Estimated Total Program Tuition *Estimated total program tuition is calculated using tuition rates for the 2026-27 academic year. Mandatory fees are not included. View the Graduate Cost of Attendance for estimated fees, living expenses and other education-related costs.	\$70,110	\$70,110	\$61,200	\$107,214	\$168,336	\$81,000	\$70,110	\$70,110	\$46,740 - \$70,110	\$35,100	\$59,400
Practicum/ Internship Requirements *may be more depending on the state in which a student resides	100-hour practicum and 600-hour internship*	100-hour practicum and 600-hour internship*	400 clinical hours	600 hours	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*	300-hour practicums and 1,200-hour internship	600-hour practicum	1,000-hour practicum
Licensure/ Certification	1. Preparation: Licensure in the State of Washington as Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), as well as other approved states. 2. Preparation: Washington State Substance Use Disorder Certification.	1. Preparation: Licensure in the State of Washington as Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), as well as other approved states. 2. 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 PMHNP examination from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).	Graduates are eligible sit for the PMHNP examination from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).	Preparation for Licensure in the State of Washington as Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC).	1. Residency level Educational Staff Associate (ESA) Certification in K-12 settings, public and private. 2. Preparation: Licensure in the State of Washington as Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), as well as other approved states. 3. Preparation: Washington State Substance Use Disorder Certification.	1. Residency level Educational Staff Associate (ESA) Certification in K-12 settings, public and private. 2. Preparation: Licensure in the State of Washington as Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), as well as other approved states. 3. Preparation: Washington State Substance Use Disorder Certification.	1. Washington State Certification (ESA Certification) 2. 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.
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