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Advanced Professional Certificate in Counseling and Psychology for Educators, Clergy, Managers, and Health and Human Service Professionals
(12 Credits)

This post-baccalaureate certificate is designed for professionals who have not been trained as mental health counselors to gain knowledge and skills in establishing helping relationships within the contexts of their areas of professional commitment. The goal of this program is to provide the opportunities for learning that would build on the professional expertise that the individuals already possess.

Standard continuing education programs cannot offer the quality or depth of educational experience available in a graduate program. Lesley University excels in working with mature, adult learners; in combining theory with professional practice; and in developing reflective practitioners. This program also offers an integrated curriculum.

In addition, the educational experience is enhanced by participating in the program with a group of like-minded professionals. Students enrolled in this program will be taking courses with students pursuing Master's degree programs with the division, except for those courses limited to degree candidates. Students who subsequently apply to a Master's degree program in the Division of Counseling and Psychology may transfer credits earned in courses taken in this certificate program into the degree program, with the exception of GPSYC 5004.

Required Courses		**CREDITS**
GPSYC 5004	Introduction to Counseling	3
GPSYC 6026	Developmental Psychology Across the Lifespan	3
Electives*		**6**
Students select electives in consultation with their faculty advisor		
Total Credits		**12**

** Prerequisite course requirements must be met for eligibility to register for certain courses*

Please Note: Lesley University reserves the right to unilaterally add, withdraw, or revise any course offering in the above mentioned program of study including policies, provisions, requirements, and fees.

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Course Descriptions

GPSYC 5004

Introduction to Counseling

3 credits

Designed for entry-level clinicians and human services providers to explore and practice the basic elements of clinical interventions. For students who are not accepted degree students in Counseling and Psychology.

GPSYC 6026

Developmental Psychology Across the Lifespan

3 credits

Designed to explore theory and research about cognitive, affective, moral, and social developemtn from a cross-cultural perspective. Implications for understanding human behavior across the lifespan are addressed.

For a full listing of course descriptions, refer to the Graduate Academic Catalog and Handbook: http://www.lesley.edu/provost/