

# Seattle University Behavioral and Mental Health Program Comparison

	Online Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Clinical Mental Health Counseling (In-Person)	Couples and Family Therapy	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	Psychology	School Counseling	School Psychology	Social Work
<b>Degree Type</b>	Master of Education (MAEd)	Master of Education (MAEd)	Master of Arts in Couples and Family Therapy (MACFT)	Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) in Psychiatric Mental Health	Master of Arts in Psychology (MAP)	Master of Education (MAEd)	Educational Specialist Degree (EdS)	Master of Social Work (MSW)
<b>Priority Deadline</b>	February 1	February 1	January 15	December 1	January 15	February 1	February 1 / October 20	January 20
<b>Start Term</b>	Fall	Fall	Fall	Summer	Fall	Fall	Summer or Fall / Winter or Spring	Summer - Advanced Standing Fall - MSW
<b>Delivery</b>	Online <i>Years 1 and 2: Asynchronous Year 3: Synchronous</i>	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person
<b>Program Duration</b>	3 years (if full time)	3 years (if full time)	2 years (if full-time)	<i>RN to DNP:</i> 3 years (11 quarters full-time) <i>APNI to DNP:</i> 4 years (15 quarters full-time)	2 years (full-time)	3 years (if full-time)	3 years (if full-time)	<i>Advanced Standing:</i> 10 months <i>MSW:</i> 2 years
<b>Credit Hours</b>	90	90	56	<i>RN to DNP:</i> 105 <i>APNI to DNP:</i> 162	72	90	<i>Post-Bachelor's:</i> 90 <i>Post-Master's:</i> 60	<i>Advanced Standing:</i> 39 (requires BSW or BASW) <i>MSW:</i> 66
<b>Cost per Credit</b>	\$663	\$663	\$663	\$852	\$765	\$663	\$663	\$729
<b>Practicum / Internship Requirements</b>	100-hour practicum & 600-hour internship <i>(may be more depending on the state in which student resides)</i>	100-hour practicum & 600-hour internship <i>(may be more depending on the state in which student resides)</i>	400 clinical hours	<i>RN to DNP:</i> 1,000 hours <i>APNI to DNP:</i> 1,600 hours	600 hours practicum & 20 hours a week for 1-year internship	Minimum of 100-hour on-site practicum & 600-hour on-site internship <i>(may be more depending on the state in which student resides)</i>	3 field-based practicums & 1,200 hours internship	<i>Advanced Standing:</i> 720-hour practicum <i>MSW:</i> 1,168-hour practicum
<b>Licensure / Certification</b>  <i>*Rules for licensing in other states are established on a state by state basis.</i>	1. Preparation for State of Washington Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) 2. Washington State Substance Use Disorder Certification preparation	1. Preparation for State of Washington Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) 2. Washington State Substance Use Disorder Certification preparation	Graduates are prepared to begin clinical practice as Licensed Marriage and Family Therapy Associates (LMFTA) while working toward the full LMFT license	Graduates are eligible to sit for the Family PMHNP examination from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	Prepares graduates for licensure in the State of Washington as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)	1. Residency level Educational Staff Associate (ESA) Certification in K-12 settings, public and private 2. Preparation for State of Washington LMHC 3. Washington State Substance Use Disorder Certification preparation	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

