

# MULTICULTURAL KNOWLEDGE OF MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICES, GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

As of Spring 2017, the Multicultural Knowledge of Mental Health Practices certificate has suspended admission. This means that unless you have been accepted into this certificate program prior to Spring 2017, you will not be able to earn the certificate. The following information is provided solely for the benefit of students accepted into the Multicultural Knowledge of Mental Health Practices certificate prior to Spring 2017.

## Admission Requirements

### Application Deadlines

Application deadlines vary by program, please review the application deadline chart (<http://uwm.edu/graduateschool/program-deadlines/>) for specific programs. Other important dates and deadlines can be found by using the One Stop calendars (<https://uwm.edu/onestop/dates-and-deadlines/>).

### Admission

A graduate GPA of at least 3.0 or concurrent enrollment in a graduate degree program with a GPA of at least 3.0 is required for admission.

### Application

- Students wishing to obtain this certificate must declare their intention by applying to the program office or director.
- All graduate certificate applicants—even those already enrolled in a UWM graduate program—must apply to the Graduate School through the Panthera Admission Application (<https://graduateschool-apply.uwm.edu/>).
- Graduate degree and previously admitted graduate non-degree students who decide to pursue a certificate program must submit the Panthera application before completing 6 credits in the certificate sequence.
- Applicants must possess a baccalaureate degree and have a minimum 2.75 cumulative undergraduate grade point average to be admitted in to a certificate program.

## Credits and Courses

Code	Title	Credits
COUNS 704	Multicultural Mental Health Guidelines and Ethics Overview	3
COUNS 705	Multicultural Practice: Awareness and Knowledge of Others	3
Select three of the following:		9
COUNS 740	Multicultural Mental Health Guidelines for Working with Latinos	
COUNS 741	Multicultural Mental Health Guidelines for Working with LGBT Individuals	
COUNS 742	Multicultural Health Guidelines for Working with Asian Americans	
COUNS 743	Multicultural Mental Health Guidelines for Working with African Americans	

COUNS 744	Multicultural Mental Health Guidelines, Working with First Nations Persons
COUNS 745	Multicultural Mental Health Guidelines for Working with Men

Total Credits

15

## Additional Requirements

### Exit Requirements

To earn the certificate, students must complete all certificate courses with a grade of B or better. No Incomplete (I) grades will be given.

### Transfer Credit

No credits may be taken at an institution other than UWM.

### Grade Point Average Requirement

A minimum cumulative 3.00 grade point average in certificate courses taken at UWM is required.

### Articulation with Degree Programs

1. Credits and courses required for a certificate may double count toward meeting UWM graduate degree requirements subject to the following restrictions:
  - Degree programs must approve the courses from certificates that can double count toward the degree.
  - All credits taken in completion of certificate requirements may count towards a UWM graduate degree as long as they do not contribute more than 90% of the total credits needed to obtain the degree. (Note: Students in PhD programs must still complete the minimum residency requirements)
  - Certificate courses used toward meeting degree requirements must be completed within the time limit for transfer credit.
2. Courses completed for a degree may be counted toward a subsequent certificate, subject to all certificate policy requirements.
3. A course may count toward no more than one certificate and one degree.
4. Students may not earn a certificate subsequent to a concentration in the same area.

### Time Limit

Certificate program time limits shall be established as follows:

- 18 or fewer credits/Three years from initial enrollment in the certificate sequence.
- 19 or more credits/Four years from initial enrollment in the certificate sequence.

For certificates that are designed as add-ons to degree programs and are awarded concurrent with the degree, the time limit shall be the same as that of the degree program.