Mental Health Careers with a Master’s Degree

Social Work  Counseling

• Programs are approximately 60 credit hours (2-3 years full time), include internships or field placements, and lead to a limited license as a mental health professional.
• **Limited licenses can become full licenses after passing licensing exams and completing a period of supervision.** Full licensure is needed to establish a private practice.
• Social Work key advantage: Very established, recognized, marketable, portable, and billable credential.
• Counseling key advantage: Flexible graduate program focused specifically on training students to practice as individual, couples/family, or group counselors.
• Counseling at Wayne State: [http://coe.wayne.edu/tbf/counseling/ma-index.php](http://coe.wayne.edu/tbf/counseling/ma-index.php)

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This course sequence trains practitioners extensively in Applied Behavior Analysis, with a focus on treating Autism.
Michigan legislation mandates insurance companies to cover therapeutic services for autistic persons by BCBA credentialed treatment providers.
The BCBA credentials may be earned as part of a Psychology or Counseling master degree program.
At WSU, students may incorporate the BCBA credential as part of the Master of Educational Psychology program.
Cannot be added to MSW program.
http://coe.wayne.edu/tbf/educational-psychology/board-certified-behavior-analyst-bcba.php

Programs are approximately 60 credit hours (2-3 years full time), include internships or field placements, and lead to a temporary limited license as a mental health professional.
Temporary limited licenses can become permanent limited licenses after passing licensing exams and completing a period of supervision. Full licensure as a psychologist is not available with only a Master’s Degree.
Counseling Psychology at Wayne State:
http://coe.wayne.edu/tbf/educational-psychology/counseling-index.php

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