

**Required Sequence of Courses for Niagara University's New York State Education
approved Clinical Mental Health Counseling Certificate of Advanced Study
(CAS)/Bridge Program**

Graduate students enrolled in Niagara University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CAS)/Bridge Program are required to complete a minimum of 15 graduate credit hours (five courses) in Counseling. Depending on courses completed during their previous counseling or related masters' degree, **applicants may be required to take additional graduate coursework** or substitute course work in the event they have taken some of the courses listed below. In order to qualify as a New York State Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), the New York State Education Department has approved the five graduate courses listed below as the Niagara University Certificate of Advanced Study/Bridge program in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC).

1st year, Fall Semester:

EDU 686 Mental Health Counseling Internship II ____ (300 clock hours and a weekly class)

EDU 666 Psychopathology ____

EDU 803 Behavior Therapy with Children ____

1st Year, Spring Semester:

EDU 687 Mental Health Internship III ____ (300 clock hours and a weekly class)

EDU 673 Foundation & Ethics of Mental Health Counseling ____

Applicants requiring additional graduate credits beyond the five courses listed above should contact Dr. Jennifer Beebe, Associate Professor and Program Coordinator.