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INFORMED CONSENT FOR MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING
STUDENTS WHO ARE COMPLETING THE 48 -CREDIT PROGRAM

This Informed Consent document is to ensure that you understand the licensure implications of completing the 48-credit degree program in Mental Health Counseling in the Lynch School. In the State of Massachusetts, completing a 48-credit master's degree does NOT make you eligible for becoming licensed as a Mental Health Counselor. The same is true in other states that require applicants to have a 60-credit degree in Mental Health Counseling to be eligible for licensure. In Massachusetts and other states that require the 60-credit degree for licensure, students are not allowed to take an additional 12 academic credits in mental health counseling coursework after graduating from a 48-credit program as a way of meeting the 60-credit degree program requirement. Thus, the decision you make to complete a 48-credit degree program in Mental Health Counseling will have implications in the future for your eligibility to become licensed as a Mental Health Counselor.

