

TWO-PART VIRTUAL EVENT SERIES

Thinking About Graduate School?

Learn the basics, explore Maine programs, and plan your next step.

SESSION 1

Graduate School Basics

September 29, 2026 • 12:30-1:30 PM • Virtual via Zoom

1

Career Paths & Program Types

Compare degrees, certificates, and licensure paths with your career goals.

2

Admissions & Applications

Review prerequisites, timelines, statements, references, and interviews.

3

What Graduate School Is Like

Discuss workload, course formats, field placements, expectations, and balance.

4

Cost, Aid & Accreditation

Explore tuition, scholarships, assistantships, loans, and accreditation.

5

Prepare Now & Next Steps

Identify experiences, courses, relationships, and a realistic application timeline.

SESSION 2

Graduate Program Spotlight Panel

October 6, 2026 • 12:30-1:30 PM • Virtual via Zoom

UMF • MA in Counseling Psychology

Lisa L. Henry, LCPC, LADC, ACS — Director of MA Counseling
AND Bodhi Simpson, PhD, LCPC, ATR — Assistant Professor

UMaine • Master of Social Work

Ann Hartman, LCSW
School of Social Work, University of Maine, Orono

USM • Master of Social Work

Kimberly Giamportone, PhD (she/her/hers)
Associate Professor • MSW Program Coordinator

UMA • Graduate Certificate in Substance Use Disorder

Dr. Emily Stultz, DSW, LCSW — Assistant Professor of MHHS

USM • Counselor Education

Alexander Katopis, MS, LCPC, ACS, NCC, CTMH,
MHRT-C (he/him/his)
Interim Chair • Lecturer • Field Placement Coordinator

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