

Master of Psychotherapy: Frequently Asked Questions

Will there be another information session?

The event took place in person on September 14th. To learn more, please see our [program website](#) and [admissions requirements](#). You are also welcome to email us with further questions:

Admission-related Inquiries: admissions@algonau.ca

Program-related Inquiries and to request the information session presentation: MAP@algonau.ca

Can I complete my degree online?

The Master of Psychotherapy (MAP) program is delivered in person in Sault Ste. Marie. Classes will be held on select weekends during the fall and winter terms and one-week intensive courses in the spring term, allowing for students who live outside the area to travel to attend classes. You may be able to complete your practicum and internship in your region, provided suitable fieldwork sites are available that meet program requirements. The program is offered full-time or part-time to accommodate working students and those willing to travel.

We encourage you to review the [program structure](#) to determine which option may work best for you. To learn more, please see our [program website](#) and [admissions requirements](#). You are also welcome to email us with further questions:

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Can I apply if I am still finishing my undergraduate degree?

In order to be eligible to apply for admission to the Master of Psychotherapy program, you must complete all undergraduate course requirements by the end of the Winter semester prior to the planned September start date. You must receive your official degree (convocate) before the September you would like to commence study, and have proof of completion submitted to the admissions office by June 30th.

Am I required to apply through the OUAC website, or do I apply directly to Algoma University?

You can apply directly to Algoma University. The instructions are available on the [admissions webpage](#).

What is the difference between practicum and internship?

Practicum and internship differ in terms of the number of hours per week, with students progressing in their clinical skill development. Please review the [course structure](#) for details about the full-time and part-time options and the timing of the practicum and internship. Practicum is a minimum of 12 hours a week with direct client contact hours. Internship is a minimum of 24 hours a week with direct client contact hours. Both practicum and internship include virtual supervision with faculty. Please see the following course descriptions:

Practicum I/II: This course provides students with both group and individual clinical supervision as they complete practicum hours over two semesters. Under the guidance of a registered psychotherapist, students will participate in biweekly 90-minute virtual group supervision sessions and biweekly 60-minute individual supervision sessions (virtual or face-to-face). Group supervision seminars offer opportunities for case conceptualization, ethical decision-making, and peer consultation through case presentations,

discussions, and structured assignments. Students will integrate evidence-based modalities, develop complex case formulations, and refine their skills in group therapy facilitation and ethical practice.

Internship: This course provides students with group and individual clinical supervision as they complete their final internship, bridging academic learning with independent clinical practice. Students will engage in biweekly 90-minute virtual group supervision and biweekly 60-minute individual supervision, led by a registered psychotherapist or other qualified supervisor. Group supervision offers opportunities for peer consultation, case presentations, and structured discussions on complex clinical issues, ethical decision-making, and professional responsibilities. Students will complete a capstone project that integrates their clinical experiences with coursework and establishes their professional identity.

Is your program recognized by CRPO?

Our program is not currently a recognized program; however, we plan to apply in the future. You can still apply to CRPO and follow the application process outlined for graduates of non-registered programs. Please see the "[Non-Recognized Programs](#)" section on the CRPO website for further information.

Please note that our program and learning objectives were designed to align with the registration requirements of the CRPO.