Welcome
School Counseling/MFT & School Psychology/MFT
PPS Cluster Application Orientation

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Unique Professional Training: Three Programs in One

Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Preparation

School Psychology or School Counseling Credential

MS in Counseling

Social Justice in Action through Community Counseling
Program Outcomes

I. MS Degree in Counseling
II. Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) Credential-
   School Counseling or School Psychology
III. Coursework, Training, and Hours toward the MFT License
Why CSUEB PPS Program?

• 3 in 1
• Cohort Model
• National Accreditation (NASP)
• Community Counseling Clinic (CCC)
• Immediate Fieldwork Experience
• Non-competitive & Collaborative (Brown Bag events)
• Comprehensive Training & Supervision
• Data-based and Outcomes Approach
School Psychology Duties

• Provide services that enhance academic performance
• Design strategies and programs to address learning, emotional, and behavioral challenges
• Conduct educational assessment for purposes of identifying special needs
• Provide counseling for individuals, groups, and families
• Coordinate intervention strategies for management of individuals and school-wide crises
How do I Learn More about School Psychology?

• National Association of School Psychologists  
  www.nasponline.org

• California Association of School Psychologists  
  www.casponline.org
• Construct comprehensive, developmental school counseling programs that help all students tap their learning power.

• Advocate for marginalized students.

• Provide counseling to individuals, groups, and families.

• Coordinate, consult, and collaborate with stakeholders to help all students live up to their learning potential.

• Assess efficacy of interventions.
How do I Learn More about School Counseling?

- American School Counseling Association

www.schoolcounselor.org
What is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist?

- Service performed with individuals, couples, or groups wherein interpersonal relationships are addressed.
- Required Supervised Work Experience (3,000 hours).
- Maximum amount of hours that a Trainee can accrue while still in his or her degree program is 1,300 hours, minimum in program is 225 hours.
- For more info go to http://www.bbs.ca.gov

The Community Counseling Center (CCC)

- Over 30 years providing low-cost counseling services to a vast array of low-income residents in the San Francisco East Bay region.
- Opportunities to develop clinical knowledge, capabilities, and skills in a real-world setting.
- Strength-based, goal-oriented, brief-therapy model, which is data-driven and research-based.
- High quality counseling services, MFT Trainees are also trained how to perform many of the day-to-day operations in a community based setting.
Application Process
(2 Separate Applications)

Part I:
Step 1:
- Online EPSY Department Application
  www20.csueastbay.edu/ceas/departments/epsy/index.html
- Complete Online Department Profile Application Form

Step 2:
- Print PDF application & Letter of Recommendation forms
- Statement of Purpose, Transcripts, Letters, Test Scores
- Send ALL Department Application materials together! Send to Department of Educational Psychology-Admissions
  25800 Carlos Bee Blvd. Hayward, CA 94542

Part II:
• University Application is separate
Go to www.csumentor.edu/admissionapp/grad_apply.asp
Application Process

PART II: (Continued)  University Application

http://www.csumentor.edu/AdmissionApp/

Submit an application for University admission online at CSU Mentor and pay the $55 nonrefundable application fee.

Be sure to print the application submission confirmation page for your records and submit separate copy along with Department Application.
Prerequisites
(must be completed prior to beginning the program)

School Psychology (5)
- Development
- Abnormal Psychology
- Statistics
- Test & Measurements
- Theories of Learning
  (Behavioral or Cognitive)

School Counseling (3)
- Statistics
- Abnormal Psychology
- and one of the following
  - Theories of Learning, or
  - Development, or
  - Personality

Personality is no longer required
Required Tests
(must be taken before admissions decision is made)

1. GRE *
2. Writing Skills Test (8)
   – 53 on CBEST Writing or
   4.5 on GRE Writing
3. CBEST

(*MAT no longer accepted)
Interviews

Applications are screened and selected applicants receive interviews. Not all applicants will be interviewed.
Questions

- Look at the Frequently Asked Questions available at the EPSY Website
- Send specific questions to Coordinators
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