

Master of Science IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY (MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPY)

As a student in the Master of Science in Counseling Psychology program, you will focus on the family as an interactive system and gain ideal preparation for a successful career as a professional marital and family therapist (MFT). The focus of this program is to develop an integration of academic knowledge and clinical skills.

Licensing by the California Board of Behavioral Science Examiners requires a master's degree with specified content, supervised counseling experience, a post-master's internship, and written and oral examinations.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Counseling Psychology program is designed to equip you with a perspective, which takes into account the human being as a whole person with physical, mental, emotional and spiritual, dimensions, and which focuses on the family as an interactive system.

The focus of this program is to develop an integration of academic knowledge and clinical skills so that at the time of graduation, you are prepared as a marital and family therapist. In addition, you will develop personal insights and communication skills which enable you to work effectively in a wide variety of settings.

Graduates of the CLU program have an outstanding record of obtaining internships, passing the state licensing examinations, and establishing successful practices in both private and institutional fields.

COUNSELING PRACTICUM

The program offers extensive access to CLU's on-campus Community Counseling and Parent Child Study Center, where you will participate in a 12-month practicum and obtain up to 750 counseling hours of pre-fieldwork professional experience (applicable to the California licensing requirement). Closely supervised experience provides you with the opportunity to develop skills and confidence before undertaking fieldwork as a professional clinician.

CURRICULUM

The 60-credit curriculum requires the successful completion of the following courses:

- PSYC 510 Psychopathology (3)
- PSYC 512 Systems of Counseling and Psychotherapy (3)
- PSYC 515 Survey of Psychopharmacology (2)
- PSYC 517 Lifespan Human Development (3)
- PSYC 518 Gender and Sexuality (3)
- PSYC 520 Law and Ethics (2)

- PSYC 522 Cultural Diversity (2)
- PSYC 524 Substance Abuse and Dependency (3)
- PSYC 526 Domestic Violence and Abuse (2)
- PSYC 530 Diagnostic and Therapeutic Interviewing (3)
- PSYC 534 Group Therapy (2)
- PSYC 540 Principles and Techniques in Child Therapy (3)
- PSYC 541 Principles and Techniques in Adolescent Therapy (3)
- PSYC 542 Principles and Techniques in Marital Therapy (3)
- PSYC 543 Principles and Techniques in Family Therapy (3)
- PSYC 550 Survey of Psychological Testing (3)
- PSYC 561 Research Synthesis and Evaluation (3)
- PSYC 591 Counseling Practicum I (2)
- PSYC 592 Counseling Practicum II (2)
- PSYC 593 Counseling Practicum III (2)
- PSYC 516 Counseling Skills (2)

Elect one specialization (2 courses = 6 units)

In addition to the completion of the aforementioned courses, students are required to take a comprehensive exam.





“From the moment I set foot in my first CLU class, I realized I was in the right place because everyone, not just the teacher, wanted to be there. The shared enthusiasm for acquiring practical knowledge was obvious among my cohorts, and the open interaction I experienced in all my classes raised the bar for how I define a growth-oriented educational environment.”

RICHARD HUPP, POSITION: LICENSED GENERAL CONTRACTOR, DEGREE: M.S. COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY (MFT)

OUR GRADUATES INCLUDE:

Elsie Tovar

Behavior Modification Coach
BMod Therapeutic and Fitness

Amber Hixon

Community Service Worker
County of Ventura
Human Services Agency
Children and Family Services

Michelle Wortner

President
Your Personal Best
(coaching and therapy program)

Rebekka Lerner

Assistant Director/Parent Counselor
Footprints Preschool and
Family Resource Center

Constance Kellogg

Clinical Ph.D. student
Pacifica Graduate Institute-Carpinteria

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

New students are accepted into this program every fall semester. Completed applications are reviewed at three specific points during the academic year: October 1, January 1, and March 1. Application materials received after March 1 are considered on a space-available basis. To begin the admission process, submit the following materials:

- Completed application (with fee)
- Official undergraduate transcripts
- Three recommendation forms
- A personal statement
- Prerequisite requirement form
- GRE scores/GRE waiver*

**Highly qualified candidates will be invited to interview with a program advisor shortly after their review date. A bachelor's degree with a grade point average of at least 3.0 in upper division courses and either an approved GRE waiver or satisfactory scores on the GRE are required for acceptance into the program. Learn more about the application process and admission requirements by visiting www.callutheran.edu/mft.*



TUITION

\$595 per credit (10-11 academic year)

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