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| **MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN COUNSELING OPTION IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY** ***(School-Based Family Counseling with the Pupil Personnel Services Credential in School Counseling with Advanced Authorization in Child Welfare and Attendance)*** |

**EFFECTIVE FALL 2019 SEMESTER** This option is designed to prepare family systems-oriented counselors who are eligible to apply for licensure in California as a Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) and Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC). It meets state requirements for licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) and a Licensed Professional clinical Counselor (LPCC) as outlined in the Business and Professions Code, Section 4980.37. Students also complete the Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) Credential with Advanced Authorization in Child Welfare and Attendance (CWA) Services in addition to the Master’s Degree. **Applications are considered once a year for admission to the Fall Semester.***Students may elect to complete training in School-Based Family Counseling (73-77 units) and qualify for the Pupil Personnel Services Credential with Advanced Authorization in School Counseling and Child Welfare and Attendance Services in addition to the Master’s Degree by completing the following:*

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| **A. CORE REQUIREMENTS (19 units)** |  |
| EDSP 5000 Disability in Schools and Society | 3 |
| COUN 5000 Lifespan Human Development for Counselors | 3 |
| COUN 5001 Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in Counseling | 3 |
| COUN 5002 Assessment in Counseling | 3 |
| COUN 5003 Research in Counseling | 3 |
| COUN 5005 Individual Counseling Strategies | 4 |
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| **B. REQUIRED COURSES (36 units)** |  |
| COUN 4030 Child Maltreatment and Domestic Violence | 3 |
| COUN 5103 Multicultural Counseling | 3 |
| COUN 5111 Diagnosis and Treatment in Counseling | 3 |
| COUN 5112 Psychopharmacology for Clinical Counselors | 3 |
| COUN 5160 Group Counseling | 3 |
| COUN 5200 Introduction to Family Evaluation and Counseling | 3 |
| COUN 5210 Advanced Family and Marriage Counseling | 3 |
| COUN 5220 Family Counseling with Children | 3 |
| COUN 5252 Counseling and Human Sexuality | 3 |
| COUN 5257 Career Education and Guidance in Schools | 3 |
| COUN 5281 Seminar: Leadership in Pupil Personnel Services | 3 |
| COUN 5650 Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorders Counseling | 3 |
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| **C. FIELDWORK (18 units)­­** |  |
| COUN 5230 Family Counseling Laboratory Fieldwork (3, 3) | 6 |
| COUN 5286 Supervised Field Experience in School Counseling (3,3) |  |
|  (Includes requirements for Child Welfare and Attendance Services) | 6 |
| COUN 5289 Site Practicum in Marriage, Family, & Child Counseling (3, 3) (for a total of 6 units)) | 6 |
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| **D. CULMINATING EXPERIENCE (0, 4 units)** |  |
| COUN 5960 Comprehensive Examination **OR** | 0 |
| COUN 5990A Thesis Planning\* **OR** COUN 5995A Project Planning **and** | 2 |
| COUN 5990B Thesis **OR** COUN 5995B Project\*\* | 2 |
| **TOTAL UNITS**  | **73-77** |

*\*Students who do a thesis are required to obtain advisor approval.**\*\* May be repeated once for credit.* Note: Students should expect to take the comprehensive examination (COUN 5960) during the Fall or Spring semester after they complete all coursework on their program and must comply with college and division requirements. **Admission Requirements**In addition to University requirements for admission to graduate study, students must* Have a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university
* Have a 2.75 grade point average in the last 60 semester units attempted
* Submit the Division and College application forms,
* Be interviewed by the Division screening committee.
* Successful candidates are admitted to cohort groups and must take a prescribed sequence of cohort classes.

Applications are considered once a year for admission to the Fall Semester. Applications must be submitted to the Division of Special Education and Counseling. Cohorts are admitted to the Fall Semester of each year. Prospective candidates must check with the Division office for annual application deadlines. Late applications may be considered if space is available. Prior to admission to the program, graduate students are encouraged to obtain preliminary advisement and begin taking prerequisite and unrestricted courses, not to exceed 9 units. Upon acceptance, each student is assigned a faculty advisor and a cohort group. |  |

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