California State University, Chico
MS Degree in Psychology: MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

Program Application and Admission Information

Filing deadline: February 17, 2020. Applications received by this date will be given full consideration.

Only completed applications will be considered. Admission is contingent upon approval by the Psychology Department and the Graduate School.

Complete all of the following steps:

1. The general graduate school application must be completed and submitted online via Cal State Apply: http://www.calstate.edu/apply

   As part of the Cal State Apply process, three recommendation letters are to be submitted:
   A. At least one letter from a professor familiar with the quality of your work;
   B. If applicable, one letter from a supervisor or employer in either a clinical, research, or other work/volunteer environment;
   C. The third letter may be written by another professor, research supervisor, or by someone in the helping profession.

2. Submit one official transcript from every college/university attended since high school (exception: Chico State graduates). Official transcripts must be received sealed in an original envelope from the issuing institution and be less than 2 years old. All official transcripts should be received by the application filing deadline and sent via postal mail to:
   Office of Graduate Studies
   California State University, Chico
   400 West First Street,
   Chico, CA 95929-0875

3. Submit official test scores: either the General Graduate Record Examination Aptitude Test (GRE) or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT). Test scores must be sent directly from the testing agencies to the CSU Chico Testing Office by the application filing deadline. Allow at least two weeks for processing.

4. Submit the following materials to the Psychology Graduate Program:
   A. Statement of Purpose
   B. Resume
   C. Completed Graduate Programs in Psychology: Admissions Application (page 3)
   D. Application for Advancement to Classified Status (page 4, completed as much as possible)

   These materials, specific to the Psychology Graduate Program, must be printed out and mailed by the application filing deadline, directly to our office via postal mail to the following address:

   Graduate Coordinator
   Department of Psychology
   California State University, Chico
   Chico, CA 95929-0234
Notification of Admission:

A. You will be contacted by e-mail regarding the status of your application. If accepted, the department may recommend that you be admitted as either a "conditionally classified" master's degree student (you have yet to complete some of the undergraduate prerequisites) or as a “classified” master's degree student (you have met all of the prerequisites).

B. If accepted, you are required to return the Notification of Acceptance form, sent to you with the acceptance letter from the department, indicating whether you intend to matriculate by the fall semester. Failure to do so will result in the loss of your position in the program; however, you may reapply the following year, if you choose.

C. This three-year program provides an integrated course of study that meets the educational requirements for the Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) license as specified in California State law (SB-33; Section 4980.36). The 60-unit program is designed to train competent professional therapists to work in mental health agencies and private practice settings.
Graduate Programs in Psychology – Admissions Application
MS Degree in Psychology: MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

Contact Information
Name ___________________________ Home Phone ( ) __________________
Street ___________________________ Cell Phone ( ) __________________
City ___________________________ Email ___________________________
State _______ Zip Code ____________

Higher Education History
College/University ___________________________ Location ___________________________
Degree/Date awarded ___________________________ Major(s), Minor(s), Field ___________________________

Undergraduate GPA: Overall _____ Last 60 semester units _____ Last 30 semester units _____
Graduate GPA: Overall _____ Number of graduate units taken _____
Graduate Record Exam (GRE): Verbal _____ Math _____ Written/Essay _____ Date ___________
Miller Analogy Test (MAT): Raw score _____ Date ___________

References
List the names and positions of the three people you have asked to write letters of recommendation.
1. ___________________________
2. ___________________________
3. ___________________________

Statement of Purpose
Write a Statement of Purpose about your professional and personal goals. Limit the length to two typewritten pages, single-spaced. Include:
A. Your career goals
B. Your reasons for applying to the program
C. A brief description of your past experience, paid or voluntary, relevant to the program you seek to enter, including length of time worked and actual work performed (not just the title)

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Application for Classified Status

Name ___________________________ Student ID ___________________________
Address ___________________________ Phone number ( ) __________________

Applying to:
X M.S. Marriage & Family Therapy
_____ M.A. Applied PSY Option (PPS)
_____ M.A. Psychological Science Option

To be eligible to apply for classified status in the Department of Psychology, you must have completed the following undergraduate prerequisite courses (within the last ten years). Fill in the course number (and title if taken elsewhere), grade and date each was completed. Complete as much as possible.

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REMINDER: All incoming students must complete these four courses prior to starting graduate classes in August. If you have not already taken each of these courses, submit your plan for completing any missing course(s) with your application. You will be required to provide transcripts that reflect passing grades in all prerequisites prior to enrolling in August.

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