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:*

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<td>The general graduate school application must be completed and submitted online via Cal State Apply: <a href="http://www.calstate.edu/apply">http://www.calstate.edu/apply</a>  &lt;br&gt;As part of the Cal State Apply process, three recommendation letters are to be submitted:  &lt;br&gt;A. At least one letter from a professor familiar with the quality of your work;  &lt;br&gt;B. If applicable, one letter from a supervisor or employer in either a clinical, research, or other work/volunteer environment;  &lt;br&gt;C. The third letter may be written by another professor, research supervisor, or by someone in the helping profession.</td>
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<td>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:  &lt;br&gt;<strong>Office of Graduate Studies</strong>  &lt;br&gt;California State University, Chico  &lt;br&gt;400 West First Street,  &lt;br&gt;Chico, CA 95929-0875</td>
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<td>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. <strong>Allow at least two weeks for processing.</strong></td>
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<td>Submit the following materials to the Psychology Graduate Program:  &lt;br&gt;A. Statement of Purpose  &lt;br&gt;B. Resume  &lt;br&gt;C. Completed Graduate Programs in Psychology: Admissions Application (page 3)  &lt;br&gt;D. Application for Advancement to Classified Status (page 4, completed as much as possible)  &lt;br&gt;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:  &lt;br&gt;<strong>Graduate Coordinator</strong>  &lt;br&gt;Department of Psychology  &lt;br&gt;California State University, Chico  &lt;br&gt;Chico, CA 95929-0234</td>
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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.
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### Higher Education History

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- 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.

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### 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)

Please print out, complete, and return this page, with the other required documents listed on page 1, to:

**Graduate Coordinator**
**Department of Psychology**
**California State University, Chico**
**Chico, CA 95929-0234**
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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<th>Four courses total: one from each of the following:</th>
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<td>A. Psychology of Learning</td>
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<td>B. Development or Child and/or Adolescent PSYC</td>
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<td>C. Statistics for PSYC</td>
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<td>D. Personality or Social</td>
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**NOTE:** PSYC 381: Abnormal Psychology is a specific prerequisite for PSYC 643 in the M.S. Program; PSYC of Personality is also recommended.

**REMINDER:** Incoming students who meet these prerequisites may be admitted with Classified Status into a Graduate Psychology degree program. Students admitted as Conditionally Classified (who have yet to meet these prerequisites) may apply for Advancement to Classified Status upon completing these requirements, usually near the end of their first semester.

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