

COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY, MS

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Program Requirements

To graduate with the MS degree in Counseling Psychology, a student must meet the following requirements:

- Complete the 66-semester unit program in accordance with the approved Plan of Study
- Be in Good Standing in the MS in Counseling Psychology program: A student must maintain, at the end of each term of enrollment, a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in courses taken to meet degree requirements and receive satisfactory evaluations of preprofessional development from faculty and field placement supervisors. Students not in Good Standing must formally request permission (and receive written approval) to enroll in additional graduate courses. The CPFC will review the explanations and plans set forth in the petition and decide whether to permit continued enrollment and what conditions must be met for a return to Good Standing. (See Academic Probation and Academic Disqualification under Division of Graduate Programs within the CSUB Catalog).
- Be advanced to Graduate Candidacy.
- Receive an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher for the entire 66-unit program. (Any course with a grade lower than B- will not count toward graduation.)
- Take and pass the Master Comprehensive Examination. This is the culminating activity for the M.S. in Counseling Psychology program completed at the conclusion of the Master Comprehensive Examination course (CPSY 6460 Techniques of Group and Family Counseling). All students must take and pass this exam to graduate.

This three-year course sequence is for full-time students and requires attendance four late afternoons or evenings a week for the duration of the program. In addition, students are required to be available three afternoons (1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.) per week during the second year (Practicum I and II) and 20 hours per week during regular business hours (Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) for agency field placement (Traineeship I and II) during the third year. **Students who are employed full-time upon entering the program will likely need to modify their work**

schedule, especially during years two and three, to assure availability for mandated clinical and field work.