Earn Your Income While Earning a Degree
... in the evening in a part-time program

The MS in Counseling prepares students to be counselors/psychotherapists in mental health agencies, government, businesses, community colleges or in private practice. The courses qualify you to pursue the LMFT and LPCC licensure needed in these settings. The evening classes in this program are designed for the convenience of working professionals, and are appropriate for anyone interested in earning the degree on a part-time schedule. A new cohort begins in spring. All classes are held at Cal State Fullerton’s Garden Grove Center, located off the 22 Freeway on Euclid Avenue.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Courses qualify students to pursue LMFT and LPCC licensure
- Accredited by CACREP, which allows graduates to work with VA and Tricare (military health plan). Cal State Fullerton is one of only six California universities with this distinction
- Optimal learning with small cohort size

PROGRAM FEATURES

- 3 ½ year program
- 60 units (20 courses)
- 2 courses per term (16 weeks in fall & spring, 10-12 weeks in summer)
- Evening courses taught by CSUF faculty, who are internationally known
- Cohort format where students go through entire program together
- Convenient location in central Orange County
- Financial aid available
- Tuition is currently $425 per unit.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor’s degree
- Required 3.0 GPA
- 4 prerequisite courses in Behavioral Science
- 3 letters of recommendation
- An interview with department faculty
- Personal statement

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## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Expected accomplishments include the student’s ability to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the counseling profession
- Develop an identity as a counselor
- Demonstrate a willingness to provide counseling services within ethical guidelines
- Develop significant knowledge of major counseling theories
- Demonstrate effective counseling skills
- Be aware of social and cultural influences on human behavior
- Understand career development and related life factors and the effects on an individual’s mental health
- Develop both theoretical and experiential understandings of group purpose and group counseling methods and skills
- Be knowledgeable and skilled in assessment techniques
- Apply basic concepts to individual, group, couples, families and child appraisal
- Read, critique, evaluate, and contribute to professional research literature
- Demonstrate sufficient knowledge and skills associated with chosen specialty
- Develop a personal approach to counseling and client advocacy

## THE CURRICULUM

The Curriculum comprises 60 units (plus an optional one-unit child abuse workshop required for licensure.)

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