Applications Now Being Accepted

MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY

The Master of Science (M.S.) in Psychology at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo is a 90-quarter unit professional degree program that fulfills the educational requirements for the state of California’s Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) license. The program’s mission is to provide the state of California with highly competent master’s-level clinicians trained to counsel individuals, couples, families, and groups in a multicultural society.

Skills Learned

GAIN expertise in assessment, diagnosis, and treatment with individuals, couples, families, groups, and children.

ACQUIRE personal, academic, and practical knowledge of concepts, theories, and applications of Counseling and Psychotherapy.

LEARN from diverse and experienced practitioners and scholars in the field.

SERVE clients from the community and develop skills and confidence during supervised clinical traineeships and in our on-campus practicum training clinic, San Luis Obispo Counseling Service.

Career Prospects

Graduates of the M.S. in Psychology Program find career opportunities in public service agencies, such as County Mental Health and Department of Social Services, as well as in private non-profit and private practice counseling centers. About 15% of graduates also pursue doctoral studies in Clinical or Counseling Psychology.

Admission Requirements - APPLY NOW

TO APPLY: Go to: psycd.calpoly.edu/graduate/application-information for instructions on how to apply to our program via Cal State Apply (calstate.edu/apply). Applicants must possess a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.0, and have completed courses in Research Methods in Psychology (or related field), Introductory Statistics, Personality Theory, Abnormal Psychology (Psychopathology), and Lifespan Development/Developmental Psychology. Applicants are required to submit an application including a personal statement, three letters of recommendation and official transcripts to Cal State Apply. Applications for Fall 2021 must be submitted on-line by 5:00 pm, January 8, 2021.

For more information, visit: psycd.calpoly.edu/graduate or call (805) 756-2456.