

COUNSELING: CAREER

Master of Science

CAREER OPTIONS

- Community College Counselor
- Career Counselor
- Academic Counselor
- Consultant
- Program Coordinator
- HR Manager



HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the University application for the Office of Graduate Studies: [csus.edu/gradstudies](https://www.csus.edu/gradstudies)
- Complete the supplemental program application during an open application period:
<https://www.csus.edu/college/education/masters-programs/apply.html>

The College of Education
www.csus.edu/coe



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Counselor Education Description

The Counselor Education program seeks to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to address the needs and concerns of a diverse society. Graduates leave with a strong foundation in counseling theories and techniques to apply in a multicultural society. Emphasis is placed on both personal and professional development with experiential learning infused throughout the entire curriculum. Several courses involve participation in community agencies and schools prior to the required supervised field study placements. As an important part of their development as professional counselors, students are required to participate in their own personal counseling with professionals not affiliated with our educational programs.

Career Counseling Specialization

The Career Counseling Specialization provides students with the knowledge, theory, and skills to work as effective counselors/career development specialists, and consultants in a variety of settings: community-based agencies, schools (K-12), colleges and universities, private practice, business, industry, and government. Students are trained to facilitate a holistic career development/career decision-making/planning process with groups and individuals that integrates personal, social, and career needs. Students develop the skills to address current issues such as career self-reliance, work/family/life balance, multiculturalism, diversity, and lifelong learning.

Top Five Things to Know

1. There are less than 10 Career Counseling specialized programs in the nation.
2. Career Counselors work with advocacy, grant writing, community system development, curriculum developing, and individual/group counseling.
3. Career Counselors empower individuals to achieve their career and life goals.
4. Career Counselors gain experience for the Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) in the State of California.
5. Career Counselors have the option to obtain the Certified Career Counseling Credential (CCC) from the National Association of Career Development upon graduation.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A baccalaureate degree
- Good academic standing at the last college attended
- A grade point average of at least 3.0 in the last 60 semester / 90 quarter units
- Completion of the University application materials
- Completion and submission of all Departmental application materials (see website for more details)



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SAMPLE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

SEMESTER 1

COURSE	UNITS	TITLE
EDC 210	3	Multicultural Counseling
EDC 216	3	Counseling Theory
EDC 218	3	Assessment in Counseling
EDC 280	2	Practicum in Communication

SEMESTER 2

COURSE	UNITS	TITLE
EDC 214	3	Dynamics of Human Development
EDC 218	3	Education Research
EDC 260	3	Career Development

SEMESTER 3

COURSE	UNITS	TITLE
EDC 219	3	Group Processes in Counseling
EDC 231	3	Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
EDC 252	3	Legal and Ethical Issues in Professional Counseling
EDC 264	3	Career Systems Development

SEMESTER 4

COURSE	UNITS	TITLE
EDC 233	3	Substance Use and Addiction
EDC 262	3	Career Counseling Process
EDC 475	3	Practicum in Counseling

SEMESTER 5

COURSE	UNITS	TITLE
EDC 244	3	Trauma and Crisis Counseling
EDC 266	3	Career Program Development
EDC 480	3	Field Study in Counseling

SEMESTER 6

COURSE	UNITS	TITLE
EDC 254	3	Counseling and Psychotropic Medicine
EDC 268	3	Career and Job Search
EDC 500	1	Master's Culminating Experience
EDC 480	3	Field Study in Counseling

Master's Culminating Exam

Counselor Preparation and Comprehensive Examination (CPCE): Students enroll in EDC 500 (1 unit) in their final semester and complete their culminating examination, the CPCE is a national exam used in counselor education programs. The areas assessed include the following content areas: (C1) Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice; (C2) Social & Cultural Diversity; (C3) Human Growth & Development; (C4) Career Development; (C5) Counseling & Helping Relationships; (C6) Group Counseling & Group Work; (C7) Assessment and Testing; and (C8) Research and Program Evaluation.