Apply to a CFD Graduate Program
CFD Graduate Programs

• Early Childhood Transdisciplinary Education and Mental Health Certificate (EC-TEaMH Certificate)
• MS in Child Development (MS CFD)
• MS in Licensed Professional Clinical Counseling Specialization in Early Childhood Mental Health (MS LPCC)
Early Childhood Transdisciplinary Education and Mental Health Certificate (EC-TEaMH)

Certificate Overview/Outcomes

• Focuses on professional preparation and skill of early childhood educators who work with young children who demonstrate socio-emotional and behavioral problems and their parents.

• Graduates qualified to apply for CA Infant/ Early Childhood Mental Health Endorsement

• Two practicum courses that include clinical experience/supervision in early childhood setting and programs accompanied by Reflective Practice Facilitation

• Course content aligned with Revised Training Guidelines and Personnel Competencies for Infant, Preschool & Family Mental Health, 2009

• Designed for working professionals
Program Specifics

• EC-TEaMH Certificate
  – Program of Study: 15 units
  – 1 year academic program
  – Twelve units of seminar courses addressing core knowledge foundations and 3 units of practicum/field experience
  – Courses in the certificate program may be applied to the master’s degree in Child Development (MS CFD) if applicable
  – GRE Scores not required for admittance
EC-TEaMH Only

Bachelor’s Degree

EC- TEaMH (one year)
Master’s in Child Development (Program Overview/Outcomes)

• Can help students move onto Ph.D. programs
• Furthers professional expertise & credentials related to children and families
• Program focus is on social and emotional development in children & families:
  – Prevention and intervention emphasis
  – Family relationships
  – School readiness and early childhood education
  – Development across the lifespan
M.S. Program Specifics

• Master of Science in Child Development
  – Program of Study: 30-33 units
  – May be earned in 2 years (4 academic semesters)
  – Plan A (thesis or project) and Plan B (comp exam)
EC-TEaMH to MS Option

- EC-TEaMH 1st year
- M.S. 2nd year +
- Thesis/Project (Plan A)
- Comp Exam (Plan B)

Concurrent MS and EC-TEaMH

- M.S. 1st year
- M.S. 2nd year with EC-TEaMH classes
- Thesis/Project (Plan A)
- Comp Exam (Plan B)
Licensed Professional Clinical Counseling Specialization in Early Childhood Mental Health (LPCC) Overview/Outcomes

• An LPCC program prepares students to work therapeutically across the lifespan with diverse populations.

• The program provides a specialization for mental health clinicians to work with young children and their families utilizing a neuro-relational framework.

• The LPCC concentration is designed to prepare students who wish to pursue clinical licensure under the Board of Behavioral Sciences as a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (BPC4999.33).
L.P.C.C. Program Specifics

• Master of Science in Child Development with a Concentration in Early Childhood Mental Health (LPCC program)
  – Program of Study: 60 units
  – May be earned in 2 years (12 units a semester and 6-9 units completed during summer sessions)
  – Plan B (comprehensive exam)
 Interested in Applying?

• A complete application package consists of two parts:
  – A university application (CSU Mentor)
  – A department application (Decision Desk)
CSU Mentor
(University Application)

• Application must be submitted by March 1, 2017

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• $55 nonrefundable application fee
M.S. program Decision Desk Department
Applications

• Resume/CV
• Language Background Form (in Decision Desk)
• Prerequisite Coursework Form (in Decision Desk)
• Personal statement (prompt on Decision Desk)
• Email addresses for three letters of recommendation
  – At least one should be an academic reference
• Academic Writing Sample
  • Research or literature review papers are preferred.

These documents are due March 1st, 2017 at:
MS CFD:
http://decisiondesk.sdsu.edu/Child_Development_MS.html
MS LPCC:
http://decisiondesk.sdsu.edu/Child_Development_Early_Childhood_Mental_Health_MS_LPCC.html
EC-TEaMH Decision Desk Department Applications

• Resume/CV
• Language Background Form (in Decision Desk)
• Prerequisite Coursework Form (in Decision Desk)
• Personal statement (prompt on Decision Desk)
• Email addresses for two letters of recommendation
  – At least one should be an academic reference
• Note GRE scores NOT required for EC-TEaMH

http://decisiondesk.sdsu.edu/Early_Childhood-SEBRIS_Certificate.html

*EC-TEaMH is formerly known as EC-SEBRIS
Submit Transcripts & GRE Score

• Submit official, sealed transcripts to SDSU:
  Graduate Admissions Office
  San Diego State University
  5500 Campanile Drive
  San Diego, CA 92182-7416

• GRE scores (for M.S. programs) should be sent directly from Educational Testing Services (ETS) using SDSU’s Institution Code 4682.

• Questions about applying to the university should be directed to Graduate Admissions at 619-594-6336 or admissions@sdsu.edu.

All materials must be received by SDSU by April 1, 2017.
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can my personal statement be more than two pages long?
A: Your personal statement should be no more than 2.5 pages.

Q: Do I need to submit my transcripts if I am a current SDSU student?
A: No! Since you are an SDSU student the grad affairs will have them on file.

Q: Do I need the exact pre-requisites?
A: As long as you have SOME CFD related (or developmental psychology, etc.) classes we will review your application and may require you take pre-recs at the beginning of the program.

Q: Do I need to apply to different programs to be considered for more than one program?
A: Yes! Separate applications are recommended.
Remember Due Dates:

• **February 15\(^{th}\), 2017**
  - Priority Consideration deadline
  - Both CSU Mentor and Decision Desk materials

• **March 1\(^{st}\), 2017**
  - CSU Mentor Application
  - Decision Desk Application

• **April 1\(^{st}\), 2017**
  - GRE Scores and Transcripts
Meet Our Grad Advisors

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