Apply to a CFD Graduate Program

2017
CFD M.S. Programs

- MS in Child Development (MS CFD)
- MS in Licensed Professional Clinical Counseling Specialization in Early Childhood Mental Health (MS LPCC)
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
Licensed Professional Clinical Counseling Specialization in Early Childhood Mental Health (LPCC) 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).
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)

• 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)
EC-TEaMH Only

Bachelor’s Degree

EC-TEaMH (one year)

EC-TEaMH to MS Option

EC-TEaMH 1st year

M.S. 2nd year +

Thesis/Project (Plan A)

Comp Exam (Plan B)

EC-TEaMH to LPCC Option

EC-TEaMH 1 year

LPCC 2nd and 3rd year

Comp Exam

2017
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
Decision Desk Department Applications
(Same materials required for both M.S. programs)

• 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
Submit Transcripts & GRE Score

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

• GRE scores 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: Do I need to apply to an M.S. program if I am in the EC-TEaMH program?
A: YES! We review additional materials for the M.S. program!

Q: Can I use my same application materials and letters or should I updated them?
A: We recommend updating materials and focusing personal statements to the program you are applying to.

Q: Do I need the pre-requisites stated in the application?
A: We will review the classes you have taken and take into account the certificate classes as a good background.

Q: Do I need to apply to both programs to be considered for both?
A: Yes! Separate applications are recommended.
Remember Due Dates:

• **February 15th, 2017**
  • Priority Consideration deadline
  • Both CSU Mentor and Decision Desk materials

• **March 1st, 2017**
  • CSU Mentor Application
  • Decision Desk Application

• **April 1st, 2017**
  • GRE Scores and Transcripts
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