Apply to a Child and Family Development Graduate Program

2017 - 2018
CFD Graduate Programs

- Early Childhood Transdisciplinary Education and Mental Health Certificate (EC-TEaMH Certificate)
- M.S. in Child Development (M.S. CFD)
- M.S. in Child Development with a Early Childhood Mental Health Concentration (M.S. L.P.C.C. program)
EC-TEaMH Certificate

- Professional preparation for:
  - Early childhood educators
  - Early intervention

- Focus:
  - Social emotional development
  - Young children and their families

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

- Program Specifics:
  - 1 year program (15 units)
  - Designed for working professionals (classes 4:00 – 9:40 p.m.)
  - Courses credits may be applied to the M.S. in Child Development (MS CFD) degree
  - Includes practicum experience with reflective supervision
  - GRE Scores NOT required for admittance

2017 - 2018
EC-TEaMH Only

Bachelor’s Degree

EC-TEaMH (one year)
Master’s in Child Development

• Focus:
  – Social and emotional development in context for children and families
  – Research, prevention, & education

• Program Features
  – Can help students move onto Ph.D. programs
  – Furthers professional expertise & credentials

• Program Specifics:
  – 2 year program (30 - 32 units)
  – Designed for working professionals (classes 4:00 – 9:40 p.m.)

• Capstone options:
  – Thesis (research)
  – Project (applied)
  – Comprehensive exam (EC-TEaMH and M.S. in Child Development material)
EC-TEaMH to M.S. Option

Concurrent M.S. and EC-TEaMH

EC-TEaMH 1st year → M.S. 2nd year + Comp Exam

M.S. 1st year → M.S. 2nd year with EC-TEaMH classes → Comp Exam

M.S. 2nd year + Thesis or Project (more time)

Thesis or Project
M.S. in Child Development with Concentration in Early Childhood Mental Health: Licensed Professional Clinical Counseling Program

• Designed to prepare students who wish to pursue clinical licensure under the Board of Behavioral Sciences as a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (BPC4999.33)

• Prepares mental health clinicians to:
  – Support social & emotional health in children & families
  – Work with diverse individuals across the lifespan

• Program Specifics:
  – 2 year program (60 units – includes summer sessions)
  – Designed for working professionals
  – Includes reflective supervision
  – Utilizes a neuro-relational framework
Interested in Applying?

• Complete the 2 part application:
  – A university application (Cal State Apply)
    • $55 non refundable application fee
  – A department application (Interfolio)

• Due dates
  – Dec 1 for M. S. with L. P. C. C. concentration
  – March 1 for EC-TEaMH and M. S. in Child Development programs
Application Materials

• Resume/CV
• Language Background Form
• Personal statement
• Email addresses for letters of recommendation
  – At least one academic reference
  – 3 for the M.S. programs and 2 for the EC TEaMH program
• Academic Writing Sample
  • Research or literature review papers are preferred
• Transcript
• GRE scores (for M.S. programs – NOT required for the EC-TEaMH)
Questions?

Email: grad-cfd@sdsu.edu

or

call 1 (619) 594-5380
Thank you for considering our programs!