

Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology

Information Meeting
for Prospective Applicants



Mission of the Program

- Primary goal: to prepare graduates for **academic and research positions**.
- Secondary goal: prepare psychological service providers who will exercise influence on professional psychology through teaching, research, and leadership.
- Scientist-practitioner model, with the emphasis on science
- Focus on diversity in coursework and research
- The program offers integrated, high-quality training in three core substantive areas of psychology (Counseling, Clinical and School) which is rooted in an appreciation of the diverse tradition in professional psychology

Types of Degrees We Offer

- Ph.D. in Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology
 - Combined program with defined track for each emphasis
- M.Ed. with Pupil Personnel Services Credential in School Psychology offered as an option en route to the Ph.D.
- M.A. in Counseling Psychology offered as an option en route to the Ph.D.

Program of Study

- Five to six year program
- Coursework
- Research
 - Research Practicum (year 1, 2, 3)
 - 2nd Year Project and Research Festival
 - Qualifying Exam
 - Dissertation
- Clinical Training
 - 1st year: Theories, Basic Practicum
 - 2nd year: Advanced Practicum in Hosford or Schools
 - 3rd and 4th year: Externships or Supervision Prac
 - 5th or 6th year: Internship

Mentoring Model

- Admitted to a specific emphasis to work with a specific faculty member
 - You may only apply to one emphasis and must indicate who within that emphasis you would like to work with as an advisor
- You do not need to contact the faculty member(s) who you are interested in working with prior to submitting your application. Simply indicate the faculty member(s) on the “At a Glance” sheet:
(<https://education.ucsb.edu/ccsp/prospective-students/how-apply>).

Application Materials

- Graduate Division E-Application
- Supplemental Application Documents
- Statement of purpose
- Background questionnaire
- Writing sample
- Letters of recommendation (3)
- Official GRE or MAT scores
- Official TOEFL scores (international students)

Application Process

- Submit application materials by November 15
- Skype interviews starting in December
- On-campus interviews starting in January
- Notification by April 15
 - Once application is submitted, you may check status anytime online. “In Process” means your application is still under consideration.

For more information see: <https://www.graddiv.ucsb.edu/eapp/>

2015-2016 Application Stats

	Counseling	Clinical	School Ph.D.
Number applied	76	141	42
Number offered admission	5 (7%)	7 (5%)	4 (10%)
Number enrolled	4	6	7
Average GPA of admitted	3.67	3.72	3.68

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Funding

Although full funding is not guaranteed, the following have been common sources of aid for our students:

- Centrally administered fellowships
- Block grants for incoming students
- Research assistantships
- Teaching assistantships
- External fellowships

For more information see:

<https://education.ucsb.edu/ccsp/prospective-students/financial-assistance>

Questions?

- You may contact: ccspapp@education.ucsb.edu
- Questions related to the program's accredited status should be directed to the Commission on Accreditation:

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