



MONTEREY PENINSULA College

Equivalency to Minimum Qualifications - Form C

The formal education equivalent to a Bachelor's or Master's Degree in the discipline

Please note that this form is read by both the departmental screening committee and the MPC equivalency committee. Members of the MPC equivalency committee may not be thoroughly familiar with your field of expertise. Please present your equivalency claim with enough detail so that committee members outside of your discipline will easily understand it.

Your Name: _____

The position for which you are applying: _____

	Specific Name of the Degree	Institution	Year Granted
Degree you have			
Degree you are claiming equivalency to			

Example Statement of equivalency – Applicant is claiming equivalency to a Master’s Degree in Counseling (has a Master’s in Psychology)

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Master of Science in Counseling – FRESNO STATE

Option in Marriage, Family and Child Counseling

This 60-unit program provides preparation for a career as a counselor specializing in marriage and family therapy (including child counseling) in public or private agencies, or in private practice. Completion of this program satisfies the approved degree title requirements for the California Marriage, Family and Child Counseling (MFCC) license. Students need to be aware that the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) has additional requirements for this license. The MFCC program is Accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

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List each item adjacent to the course in the left column that is being substituted. Please include the unit value of your substituting course.

Program Details – USF Psychology

The Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) program is a 60-credit program that culminates in a MA Counseling Psychology Degree with a concentration in MFT. All graduates of the program will be license eligible as Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT). In addition, students have the option to complete additional fieldwork hours in order to become license eligible as Professional Clinical Counselors (LPCC) upon graduation.

<p>Core Counseling Requirements COUN 200 Counseling Techniques 3</p> <p>Emphasis given to interviewing skills, philosophy, theory, and methodology as applied to counseling. Student must earn a grade of B or better to move on to COUN 208. (2 seminar, 2 lab hours)</p>	<p>CPSY 678 - Cognitive and Behavior Therapies: Theory and Practice (3)</p> <p>This is the first course in the Cognitive and Behavior Therapies Core Theory and Practice Sequence. Students will develop an understanding of how scientific inquiry leads to evidence-based empirical treatments and current "best" practices in psychotherapy. Essential elements and methods common to beginning practice will be introduced and rehearsed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted to Counseling Psychology Majors;
<p>COUN 201 Multicultural Counseling (3) Cognitive and experiential study of social and psychological variables which influence the cross-cultural counseling relationship. Culturally relevant models of counseling theory and practice are explored. Current research methods and findings are presented. (2 seminar, 2 lab hours)</p>	<p>CPSY 677 - Counseling Across Cultures (3) Course features an understanding of multicultural issues in counseling with diverse ethnic groups, cultures, and social classes in American society. Emphasis is on developing cultural sensitivity to one's own cultural value system and the values and attitudes of diverse groups in cross-cultural counseling settings; increasing awareness of the effects that culture, race, ethnicity, class, gender, and sexual orientation have on human development and the counseling process; and on learning effective counseling strategies and generic counseling methods that accommodate a diversity of cultures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted to Counseling Psychology Majors;

NOTE: This is only a partial sample. A typical equivalency claim is several pages in length.

Your Statement of Equivalency

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Attach more pages if necessary.

Applicant Name (print)

Applicant Signature

Date