The Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology emphasizes marriage and family therapy and is designed for students who are committed to the practice of individual, couples, family, adolescent and child psychotherapy. This degree meets the academic requirements necessary for the Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) license mandated by the Board of Behavioral Science. It also prepares students for the pursuit of doctoral studies in practitioner-oriented programs such as counseling or clinical psychology.

**Career Opportunities for Counseling Psychology Majors**

- Academic Counselor
- At-risk Youth Counselor
- Career Counselor
- Disabled Student Services Counselor
- Hospice Worker
- Mental Health Practitioner
- Private Practice
- Social Worker

**Employers of Counseling Psychology Graduates**

- At-risk Youth Organizations
- Colleges and Universities
- County Mental Health Services
- Developmentally-Delayed Care Centers
- Domestic Violence Shelters
- Hospice Care and Hospitals
- Juvenile Detention Centers
- Local and state government
- Social Service Departments
- Schools

**Professional Associations and Affiliations**

- Alliance for Children & Families
  [www.alliance1.org/](http://www.alliance1.org/)
- American Public Health Association
  [www.apha.org/](http://www.apha.org/)
- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
  [www.aamft.org](http://www.aamft.org)
- EDJOIN: Calif. Public Education Jobs
  [www.edjoin.org](http://www.edjoin.org)
- American Board of Forensic Psychology
  [www.abfp.com/](http://www.abfp.com/)
- MentalHealth.Net
  [http://mentalhelp.net/](http://mentalhelp.net/)
- American Counseling Association
  [www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org)
- National Association for Marriage & Family Therapy
  [www.aamft.org](http://www.aamft.org)
- American Mental Health Counselors Association
  [www.amhca.org](http://www.amhca.org)
- SocialService.Com
  [www.socialservice.com/](http://www.socialservice.com/)
- American Sociological Association
  [www.aota.org](http://www.aota.org)
- SocialWorkers.org
  [www.socialworkers.org/](http://www.socialworkers.org/)
- American Psychological Association
  [www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org)
- Social Work Job Bank
  [www.socialworkjobbank.com](http://www.socialworkjobbank.com)