

## MFT Counseling vs. MFT Clinical Psychology Master's Programs at SFSU

Criteria	Counseling MS-MFCC	Clinical Psychology, M.A.
Program website	<a href="http://counseling.sfsu.edu/mfccCoun.aspx">counseling.sfsu.edu/mfccCoun.aspx</a>	<a href="http://bss.sfsu.edu/clinicalpsych">bss.sfsu.edu/clinicalpsych</a>
Acceptance Rate	~ 20-30%	~ <12%
Accepted Number	~35-40 students per year	12 students per year
Semester to enroll	Fall only	Fall only
Full-time / Part-time	Full or Part-time	Full-time only
GRE Requirement	Written Analytical Section used for writing placement, not for admissions.	General portion of GRE required and used for admission
Theoretical Orientation	Eclectic, integrative, interpersonal, and family systems	Psychodynamic, family systems, and community-systems
Final Paper	Culminating Experience Paper	Culminating Experience Paper, but master's thesis is a rare option
Field placements	Two-years required	Two-years required
Preparation to sit for MFT license	Complete most educational requirements, except psychopharmacology	Complete all educational requirements, including psychopharmacology
Passing licensure exam	Go to <a href="http://www.bbs.ca.gov">www.bbs.ca.gov</a> 90% 1 <sup>st</sup> time test takers pass BBS license exam	