



M.A. IN COUNSELING PROGRAMS OUTCOMES -2019

Marriage, Child, and Family (MCFC) Counseling Specialty

The M.A. in Counseling Program at Palo Alto University is proud to offer two CACREP accredited specialties. This statement highlights relevant program and student outcomes for the MCFC specialty area.

Graduation and Completion Rates-2018-2019

- 65 students graduated from the Marriage, Child, and Family Counseling specialty area in the 2018-2019 academic year.
- This number represents an 84% on-time completion rate based on an anticipated enrollment period of 2.5 years.

Licensure Exam Pass Rates

The table below identifies the pass rates for PAU graduates of the MCFC specialty seeking licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS). For all test takers for the past three years, the pass percentage is 86%, which is 20% higher than the California average for the identified tests.

Counseling Department- California Licensure Test Pass Rates									
	All PAU Test Takers				PAU First Time Test Takers			CA Average	PAU versus State Average
	Exam	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent		
2017- Jan to Jun	LMFT Clinical	2	1	50%	2	1	50%	55%	-5%
	LMFT Law and Ethics	31	27	87%	27	26	96%	69%	18%
2017- Jul to Dec	LMFT Clinical	9	7	78%	7	6	86%	60%	18%
	LMFT Law and Ethics	36	31	86%	34	30	88%	72%	14%
2018- Jan to Jun	LMFT Clinical	12	8	67%	12	8	67%	67%	0%
	LMFT Law and Ethics	35	34	97%	31	31	100%	77%	20%
TOTALS		125	108	86%	113	102	90%	67%	20%

Job Placement Rates

We surveyed recent graduates of the MCFC specialty area (within the past two years), and 91% of graduates who were actively seeking employment in the field were hired. Sample jobs are identified below:

- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
- Associate Marriage and Family Therapist
- Technical Support Specialist
- Counseling Associate
- Mobile Crisis Clinician