

CBB
COMMUNITY- BASED BLOCK PROGRAM
Multicultural Counseling and Social Justice Education
30-UNIT Master of Arts in Education with a Concentration in Counseling
Department of Counseling and School Psychology—College of Education
APPLICATION FORM

Date of Application: _____ Social Security #: _____

Last Name First Name MI

Other names that may appear on documents

Street Address Apt.

City State Zip Code

Home Phone Work/Pager/Cell Phone E-mail Address **REQUIRED**

Languages Spoken Other Than English: _____

Grade Point Summary (Compute GPA on a four-point scale with A=4; B=3; etc.)

Undergraduate GPA Post-Baccalaureate GPA Number of Post-Baccalaureate Units

Graduate Record Exam

Date Taken: _____

SCORE: Verbal: _____ + Quantitative: _____ **TOTAL:** _____

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Ethnic Identity: _____

I AM ALSO APPLYING SEPARATELY FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM/S IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING AND SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY:

Master of Science in Counseling with a Specialization in: (Check all that apply)

- _____ a. Marriage and Family Therapy
_____ b. School Counseling
_____ c. School Psychology

(See reverse side)

APPLICATION PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Your complete application portfolio should include ALL of the following:

1. **Application** for the Community-Based Block Cross-Cultural Counseling Program. (this form)
2. **Personal Statement:** On a separate sheet/s of paper, please supply the Community-Based Block Admissions Committee with a written picture of yourself. Remember that the criteria for the selection of CBB students include not only the University's criteria for acceptance into graduate study (i.e., GPA and GRE), but additional criteria as well. Each year, a richly diverse group of candidates apply to the program. The CBB Admissions Committee reviews these applications then selects students who can learn together and contribute to each other's learning. What is there in your life experience and background that will make it possible for you to be an effective cross-cultural counselor (a person who can be helpful to others) and to make some unique contribution to the CBB community? Hint: Do not make this statement a narrative of your resume.
3. **Letters of Recommendation:** Submit letters and CBB Letter of Recommendation forms from a minimum of three (3) persons who are acquainted with your interpersonal skills, academic background, multicultural experiences and perspectives, work experience (paid/volunteer), and employment potential. **If CONFIDENTIAL, these letters MUST be in sealed envelopes and accompany your application.**
4. **Employment History:** On a separate sheet of paper, list in reverse chronological order beginning with most current position, your EMPLOYER and LOCATION, DATES OF EMPLOYMENT, and DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES.
5. **Education History:** On a separate sheet of paper, list in reverse chronological order beginning with most recent experience, your SCHOOL and LOCATION, DATES OF ATTENDANCE, MAJOR, MINOR, and DEGREE/CREDENTIAL OBTAINED.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. APPLICATION DEADLINE: **January 15th Annually**
(We will continue to accept applications after January 15th but review of those submitted by the due date will be given priority)
2. SEND APPLICATION MATERIALS TO: Department of Counseling and School Psychology
College of Education, San Diego State University
San Diego, CA 92182-1179

If you would like to drop off your application, the Department is located in the North Education Bldg. in room 179. Please call (619) 594-6109 for directions and office hours.
3. This application is for admission to the Community-Based Block Program ONLY. If you are ALSO applying to the Marriage and Family Therapy, School Counseling, or School Psychology Programs within the Department of Counseling and School Psychology, you will need to complete separate applications. Please call (619) 594-6109 for those applications.
4. Application to the University: In order to be enrolled as a CBB student, you must also be accepted as a graduate student at SDSU. To accomplish this, **you must apply to Graduate Admissions at the same time as you are applying to the CBB program.** The University Application is available on-line at <http://esumentor.edu>. More information can be obtained from the Graduate Admissions office in the Student Services Building West, room 1520 on the SDSU campus or call (619) 594-0884.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- ❖ Students may be disqualified from the program for ethical violations and/or personal unsuitability for the profession of counseling.
- ❖ **All students are expected to experience the counseling relationship as a client with a licensed counseling professional, prior to enrollment in the first semester of courses in the CBB program,**