

MACC Assessment Plan

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Program Learning Outcome	Methods of Assessment	Measurement Tools	Assessors	Criteria for Success	When	Year Assessed
<p>PLO 1 Demonstrate competent application of theoretical models and research-based clinical interventions to therapeutic work with individuals, couples, groups and/or families (minds) (Education that transforms)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Competency 1: Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of theories, principles, and practices relevant to clinical counseling, particularly across the lifespan and in family systems.</i></p>	Comprehensive Exam: Case Conceptualization and Planning	Comprehensive Exam: Case Conceptualization and Planning		90% of students score at or above 70% on section	Final semester of program	2024-2025
	Supervisor Evaluation: Diagnostic/Conceptualization/System Skills	Supervisor Evaluation: Diagnostic/Conceptualization/System Skills - Average of Questions #29-37		90% of students score 3 out of 5 or above	Final semester of program	
	12-min Case Presentation (video #2 with written summary) in PSY6096 Supervised Practicum II	12-min Case Presentation (video #2 with written summary) in PSY6096 Supervised Practicum II	PSY6096 Practicum Instructor	90% of students pass the minimum competency with 140 points	PSY6096 Supervised Practicum II	
<p>PLO 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Competency 2: Utilize assessment tools effectively to diagnose,</i></p>	Comprehensive Exam: Clinical Evaluation	Comprehensive Exam: Clinical Evaluation		90% of students score at or above 70%	Final semester of program	2024-2025

<i>develop treatment plans, and monitor progress.</i>				on section		
	Comprehensive Exam: Developing a Diagnostic Impression	Comprehensive Exam: Developing a Diagnostic Impression		90% of students score at or above 70% on section	Final semester of program	
	Supervisor Evaluation: Diagnostic/Conceptualization/System Skills	Supervisor Evaluation: Diagnostic/Conceptualization/System - Average of Questions #9-12, 28	Practicum Site Supervisor	90% of students score 3 out of 5 or above	PSY6097 Supervised Practicum III	
PLO 1 <i>Competency 3: Apply clinical knowledge by effectively implementing theory-informed intervention with individuals, couples, groups, and families.</i>	Comprehensive Exam: Treatment	Comprehensive Exam: Treatment		90% score at or above 70% on section	Final semester of program	2024-2025
	Supervisor Evaluation: Basic and Intermediate Skills	Supervisor Evaluation: Basic and Intermediate Skills - Average of Questions #13-26	Practicum Site Supervisor	90% of students score 3 out of 5 or above	PSY6097 Supervised Practicum III	
PLO 1 <i>Competency 4: Evaluate and apply relevant research to the practice of clinical counseling.</i>	Signature Assignment in PSY6090 Research Methodology	Signature Assignment in PSY6090 Research Methodology	Instructor	Pass all sections of the rubric with "Meets Competency"	PSY6090 Research Methodology	2024-2025

<p>PLO 2 Develop and apply self-awareness and professional ethics to the practice of psychotherapy (character) (vocational living).</p> <p><i>Competency 1: Demonstrate knowledge of the ACA/AAMFT code of ethics and identify ethical issues when they arise with clients</i></p>	Comp Exam: Managing Legal and Ethical Obligations Within the Therapeutic Relationships	Comp Exam: Managing Legal and Ethical Obligations Within the Therapeutic Relationships		80% score at or above 70% on section (average of two sections)	Final semester of program	2025-2026
	Comp Exam: California Law and Ethics	Comp Exam: California Law and Ethics		80% score at or above 70% on section (average of two sections)	Final semester of program	
	Supervisor Evaluation: Professional Ethics and Legal Considerations	Supervisor Evaluation: Professional Ethics and Legal Considerations - Average of Questions #64-67	Practicum Site Supervisor	80% of students score 3 out of 5 or above	PSY6097 Supervised Practicum III	
<p>PLO 2</p> <p><i>Competency 2: Demonstrate awareness of self-of-the-therapist in clinical practice</i></p>	Supervisor Evaluation: Supervision	Supervisor Evaluation: Supervision - Average of Questions #27, 40-44	Practicum Site Supervisor	80% of students score an average of 3 out of 5 or above on questions	PSY6097 Supervised Practicum III	2025-2026

	Signature Themes Paper in PSY6095	Signature Themes Paper in PSY6095	PSY6095 Practicum Instructor	Pass	PSY6095 Supervised Practicum I	
<p>PLO 2</p> <p><i>Competency 3: Develop personal characteristics that enhance professional competence via effective communication, empathy, boundaries, self-awareness, and respect for others</i></p>	Supervisor Evaluation: Personal/Professional Characteristics	Supervisor Evaluation: Personal/Professional Characteristics - Average of Questions #1-8	Practicum Site Supervisor	80% of students score an average of 3 out of 5 or above on questions	PSY6097 Supervised Practicum III	2025-2026
<p>PLO 3 Demonstrate competence in working with clients from diverse backgrounds, particularly in settings where sociocultural factors influence treatment and there is limited access to care (service) (community of care).</p> <p><i>Competency 1: Integrate contextual factors, apply multicultural theories, and modify treatment approaches to effectively work with diverse client populations.</i></p>	Supervisor Evaluation: Multicultural Skills	Supervisor Evaluation: Multicultural Skills - Average of Questions #54-58	Practicum Site Supervisor	80% of students score an average of 3 out of 5 or above on questions	PSY6097 Supervised Practicum III	2026-2027
PLO 3	Signature Themes Paper in PSY6095	Signature Themes Paper in PSY6095	PSY6095 Practicum Instructor	Pass	PSY6095 Supervised Practicum I	2026-2027

<p><i>Competency 2: Demonstrate awareness of how personal values, beliefs, and social context impact work with clients.</i></p>						
<p>PLO 3 <i>Competency 3: Attend to the spiritual dimensions of clients and apply faith integration processes as clinically appropriate.</i></p>	<p>Supervisor Evaluation: Spiritual Integration</p>	<p>Supervisor Evaluation: Spiritual Integration - Average of Questions #59-63</p>	<p>Practicum Site Supervisor</p>	<p>80% of students score an average of 3 out of 5 or above on questions</p>	<p>PSY6097 Supervised Practicum III</p>	<p>2026-2027</p>
	<p>Reflection Paper in PSY6095-6097 based on Nouwen's Wounded Healer</p>	<p>Reflection Paper in PSY6095-6097 based on Nouwen's Wounded Healer</p>	<p>Practicum Instructor</p>	<p>Pass</p>	<p>PSY6097 Supervised Practicum III</p>	