

GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY

TRAINEESHIP CANDIDACY FORM

Use this form to apply for Traineeship Candidacy Status.*

To apply for Traineeship Candidacy Status, you must have:

- ✓ Completed Psych 320, 321, Psych 326 and have made substantial progress toward completing courses on psychotherapy theory (Psych 323, 324, 325, and 339).
- ✓ Begun accruing personal psychotherapy hours as required by the program.
- ✓ Confirmed a path to completion for your remaining courses through meeting with your Academic Advisor.

The Department Chair's evaluation of the student's application for Candidacy will emphasize both the academic and personal characteristics consistent with the requirements of a practicing professional. In the event that a student is not advanced to Candidacy status, the student will be notified in writing and a meeting will be scheduled with the Chair to discuss the student's performance. Whenever possible, a plan will be developed with the student to address gaps in academic performance or professional preparation. However, in some cases, students who are not advanced to Candidacy status may be required to leave the program at this juncture. Similarly, if a student's traineeship placement is terminated for any reason, their readiness to participate in another traineeship will be evaluated by the Chair according to Candidacy guidelines.

Golden Gate University (GGU) Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology meets California educational requirements for licensure and certification. The determination for other States can be found [here](#). In addition, GGU is not authorized to provide online education or administer practicum placements in some [states](#). If you have questions, please reach out to the Department Chair to discuss further.

*Traineeship Candidacy Status is needed to apply for traineeships and to register for Psych 394 for students in the MA Counseling Psychology degree program who began AY 2019-20 and later.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student's GGU ID: _____ Student's name: _____
(Family/Last) (First/Given)

Day phone: _____ Email address: _____

Are you an international student in F-1 or J-1 status? ☐ Yes ☐ No

TRAINEESHIP CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS (to be completed by the student):

Psych 320: ☐ Trimester and year completed: _____
☐ Trimester and year expected: _____

Psych 326: ☐ Trimester and year completed: _____
☐ Trimester and year expected: _____

Psych 321: ☐ Trimester and year completed: _____

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☐ Trimester and year expected: _____

Psych 323: ☐ Trimester and year completed: _____
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☐ Trimester and year expected: _____

Psych 339: ☐ Trimester and year completed: _____
☐ Trimester and year expected: _____

Have you started your Personal Psychotherapy hours? How many hours have you completed so far?

Have you met with your Academic Advisor to finalize your path-to-completion?

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

DEPARTMENT CHAIR DECISION:

The student's request to move to Traineeship Candidacy Status as outlined in the course catalog for the MA.COUN.PSY program is ☐ approved ☐ not approved. If not approved, a meeting must be scheduled with Department Chair.

Department Chair: _____ **Date:** _____
(Print) (Sign)

Notes (if applicable): _____