



MELISSA EDSON, M.S.

General Counselor

PROFILE

Melissa Edson finds joy in assisting community college students navigate their academic and career journey. She likes being able to explain the different educational pathways, including transfer options. Melissa's goal is for all students to be able to set their individual educational goals and then be able to understand how to achieve it. Areas of interest include creating and presenting curriculum that is current and relevant to students, developing success programs for academic probation students, and training new counselors.

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COUNSELING CLASSES TAUGHT

Counseling C105:
Strategies for College Success

Counseling C104:
Career and Life Planning

EDUCATION

California State University, Northridge, M.S. Counseling, Specialization in Career Counseling
December 1999

California State University, Chico, B.A. Psychology, Minor in Family Relations
May 1997

National Certified Counselor 2003-2008

WORK EXPERIENCE

General Counseling Faculty
Coastline College, 2016-Present

- Provide personal, academic and career counseling to students at Coastline College. Created and maintain Canvas based workshop for all Probation and Disqualified students. Teach Counseling courses.

Faculty and Counseling Experience

- Santa Monica College, 2000-Present
- CSU Fullerton, spring 2000
- Long Beach City College, 2002-05, 2011-2014
- Occidental College, 1999

Awards – 2019-2020 Teaching Excellence Award

Adjunct Faculty Recipient from Coastline Academic Senate

Nominated for the California Community College Chancellor's Student Success Award, 2011

Nominated for 'USA Funds Retention Award' Spring 2007; honors faculty and/or staff who attempt to improve the retention rates on college campuses