

PhD in Clinical Psychology

Clinical Psychology

The Clinical Psychology program has been fully accredited by the American Psychological Association since 1977 and is patterned upon the scientist-practitioner model of clinical training. ~~The Clinical Psychology program requires five years of full-time study.~~ Students are not considered for admission on a part-time basis. Through the medium of courses, practicums, and research experiences, this emphasis area prepares Clinical Psychologists for careers in research, teaching, and clinical practice.

Students in the Clinical Psychology program participate for three years in the Psychology Department's Community Psychological Services clinic. This facility provides psychological services to the public and consultation to outside agencies. Students also receive clinical experience in clerkships and during a full-time, year-long internship. Research requirements include an initial independent research project, a major critical review of research in a specialty area, and a dissertation.

The Clinical Psychology graduate program is accredited by the American Psychological Association and the course offerings fulfill specific training domains associated with APA accreditation.

~~Learning Outcomes for the Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology:~~

~~The Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology has the following goals and outcomes:~~

~~Goal 1 I. Students will gain a broad-based~~ Broad-based foundation of knowledge and conceptual skills necessary for psychological research and practice.

The following courses address this goal:

PSYCH 5465	Seminar: Behavioral Neuroscience	3
PSYCH 5468	Seminar: Cognitive Processes	3
PSYCH 6466	Seminar: Developmental Psychology	3
PSYCH 7403	Psychopathology	3
PSYCH 7412	Social Psychology	3

PSYCH 7405

History And Systems In Psychology

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~~Students will be prepared in multiple approaches to assessment and treatment that are theory-based and research-supported.~~

~~The following courses address this goal directly:~~

PSYCH 7404	Introduction To Clinical Assessment I	4
PSYCH 7406	Introduction To Clinical Assessment II	4
PSYCH 7430	Introduction To Clinical Skills	1
PSYCH 7431	Clinical Supervision	1-3
PSYCH 7434	Foundations of Clinical Interventions	3
PSYCH 7439	Summer Supervision	1
PSYCH 7450	Clinical Internship I	1
PSYCH 7451	Clinical Internship II	1

~~Goal 2 II. Students will develop the ability~~ Trained to evaluate and conduct methodologically sound research of potential benefit to the practice of psychology.

PSYCH 7421	Quantitative Methods I	4
PSYCH 7422	Quantitative Methods II	4
PSYCH 7474	Clinical Research In Applied Settings	3
PSYCH 7485	Research Team I (2 semesters)	2 6
PSYCH 7486	Research Team II	2
PSYCH 7487	Thesis Research Project (5 semesters)	5
PSYCH 7488	Specialty Examination Research (3 semesters)	1-6 3
PSYCH 7492	Ph D Thesis Research (per semester)	1-10 1

III. Training in multiple approaches to assessment and treatment that is theory-based and research-supported.

PSYCH 7404	Introduction To Clinical Assessment I	4
PSYCH 7406	Introduction To Clinical Assessment II	4
PSYCH 7430	Introduction To Clinical Skills	1
PSYCH 7434	Foundations of Clinical Interventions	3
PSYCH 7442	Seminar: Cognitive And Behavioral Interventions	3
PSYCH 7439	Summer Supervision (3 semesters)	3
PSYCH 7433	Clerkship in Clinical Psychology (6 semesters)	6
PSYCH 7431	Clinical Supervision (7 semesters)	19
PSYCH 7450	Clinical Internship I (2 semesters)	2
PSYCH 7451	Clinical Internship II	1
Choose 3 courses from offerings that may include:		9
PSYCH 7447	Trauma And Recovery	
PSYCH 6415	Seminar in Health Psychology & Behavioral Medicine	
PSYCH 6410	Gender, Sexuality, and Mental Health	
PSYCH 7419	Existential Issues In Clinical Psychology	
PSYCH 5407	Psychopharmacology	
PSYCH 5001	Neuropsychological Assessment	

~~Goal 3~~ IV. ~~Students will develop~~ Develop a firm basis for ethical decision-making and adherence to professional standards of conduct in research and practice.

~~Most courses provide some training in this area, and PSYCH 7432 addresses this goal directly as a required course.~~

PSYCH 7432	Ethics And Professional Issues	3
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~~Goal 4 V. Students will develop~~ Develop and display sensitivity and adaptability in ~~their~~ the applications of research, assessment and treatment approaches to diverse populations.

~~Most courses provide some training in this area, and PSYCH 6448 addresses this goal directly as a required course.~~

PSYCH 6448

Multicultural Issues In Clinical Psychology

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~~Goal 5 .Students will continue to develop a commitment to the goals of life long learning, and an awareness of clinical psychology as an evolving science.~~

~~All courses are relevant to this goal.~~

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale Revisions are the result of recent American Psychological Association accreditation review of the program.