

Psychology PhD, Clinical Community Psychology Emphasis

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. 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.

Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the general admission requirements of the Graduate School, applicants should have completed undergraduate courses at minimum in general psychology, psychological statistics, and research methods. Each doctoral program has additional admission requirements specific to that program.

The Application Deadline for the Clinical Psychology Program is January 15.

Teaching and Research Assistantships

Stipends for teaching and research assistantships are available for the doctoral programs only.

Degree Requirements

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.

I. 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 and Affective Processes	3
PSYCH 6466	Seminar: Developmental Psychology	3
PSYCH 7403	Psychopathology	3
PSYCH 7412	Social Psychology	3
PSYCH 7405		3

II. 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	Research Methods in Psychology	3
PSYCH 7485	Seminar in Clinical Science (2 semesters)	6
PSYCH 7487	Thesis Research Project (5 semesters)	5
PSYCH 7488	Specialty Examination Research (3 semesters)	3
PSYCH 7492	Ph D Thesis Research (per semester)	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		
PSYCH 7419		
PSYCH 5407	Psychopharmacology	
PSYCH 5001		

IV. Develop a firm basis for ethical decision-making and adherence to professional standards of conduct in research and practice.

PSYCH 7432	Ethics and Professional Issues	3
------------	--------------------------------	---

V. Develop and display sensitivity and adaptability in the applications of research, assessment and treatment approaches to diverse populations.

PSYCH 6448	Multicultural Issues in Clinical Psychology	3
------------	---	---