

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate application and other required documents indicated on the application form.
- BA Psychology degree or closely related field is required, from an accredited university.
- BA degree in non-psychology field requires completion of psychology pre-requisite course work prior to full admission.
- An interview with Clinical Psychology faculty



Why a Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology?

Graduates of the Marriage and Family Therapy program may pursue careers in private practice, or as lead therapists in the following organizations, and others not listed below:

- **Make a difference.**
- **Help other.**
- **Create meaningful work.**
- **Advance the profession of Psychology.**

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M.A. Clinical Psychology

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Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology

Launched in May 2012, this specialized program is designed to provide the academic, research and experiential training consistent with American Standards of practice in clinical psychology.

The American Psychology Association's (APA) ethical standards are incorporated in both content and practice. Graduates will be prepared for professional practice utilizing a range of clinical psychotherapy assessment, diagnosis and treatment skills in providing mental health services in public and private setting.

Program description

The M.A. Clinical Psychology program is a practitioner model to promote professional mental health services to individuals, couples, groups, institutions and the society at large. The program will provide education and training in professional standards of practice in clinical psychology.

Furthermore, international ethical standards are incorporated into the program, to prepare the student for clinical practice in both public and private domain worldwide.

The program's global quality and standards are professionally delivered by distinguished international faculty with recognized expertise in clinical psychology.

In addition to other PsyD application requirements, this degree meets the eligibility criteria for the Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) Clinical Psychology program.

Program learning outcomes

1. Conduct research in the area of Clinical Psychology.
2. Conduct case conceptualization and treatment plan.
3. Diagnose disorders, symptoms and differential diagnoses using the current DSM.
4. Utilize psychotherapeutic techniques and skills when providing treatment.
5. Write clinical progress notes, empirically based treatment plans, psychological reports, and case presentations.
6. Apply and maintain professional ethics and the law following the American Psychological Association (APA) standards.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

57 UNITS

(Courses are three units unless otherwise indicated)

PREREQUISITE COURSES

(Students without a background in Psychology must take the following survey courses:)

PSY 5101	Survey of Psychology
PSY 5105	Survey of Development Psychology
PSY 5110	Survey of Psychology of Personality
PSY 5115	Survey of Abnormal Psychology

CORE COURSES

42 UNITS

PSY 6002	Methods of Research
PSY 6003	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences
PSY 6110	Personality and Affect
PSY 6114	Life Cycle Developmental Psychology
PSY 6116	Issues of Chemical Dependency
PSY 6216	Research Practicum and Course Project
PSY 6220	Professional Ethics and the Law
PSY 6703	Neuropsychology and Biological Basis of Behavior
PSY 6704	Clinical Psychopathology I: Assessment and Diagnosis
PSY 6707	History and Systems of Psychology
PSY 6713	Process of Group Therapy
PSY 6717	Psychological Trauma, Risk Assessment, Crisis Intervention, Partner & Family Violence
PSY 6718	Clinical Psychotherapy Skills Lab
PSY 6722	Clinical Assessment

PERSONAL THERAPY REQUIREMENT

Each student must complete 25 hours of personal therapy, prior to registration for PSY 6771 Clinical Practicum I.

CLINICAL PRACTICUM COURSES

9 UNITS

PSY 6771	Clinical Practicum I	200 hours
PSY 6772	Clinical Practicum II	200 hours
PSY 6773	Clinical Practicum III	200 hours

* Before beginning Clinical Practicum I, completion of 25 hours of personal therapy is required.

THESIS

6 UNITS

PSY 6991	Thesis 1
PSY 6992	Thesis 2

Students are required to be continuously enrolled in PSY 6992 every semester while their thesis remains incomplete.