

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (PH.D.)

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Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses - General Psychology		
PSYC 506	Multicultural Psychology	3
PSYC 552	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 561	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 573	Behavioral Neuroscience	3
PSYC 704	Seminar in Cognition, Learning, and Emotion	3
PSYC 745	History and Systems of Psychology	3
Required Courses - Clinical Psychology		
PSYC 565	Developmental Psychopathology	3
PSYC 574	Cognitive Assessment	3
PSYC 575	Clinical Assessment	3
PSYC 670	Evidence-Based Psychological Interventions I	3
PSYC 678	Ethics and Professional Issues in Psychology	3
PSYC 702	Evidence-Based Psychological Interventions II	3
PSYC 894	Seminar in Professional Practice	3
Required Courses - Research/Statistics		
PSYC 510	Research Methods in Psychology	3
PSYC 550	Quantitative and Statistical Methods	3
PSYC 578	Psychometrics	3
PSYC 739	Multivariate Statistics	3
PSYC 740	Theory Building and Model Testing	3
or PSYC 741	Hierarchical Linear Modeling	
Electives		
Select Option A, B or C below.		12
Clinical and Research Activities		
PSYC 780	Pre-Doctoral Practicum (Complete 6 times)	6
PSYC 895	Pre-Doctoral Internship I	1
PSYC 896	Pre-Doctoral Internship II	1
PSYC 900	Dissertation Advisement (Complete 4 times)	12
Qualifying Portfolio/Exam/Assessment		
Successfully complete the qualifying portfolio, examination or assessment requirement.		
Admission to Candidacy		
Following completion of pre-dissertation research courses and qualifying exam, you may be admitted to candidacy.		
Dissertation Requirement		
Complete a dissertation in accordance with Graduate School and doctoral program requirements.		
Total Credits		86

Option A - Open Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Complete two courses from the following:		
PSYC 546	Data Science for Social Scientists	3
PSYC 650	Theories of Interpersonal and Familial Violence	3
PSYC 659	Special Topics in Psychology	3
PSYC 661	Introduction to School Psychology	3
PSYC 665	Child and Family Forensic Assessment	3
PSYC 668	Consultation Methods in Psychoeducational Settings	3
PSYC 671	Interventions in Forensic Psychology	3
PSYC 679	Family Systems and Therapy	3
PSYC 709	Seminar in Clinical Child Psychology	3
PSYC 725	Psychological Science and the Law	3
Complete two courses from the following:		
CHAD 502	Child Abuse and Neglect	3
CHAD 503	Current Social Issues in Child Advocacy	3
CHAD 504	Children and Justice	3
CHAD 505	Forensic Interviewing of Children	3
CHAD 510	Culturally Responsive Practice in Child Advocacy	3
CHAD 512	The Bullying Spectrum	3
CHAD 518	Development and Trauma in Adolescence	3
CHAD 520	Adolescents and the System	3
CHAD 521	Substance Use and Families in Crisis	3
CHAD 545	Advocacy in Child Behavioral Health	3
CHAD 602	Child Advocacy Policy and Practice	3
COUN 652	Introduction to Marriage, Couples and Family Counseling	3
EDFD 524	Analysis and Interpretation of Assessment Data for Educational Decision Making	3
EDFD 533	Ethics, Politics, and History of Educational Assessment	3
ELAD 521	Education Law	3
FSHD 821	Policy in Family Science and Human Development	3
FSHD 842	Family Processes and Theories	3
FSHD 844	Power and the Intersectionality of Social Locations	3
PSYC 546	Data Science for Social Scientists	3
PSYC 659	Special Topics in Psychology	3
PSYC 661	Introduction to School Psychology	3
PSYC 664	Criminal Forensic Assessment	3
PSYC 665	Child and Family Forensic Assessment	3
PSYC 668	Consultation Methods in Psychoeducational Settings	3
PSYC 671	Interventions in Forensic Psychology	3
PSYC 679	Family Systems and Therapy	3
PSYC 709	Seminar in Clinical Child Psychology	3
PSYC 725	Psychological Science and the Law	3
WRIT 510	Special Topics in Grant Writing	3

Option B - Emphasis in Clinical Child Psychology

Code	Title	Credits
PSYC 679	Family Systems and Therapy	3
PSYC 709	Seminar in Clinical Child Psychology	3

Complete two courses from the following:	6
CHAD 502 Child Abuse and Neglect	
CHAD 503 Current Social Issues in Child Advocacy	
CHAD 504 Children and Justice	
CHAD 505 Forensic Interviewing of Children	
CHAD 510 Culturally Responsive Practice in Child Advocacy	
CHAD 512 The Bullying Spectrum	
CHAD 518 Development and Trauma in Adolescence	
CHAD 520 Adolescents and the System	
CHAD 521 Substance Use and Families in Crisis	
CHAD 545 Advocacy in Child Behavioral Health	
CHAD 602 Child Advocacy Policy and Practice	
COUN 652 Introduction to Marriage, Couples and Family Counseling	
EDFD 524 Analysis and Interpretation of Assessment Data for Educational Decision Making	
EDFD 533 Ethics, Politics, and History of Educational Assessment	
ELAD 521 Education Law	
FSHD 821 Policy in Family Science and Human Development	
FSHD 842 Family Processes and Theories	
FSHD 844 Power and the Intersectionality of Social Locations	
PSYC 546 Data Science for Social Scientists	
PSYC 659 Special Topics in Psychology	
PSYC 661 Introduction to School Psychology	
PSYC 665 Child and Family Forensic Assessment	
PSYC 668 Consultation Methods in Psychoeducational Settings	
Total Credits	12

Option C - Emphasis in Forensic Psychology

Code	Title	Credits
Complete four courses from the following:		12
PSYC 546	Data Science for Social Scientists	
PSYC 650	Theories of Interpersonal and Familial Violence	
PSYC 664	Criminal Forensic Assessment	
PSYC 665	Child and Family Forensic Assessment	
PSYC 671	Interventions in Forensic Psychology	
PSYC 725	Psychological Science and the Law	
Total Credits		12

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
PSYC 506	3	PSYC 510	3	PSYC 573	3
PSYC 550	3	PSYC 561	3		
PSYC 565	3	PSYC 574	3		
PSYC 575	3	PSYC 670	3		
	12		12		3

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
PSYC 552	3	PSYC 704	3	PSYC 578	3
PSYC 702	3	PSYC 678	3		
PSYC 739	3	PSYC 780	1		

Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
PSYC 780	1		
	13		10
			3

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYC 780	1	PSYC 740 or 741	3
PSYC 894	3	PSYC 780	1
Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
	7		7

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYC 745	3	PSYC 780	1
PSYC 780	1	PSYC 900	6
PSYC 900	6		
	10		7

Fifth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYC 895	1	PSYC 896	1
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Total Credits 86