

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (PH.D.)

Overview

The doctoral training program in clinical psychology is a single program that prepares students for and makes them eligible to take the New York State Licensing Examination in Psychology. Students can specialize in one of four areas through elective courses, selecting an appropriate externship, and conducting either their M.A. or doctoral research in that area.

Students are expected to be in residence for their first four years, typically taking three to four courses in addition to Clinical Topics Seminar and Research Colloquium per semester. Most students also take some courses over the summer, with up to two summer courses covered by their tuition scholarship. In total, students are required to complete 60 course credits. Externship, Research Practicum, Dissertation, and an APA-accredited internship bring the total to the 85 credits required for graduation. Courses taken over the summer or transferred from a prior institution may reduce the number of courses per semester or provide greater flexibility in selecting and scheduling electives.

Clinical Psychology Placement

Students are admitted to the clinical program within the psychology department rather than to a faculty member's lab. However, students interested in working with a particular faculty member are strongly encouraged to indicate this interest in their admission materials, as the vast majority of students enter the program with a clearly identified mentor.

The clinical program also admits students who do not declare which faculty member would be their academic and/or research adviser as part of the admissions process. These students are free to select the faculty members most able to direct the research interest they cultivate during their first year. Students are welcome to work with another faculty member on their doctoral dissertation should their research interests change during their time in the program.

Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<i>Biological Bases of Behavior:</i>		3
PSYC 6654	Introduction to Neuroscience	
<i>Social Bases:</i>		3
PSYC 5710	Issues in Social Psychology	
<i>History and Systems:</i>		3
PSYC 6066	History and Systems	
<i>Cognitive-Affective Bases:</i>		3
PSYC 6370	Cognition and Affect	
<i>Individual Bases:</i>		3
PSYC 6225	Personality Theories and Research	
<i>Developmental Bases (one of the following courses)</i>		3
PSYC 6300	Developmental Psychology: Foundations or PSYC 633 Cognitive Development	
<i>Statistics Courses:</i>		9

PSYC 6802	Introduction to Psychology Statistics w/ Lab	
PSYC 6830	Psychology Research Methodology	
PSYC 7804	Regression with Lab	
<i>Psychological Assessment:</i>		9
PSYC 6106	Cognitive Assessment with Lab	
PSYC 6119	Personality Assessment with Lab	
Elective Assessment Course (see below listing)		
<i>Diagnostic and Intervention Training:</i>		12
PSYC 6210	Psychotherapy Theories	
PSYC 7111	Psychopathology	
PSYC 7121	Clinical Diagnosis	
Elective Intervention Course (see below listing)		
<i>Diversity Training:</i>		3
PSYC 6170	Multicultural Seminar	
<i>Professional Ethics and Standards:</i>		3
PSYC 6005	Ethics in Psychology	
PSYC 8015	Identification of Child Abuse	
<i>General Clinical Elective (see below listing)</i>		3
<i>Teaching Skill Development:</i>		3
PSYC 7990	The Teaching of Psychology	
<i>Externship Training:</i>		14
PSYC 8202	Clinical Externship I	
PSYC 8203	Clinical Externship II	
PSYC 8212	Clinical Externship III	
PSYC 8213	Clinical Externship IV	
PSYC 8221	Clinical Externship V	
PSYC 8223	Clinical Externship VI	
<i>Research Training</i>		9
PSYC 8050	Pre-Doctoral Thesis or PSYC 804 Independent Research	
PSYC 0960	Proposal Acceptance	
PSYC 0970	Dissertation Mentoring-Psychology	
<i>Clinical Topics Seminar</i>		
PSYC 8023	Clinical Topics Seminar (6 Semesters)	
<i>Research Colloquium</i>		
PSYC 8025	Research Colloquium (6 Semesters)	
<i>Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam</i>		0
PSYC 0930	Psychology Doctoral Comprehensive Examination	
<i>Internship Training: Taken Twice</i>		2
PSYC 8080	Clinical Psychology Internship	
Total Credits		85

¹ For more information on the Comprehensive Examination, view the page on the Fordham website.

² For more information on Clinical Externships, view the page on the Fordham website.

Assessment Electives

Courses in this group have the CPAE attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
PSYC 6137	Personality Assessment II	3
PSYC 6184	Behavioral Assessment with Lab	3
PSYC 6190	Forensic Assessment	3
PSYC 6251	Foundations of Neuropsychology	3
PSYC 6253	Neuropsychological Assessment With Lab	3
PSYC 6257	Child Neuropsychology	3

Intervention Electives

Courses in this group have the CPIE attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
PSGE 6630	Group Counseling	3
PSYC 6050	Behavioral Medicine	3
PSYC 6205	Clinical Geropsychology	3
PSYC 6245	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy	3
PSYC 6250	Dialectical Behavior Therapy	3
PSYC 6280	Brief Psychotherapy	3
PSYC 6285	Evidence-Based Psychodynamic Therapy	3
PSYC 6298	Psychoanalytic Theory	3
PSYC 6380	Anxiety Disorder Seminar	3
PSYC 6385	Depression and Suicide	3
PSYC 6390	Global Mental Health	3
PSYC 7250	Treatment of Substance Abuse	3
PSYC 8271	Child Psychotherapy	3

Clinical Electives

Courses in this group have the CPCE attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
PSGE 6630	Group Counseling	3
PSYC 6020	Health Psychology	3
PSYC 6030	Trauma and Family Violence	3
PSYC 6050	Behavioral Medicine	3
PSYC 6137	Personality Assessment II	3
PSYC 6184	Behavioral Assessment with Lab	3
PSYC 6190	Forensic Assessment	3
PSYC 6205	Clinical Geropsychology	3
PSYC 6245	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy	3
PSYC 6251	Foundations of Neuropsychology	3
PSYC 6253	Neuropsychological Assessment With Lab	3
PSYC 6257	Child Neuropsychology	3
PSYC 6280	Brief Psychotherapy	3
PSYC 6290	Health Disparities and Social Justice in Research and Practice	3
PSYC 6298	Psychoanalytic Theory	3
PSYC 6380	Anxiety Disorder Seminar	3
PSYC 6385	Depression and Suicide	3
PSYC 6390	Global Mental Health	3
PSYC 6530	Developmental Psychopathology	3
PSYC 6670	Psychopharmacology I	3
PSYC 7010	Psychology and Criminal Law	3
PSYC 7020	Psychology and Civil Law	3
PSYC 7030	Psychology and Juvenile Justice	3

PSYC 7250	Treatment of Substance Abuse	3
PSYC 8271	Child Psychotherapy	3

Concentrations

Child and Adolescent area of study

Requirements of the area of study include completion of the clinical psychology core curriculum, along with a minimum of three courses within the child and family psychology area of study, one externship in a child or family therapy setting, and predoctoral or doctoral research in a topic related to child and family psychology.

Course	Title	Credits
PSYC 6530	Developmental Psychopathology	3
PSYC 8271	Child Psychotherapy	3
One elective course from below:		3
PSYC 6030	Trauma and Family Violence	
PSYC 6184	Behavioral Assessment with Lab	
PSYC 7030	Psychology and Juvenile Justice	
PSYC 6257	Child Neuropsychology	

For more information on the Child and Adolescent clinical major area of study, visit our page on the Fordham website.

Neuropsychology area of study

Requirements of the area of study include completion of the clinical psychology core curriculum, along with completion of a minimum of three courses within the neuropsychology area of study, one externship in *Clinical Neuropsychology*, and predoctoral or doctoral research in a topic related to neuropsychology.

Course	Title	Credits
PSYC 6251	Foundations of Neuropsychology	3
PSYC 6253	Neuropsychological Assessment With Lab	3
One elective course from below:		3
PSYC 6257	Child Neuropsychology	
PSYC 6290	Health Disparities and Social Justice in Research and Practice	
PSYC 6670	Psychopharmacology I	

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Forensic area of study

Requirements of the area of study include completion of the clinical psychology core curriculum, along with a minimum of three courses within the forensic psychology area of study, one externship in a forensic setting, and predoctoral or doctoral research in a topic related to forensic psychology.

Course	Title	Credits
Three of the following:		
PSYC 6030	Trauma and Family Violence	3
PSYC 6190	Forensic Assessment	3
PSYC 7010	Psychology and Criminal Law	3
PSYC 7020	Psychology and Civil Law	3
PSYC 7030	Psychology and Juvenile Justice	3

For more information on the Forensic clinical major area of study, visit our page on the Fordham website.

Health area of study

Requirements of the area of study include completion of the clinical psychology core curriculum along with completion of a minimum of three courses within the Health Psychology area of study, one externship in health psychology and predoctoral or doctoral research in a topic related to health psychology.

Course	Title	Credits
Three of the following:		
PSYC 6020	Health Psychology	3
PSYC 6050	Behavioral Medicine	3
PSYC 6251	Foundations of Neuropsychology	3
PSYC 6257	Child Neuropsychology	3
PSYC 6290	Health Disparities and Social Justice in Research and Practice	3

For more information on the Health clinical major area of study, visit our page on the Fordham website.