

# CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (PH.D.)

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## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses - General Psychology</b>		
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
<b>Required Courses - Clinical Psychology</b>		
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
<b>Required Courses - Research/Statistics</b>		
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	3
<b>Electives</b>		
Select Option A, B or C below.		12
<b>Clinical and Research Activities</b>		
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
<b>Qualifying Portfolio/Exam/Assessment</b>		
Successfully complete the qualifying portfolio, examination or assessment requirement.		
<b>Admission to Candidacy</b>		
Following completion of pre-dissertation research courses and qualifying exam, you may be admitted to candidacy.		
<b>Dissertation Requirement</b>		
Complete a dissertation in accordance with Graduate School and doctoral program requirements.		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>86</b>

## 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 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:		
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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 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	
FSDH 821	Policy in Family Science and Human Development	
FSDH 842	Family Processes and Theories	
FSDH 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	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

### 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	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

#### 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	
		<b>12</b>			<b>3</b>

#### 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		
		<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>
		<b>3</b>	

#### 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
		<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>

#### Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYC 745		3 PSYC 780	1
PSYC 780		1 PSYC 900	6
PSYC 900		6	
		<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>

#### Fifth Year

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