PSYCHOLOGY, M.A./PH.D.

Clinical Psychology Concentration

Clinical students in the M.A./Ph.D. track are required to satisfy all requirements for the M.A. degree in clinical psychology as well as all requirements for the Ph.D. degree. A minimum of 45 credit hours is required for the M.A. The Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology requires 105 credit hours including internship hours (2 credits). All credits taken to satisfy the M.A. degree may be applied toward the Ph.D. degree requirements.

Students who receive an M.A. in Clinical Psychology from another institution will submit syllabi, thesis document, and other materials for review. The students will work closely with their advisor and the Director of Clinical Training to develop their doctoral plan of study. All courses taken at another institution are reviewed for course equivalence with our required courses. If deemed equivalent, the course requirement is waived. In addition, the thesis is reviewed by a committee of three faculty, and, if viewed as comparable in scope and theoretical focus to the UNC Greensboro thesis requirement, no additional thesis work will be required.

For information regarding deadlines and requirements for admission, please see the Guide to Graduate Admissions.

For information on the application and admission, please see https://psy.uncg.edu/graduate/applying/.

It is important to note that the department does not accept students who seek a terminal M.A. degree in Clinical Psychology, only those seeking a Ph.D.

For clinical program students, course grades lower than a B cannot count toward either the M.A. degree or Ph.D. degree; these courses must be re-taken, or substitute courses taken. Course equivalents are decided according to departmental policy, which varies by course category (e.g. tools courses vs. clinical courses).

M.A. Degree Program Requirements

Required: 45 credit hours

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History and Systems of Psychology (1 credit)

PSY 601 | Graduate Problems in Psychology | 1 |

Professional Competencies (18 credits)

PSY 707 | Psychological Disorders in Children | 3 |
| PSY 708 | Psychological Disorders in Adults | 3 |
| PSY 723 | Evidence-based Practice with Children and Adolescents | 3 |
| PSY 725 | Psychological Assessment in Adults | 3 |
| PSY 727 | Theory and Methods of Behavioral Assessment and Therapy | 3 |
| PSY 728 | Theory and Methods of Intellectual Assessment | 3 |

Clinical Practicum Training (9 credits)

PSY 741 | Contemporary Topics in Clinical Practice | 3 |

Ph.D. Degree Program Requirements

Required: 105 credit hours

In addition to the M.A. requirements (45 credit hours), students must complete the following 60 credits:

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Total Credit Hours: 45

1. Academic transcript must list this course as "Historical Perspectives on Psychology as a Science" for licensure/accreditation.
2. One credit must be taken in each of the three semesters beginning in the Spring semester of Year 1.
3. Topics include: Case Conceptualization, Supervision, Diversity, and Consultation.

Additional Profession-Wide Competencies Required for the Ph.D. (9 credits)

PSY 724 | Ethical Responsibilities of Clinical Psychologists | 3 |
| PSY 735J | Contemporary Problems | 3 |
| PSY 745 | Multicultural Issues in Clinical Psychology | 3 |

Additional Quantitative Course/Seminar Requirement for the Ph.D. (6 credits)

Complete 6 credits including at least 3 credits from the following courses: 2

ERM 682 | Multivariate Analysis | 6 |
ERM 685 | R for Education and the Social Sciences | 6 |
ERM 731 | Structural Equation Modeling in Education | 6 |
ERM 732 | Hierarchical Linear Modeling | 6 |

Additional Ph.D. Research Requirements (21 credits)

PSY 751 | Independent Doctoral Research | 6 |
| PSY 761 | Preliminary Examination: Integration Across at Least Two Areas Within Psychology | 3 |
| PSY 799 | Doctoral Dissertation Research | 12-24 |

Ph.D. Clinical Practicum Training (16 credits)

PSY 741 | Contemporary Topics in Clinical Practice | 4 |
| PSY 742 | Practicum in Clinical Intervention | 6 |
| PSY 762 | Advanced Practicum in Clinical Psychology | 6 |

Required Internship Training (2 credits)

PSY 763 | Internship in Clinical Psychology | 2 |

Total Credit Hours: 60-72

NOTE: All students must complete 105 credit hours for the Ph.D. in Psychology, inclusive of credits completed for the M.A. as stated above. The range of total credit hours that appears in the course list above.
reflects only a minimum-maximum sum of the credits listed for the program requirements.

1. **Specific courses fulfilling this requirement are individually planned for each student in consultation with the doctoral planning committee and are determined in part by the student's pre-matriculation competencies and research and career goals. Courses offered at sister institutions may also fulfill this requirement as deemed by the planning committee.**

2. **Or another quantitative course approved by the doctoral planning committee. If only 3 credits of quantitative course work are taken (from the list of courses provided in the catalog for this requirement or a comparable course approved by the planning committee), then the student must also take 3 credits of PSY 735 covering a contemporary issue in the discipline of Psychology (i.e. covering Discipline-Specific Knowledge or the integration of two or more areas within Psychology or a seminar outside the department approved by the committee. If 6 credits of quantitative course work are taken, then the requirement is satisfied.**

3. **Four credits minimum must be completed in addition to the M.A. requirement, one credit in each of four semesters.**

4. **In addition to the credits earned for the M.A.**

5. **One credit in each of two semesters.**

**Discipline Specific Knowledge (Basic and Advanced integrative)**

Coverage of basic knowledge in 5 core areas of Psychology (Biological, Developmental, Social, Cognitive, and Affective) and advanced integration of this knowledge across at least two of these areas is evaluated and met through a variety of ways including: 1) formal graduate level coursework which builds on a student's pre-matriculation experiences and competencies, 2) laboratory based research, including the thesis and dissertation, and 3) preliminary examination paper and oral defense. In some cases, pre-matriculation competencies may fulfill the basic foundational requirement for one or more areas. Regardless of the specific way in which a student meets these requirements outside of formal coursework, a minimum of 2 graduate-level courses are required to complete this requirement.

Students select from a menu of courses, based on their pre-matriculation experiences and in consultation with the planning committee. At least 2 courses, each incorporating at least 2 of the basic core areas and including integration across the area, are required. In choosing from an array of courses, coverage of at least 4 different core areas must be attained. Students will obtain foundational coverage in the fifth basic area through other educational means (e.g., thesis prelim or dissertation, pre-matriculation competencies with graduate-level evaluation, etc.). Regardless of means of acquiring advanced integrative knowledge, all educational experiences are evaluated at the graduate level.

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**Additional Quantitative Course/Seminar Requirement for the Ph.D. Degree**

Note that a minimum of 3 credits must be in the Quantitative area. If 6 credits are taken in Quantitative, no additional seminar is required. If only 3 credits are taken in the Quantitative area, the student must supplement their coursework with an additional seminar (a PSY 735 course either in clinical or within another area(s) of Psychology, or an outside seminar approved by the doctoral planning committee).