

Clinical Psychology PhD

The Clinical Psychology Program aims to: (a) prepare students for applied and academic careers in mental health delivery and research; (b) to increase knowledge in this important area of human functioning; (c) to bring this knowledge to the public through outreach and careers of service that alleviate human suffering; and (d) to develop students in an atmosphere of rigorous scholarship, service, and values. Ours is a post-baccalaureate program consisting of four years of course work, skill development, and research, followed by a one-year, full-time internship. Graduates will:

1. Be able to work within the clinical psychology profession with attitudes and behaviors that are ethical, driven by science and the welfare of affected individuals, respectful and tolerant of diversity, and critically self-evaluative.
2. Be able to demonstrate intellectual sophistication that exemplifies critical thought, analytical reasoning, a strong basis in psychological knowledge, and effective communication skills.
3. Be able to demonstrate a strong foundation in the broader field of psychological knowledge.
4. Be able to demonstrate broad knowledge and clinical skill in the areas of psychopathology, psychological evaluation, and psychological intervention. (Our program documents articulate the most important competencies in this area that all students must attain.)
5. Use research skills, including statistical skills, methodology, framing of psychological questions, and critical analysis of published research.
6. Be able to conduct important research, education, and mental health delivery.
7. Be able to continue the development of their profession.

