

Clinical Psychology

School of Education,
Health and Human Behavior
Department of Psychology

Degrees Available at SIUE

- Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology

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This program, which is held within SIUE's School of Education, Health and Human Behavior, is intended for students who seek master's-level training appropriate for clinical work with primarily adult clients. This training often leads to employment in organizations providing clinical psychological services (e.g., community mental health agencies, hospitals, mental health facilities) or continued education in doctoral training programs. The clinical psychology program in the Department of Psychology is a full-time program only, with most courses offered during the day in seminar rooms and clinical settings. Required courses are offered during the fall, spring and summer terms.

Career Opportunities

Many of our graduates enter doctoral programs in clinical psychology, counseling psychology or other fields, either immediately after graduation or after some time in the field. Those who enter the workforce immediately after graduation have obtained positions in psychiatric hospitals, research institutions and various types of clinical agencies.

Admission Requirements

- Graduate School application, including program questions, and \$40 fee
- Submission of all postsecondary transcripts
- Successful completion of a bachelor's degree prior to enrollment
- Minimum GPA 2.50
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores: verbal, quantitative and writing areas
- International Applicants: Proof of English Proficiency, minimum requirements are TOEFL (79), IELTS (6.5) or equivalent
- Three letters of recommendation
- Goal statement / statement of purpose
- Resume / CV

Program application materials may be uploaded during the application process, but official transcripts must be sent directly from the school attended, and test scores must be verifiable with the appropriate testing service. Please contact the Graduate Admissions office with questions regarding the application submission process at graduateadmissions@siue.edu.

Faculty

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Admission Requirements, Cont.

Completing an undergraduate major or minor in psychology is the desirable and typical undergraduate preparation for a graduate degree in psychology. Qualified applicants from other academic backgrounds may be considered for the psychology graduate program provided they have completed the prerequisites. In addition to completing at least one (1) course each in general psychology, experimental psychology, statistics, and psychological tests and measurements, each specialization has additional required courses that must be completed prior to beginning the graduate program. Information on these courses can be obtained from the Department of Psychology.

Review the SIUE Admissions Policy for more information.

Application Deadline

New students are admitted exclusively in the fall semester (which begins in late August). All application materials are due no later than January 15. Applicants should be aware that the application for the optional Competitive Graduate Award is the first Friday in December.

Graduation Requirements

Candidates for the Master of Arts must submit a thesis proposal for approval by a thesis advisory committee, carry out the proposed thesis, submit a written report and complete an oral examination.

Review the graduation policy for more information.

Curriculum

The Master of Arts program requires 42 semester hours of graduate credit to complete the specialization in clinical psychology:

Required courses (27 hours)

- PSYC 514 Advanced Biopsychology
- PSYC 520 Research Design & Inference I
- PSYC 521 Research Design & Inference II
- PSYC 531 Advanced Psychopathology
- PSYC 535 Cognitive Behavioral Psychotherapy
- PSYC 537b Counseling and Psychotherapy of the Adult
- PSYC 538 Group Counseling and Psychotherapy
- PSYC 541b Cognitive Assessment of the Adult
- PSYC 543b Personality Assessment of the Adult

Required practicum (6 hours)

- PSYC 523 Practicum in Clinical Psychology

Electives: (6 hours)

- Typically PSYC 507 Multicultural Counseling Psychotherapy
- PSYC 550 Ethics and Professional Issues in Psychology

Thesis (3 hours)

- PSYC 599 Thesis

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