

Clinical Psychology

School of Education,
Health and Human Behavior
Department of Psychology

Degrees Available at SIUE

- Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology

Program Format

The program coursework is offered as traditional daytime courses.

Clinical Psychology at SIUE

This program 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 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.

What can I do with a degree in clinical psychology?

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 course each in introductory psychology, research methods/experimental psychology and statistics, applicants to the clinical psychology program must also complete at least one course in abnormal psychology/psychopathology and physiological psychology/biopsychology.

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**.

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.

Required Credit Hours/Tuition and Fees

- 42
- Visit siue.edu/graduate-tuition for detailed tuition 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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