

CON Clin Psy Clinical Psychology

Under Review | Fall 2023

Proposal Information

Status

Active

Workflow Status

In Progress

Faculty Senate, Faculty Senate

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Waiting for Approval | Faculty Senate Approval

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Proposal Information

Proposed

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Existing

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College

College of Arts & Sciences

Department

Psychology

Campus

Main Campus

Effective Term and Year

Proposed

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall 2023

Existing

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall 2006

Justification

Proposed

Concentration Justification

During the American Psychological Association's last site visit they indicated that we have too many courses. In an effort to be responsive to the APA's concerns, we elected to eliminate one of our clinical electives, changing the requirement from 4 electives to 3.

Existing

Concentration Justification

Associated Forms

Select any associated course forms that exist

Select any associated program forms that exist

Program Information

Degree Name

PhD Psych - Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology

Degree Type

Doctor of Philosophy

Program Type

Doctoral

Program Description

No Parent Selected

Degree Hours

64-66

Minimum Major Hours

Degree Requirements

- Complete all of the following
 - Complete the following:
 - PSYC501 - Advanced Statistics (3)
 - PSYC503L - Advanced Statistics Laboratory (1)
 - PSYC502 - Design and Analysis of Experiments (3)
 - PSYC504L - Design and Analysis of Experiments Laboratory (1)
 - PSYC505 - Research Seminar (2)
 - PSYC507 - Teaching Seminar (2)
 - PSYC551 - Graduate Problems (1 - 3)
 - Earn at least 33 credits from the following types of courses:
Concentration requirements and electives.
 - Earn at least 18 credits from the following:
 - PSYC699 - Dissertation (3 - 12)

Grand Total Credits: 64 - 66

Concentration Information

Concentration Title

Clinical Psychology

Program Level

Graduate

Concentration Requirements

- Complete all of the following
 - Complete the following:
 - PSYC531 - Pre-Clinical Practicum (1)
 - PSYC532 - Seminar in Psychopathology (3)
 - PSYC533 - Psychological Evaluation: Cognitive and Neuropsychology Functions (3)
 - PSYC535 - Psychological Evaluation: Personality Functions (3)
 - PSYC538 - Introduction to Clinical Science (3)
 - PSYC610 - Case Conference Practicum (1)
 - PSYC631 - Psychotherapy Practicum I (1 - 3)
 - PSYC634 - Ethics and Professional Issues in Clinical Psychology (3)
 - PSYC636 - Diversity Multicultural Perspectives in Clinical Psychology (3)
 - PSYC637 - Empirically Supported Treatments (3)
 - Earn at least 9 credits from the following types of courses:
Four ~~Four~~ Three approved Clinical Electives.
 - Additional courses are required to satisfy the American Psychological Association (APA) foundation requirements. Current APA foundation requirements, along with courses that may be used to satisfy them, are presented in the department's Guidelines for Graduate Students.

Grand Total Credits: 33 - 35

Proposed

Concentration Description

The clinical program is dedicated to training psychological clinical scientists who will (1) conduct research that helps advance our understanding of the etiology, assessment, and treatment of behavioral health problems with the goal of ameliorating these problems, (2) engage in the delivery of empirically-supported interventions for a variety of behavioral health problems, and (3) work to disseminate psychological clinical science through a variety of activities, such as publishing, teaching, training/supervising therapists in empirically-supported interventions, program development and evaluation, and development of policy that may change the way we care for those in our society who suffer from behavioral health problems. We adhere strongly to a clinical science model, which means that our training program has been designed to reflect the integration of science and practice across all aspects of training. Thus, graduates of our program might be found in multiple settings, including academia, medical centers, and administration. In these positions, our graduates often engage in both research and direct provision of psychological services.

Successful students in our program typically have a strong background and interest research, and many of our graduates continue to contribute to foundational knowledge in psychological clinical science during their career. Thus, applicants who are interested primarily in the provision of mental health services and/or who are not interested in conducting research would not be a good fit for our training program.

Existing

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