

PSY.D. IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

College of the Sciences and Mathematics

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
Some required courses must be taken multiple times for credit. Please see footnotes for details.		
PSY 600	Research Report ¹	1-3
PSY 601	Introduction to Statistics/Research Methods	3
PSY 602	Advanced Statistical Methods	3
PSY 605	Biological Bases of Behavior	3
PSY 607	Cognitive-Affective Bases of Behavior	3
PSY 608	Developmental Bases of Behavior	3
PSY 609	Advanced Social Psychology	3
PSY 700	Adult Psychopathology	3
PSY 701	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	3
PSY 705	Multicultural Clinical Psychology	3
PSY 708	Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in Psychotherapy	3
PSY 710	Psychotherapy I: Cognitive and Behavior Therapy	3
PSY 712	Psychotherapy II: Interpersonal and Psychodynamic Theory	3
PSY 714	Psychotherapy III: Child and Family Therapy	3
PSY 716	Psychotherapy IV: Group Dynamics/Group Interventions	3
PSY 720	Assessment I: Intellectual Assessment	3
PSY 721	Assessment II: Personality Assessment	3
PSY 730	Clinical Skills Practicum	3
PSY 732	Consultation and Supervision in Clinical Practice	3
PSY 731	Clinical Supervision ²	1
PSY 733	Psychology Clinic Practicum ²	2
PSY 734	Advanced Clinical Practicum ³	2-3
PSY 740	Research Practicum ⁴	3
PSY 742	Program Evaluation	3
PSY 800	Dissertation	3
PSY 890	Pre-Doctoral Clinical Internship ⁵	1-6
Electives		
Select four courses from the following:		12
PSY 680	Advanced Health Psychology	
PSY 750	Community Interventions	
PSY 752	Clinical Neuropsychology	
PSY 760	Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood	
PSY 761	Infant Mental Health	
PSY 770	Trauma and Treatment	
PSY 780	Trauma Interventions for Children and Adolescents	
PSY 781	Ecological Contexts of Trauma	
Total Minimum Credits Required		114

¹ PSY 600 must be taken 3 times for credit.

² PSY 731 and PSY 733 must be taken 5 times for credit.

³ PSY 734 must be taken 4-6 times for credit.

⁴ PSY 740 must be taken twice for credit.

⁵ Three credits of Pre-Doctoral Clinical Internship are required.

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via my WCU and consult their Graduate Coordinator. For more information, visit wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport/.

The following is a sample suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
PSY 700	Adult Psychopathology	3
PSY 705	Multicultural Clinical Psychology	3
PSY 710	Psychotherapy I: Cognitive and Behavior Therapy	3
PSY 720	Assessment I: Intellectual Assessment	3
PSY 730	Clinical Skills Practicum	3
Credits		15
Spring		
PSY 701	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	3
PSY 708	Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in Psychotherapy	3
PSY 712	Psychotherapy II: Interpersonal and Psychodynamic Theory	3
PSY 721	Assessment II: Personality Assessment	3
PSY 731	Clinical Supervision	1
PSY 733	Psychology Clinic Practicum	2
Credits		15
Summer		
PSY 600	Research Report	1
PSY 731	Clinical Supervision	1
PSY 733	Psychology Clinic Practicum	2
Credits		4
Year Two		
Fall		
PSY 601	Introduction to Statistics/Research Methods	3
PSY 608	Developmental Bases of Behavior	3
PSY 714	Psychotherapy III: Child and Family Therapy	3
PSY 731	Clinical Supervision	1
PSY 733	Psychology Clinic Practicum	2
PSY 740	Research Practicum	3
Credits		15
Spring		
PSY 602	Advanced Statistical Methods	3
PSY 609	Advanced Social Psychology	3
PSY 716	Psychotherapy IV: Group Dynamics/Group Interventions	3
PSY 731	Clinical Supervision	1
PSY 733	Psychology Clinic Practicum	2
PSY 740	Research Practicum	3
Credits		15

Summer		
PSY 600	Research Report	1
PSY 731	Clinical Supervision	1
PSY 733	Psychology Clinic Practicum	2
Credits		4
Year Three		
Fall		
Dissertation proposals successfully defended by the end of the fall semester of 3rd year.		
PSY 605	Biological Bases of Behavior	3
PSY 732	Consultation and Supervision in Clinical Practice	3
PSY 734	Advanced Clinical Practicum	3
PSY XXX	First Elective	3
Credits		12
Spring		
PSY 607	Cognitive-Affective Bases of Behavior	3
PSY 734	Advanced Clinical Practicum	3
PSY 742	Program Evaluation	3
PSY XXX	Second Elective	3
Credits		12
Summer		
PSY 600	Research Report	1
PSY 734	Advanced Clinical Practicum	3
Credits		4
Year Four		
Fall		
PSY 734	Advanced Clinical Practicum	3
PSY XXX	Third Elective	3
Credits		6
Spring		
PSY 734	Advanced Clinical Practicum	3
PSY 800	Dissertation	3
PSY XXX	Fourth Elective	3
Credits		9
Summer		
PSY 890	Pre-Doctoral Clinical Internship (starting July 1)	1
Credits		1
Year Five		
Fall		
PSY 890	Pre-Doctoral Clinical Internship	1
Credits		1
Spring		
Oral dissertation defense and approval of dissertation by committee is required before degree is complete.		
PSY 890	Pre-Doctoral Clinical Internship	1
Credits		1
Total Credits		114