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# Overview

Traditionally, the training model for clinical psychologists has focused on training the graduate student first as a scientist and second as a practitioner. However, with the growing need in society for practitioners, many graduate students have elected to enter directly into the clinical services arena rather than academics or research. Consequently, in the 1960s, proposed alternate training procedures led to the development of programs emphasizing a practitioner informed by science model. This model was officially endorsed at the APA Vail Conference in 1973 as a more viable foundation for the education and training of individuals preparing to enter careers concerned primarily with direct delivery of psychological services and professional practice, as opposed to the research-oriented training they had been receiving.

The primary goal of the Psy.D. program is to offer academic, practicum, internship, and research experience directly relevant to the practitioner, while retaining the important scientific base upon which professional competence and knowledge rest. One goal of the curriculum is to prepare students to be lifelong consumers of research.

Clinical skills are molded by a sequence of courses in assessment and intervention, both in theory and practice. These courses are supplemented by a variety of practicum experiences, which include intensive supervision. The Psy.D. curriculum expertly trains students to perform as clinicians, public and private practitioners, supervisors, mental health consultants, instructors of clinical psychology, administrators of human service programs, and members of research teams. The degree of expertise in these various specialties, of course, is contingent upon the individual's educational concentrations, training exposures, and career aspirations.

There are four specific program goals. The successful graduate of the Psy.D. program is required to:

- **Goal 1:** Demonstrate understanding of the breadth of scientific psychology
- **Goal 2:** Demonstrate understanding of the foundations of practice in clinical psychology
- **Goal 3:** Demonstrate entry-level clinical skills and competencies necessary for effective work in practitioner informed by science roles
- **Goal 4:** Understand and apply research methods and statistics to inform professional practice

## **Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology 2016**

### 5-Year Program Curriculum

#### **First Year (Fall Semester)**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credit</b>
PSY 1403: Adult Psychopathology	3
PSY 1405: Developmental: Child and Adolescent	1.5
PSY 1407: Developmental: Adult & Older Adult	1.5
PSY 1409: Professional Issues and Ethics	3
PSY 1503: Assessment of Child and Adolescent Intelligence	1.5
PSY 1505: Assessment of Adult and Older Adult Intelligence	1.5
PSY 1603: Systems of Psychotherapy	1.5
PSY 1605: Diversity in Assessment & Intervention	3

#### **First Year (Winter Semester)**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Credit</b>
PSY 1401: History & Systems of Psychology		3
PSY 1408: Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	PSY 1405	3
PSY 1502: Assessment : Interviewing	PSY 1403	3
PSY 1610: Adult Intervention I	PSY 1403/1407	3
PSY 1703: Pre-Practicum	Co/Pre-Req PSY 1605	1
PSY 2806: Intermediate Statistics w/Lab		3

#### **First Year (Summer Semester)**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credit</b>
PSY 1416: Cognitive/Affective Bases of Behavior	3
Elective*	3

#### **Second Year (Fall Semester)**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Credit</b>
PSY 2507: Objective Personality Assessment	PSY 1503-5	3
PSY 2502: Systems/Family Therapy		3
PSY 2604: Child and Adolescent Intervention	PSY 1408	1.5
PSY 2701: Clinical Practicum I	(All first year except PSY 1412/1416)	3
PSY 2703: Supervision I		1
PSY 2809: Research Design		3
PSY 3807: Theories of Measurement	PSY 2806	3

#### **Second Year (Winter Semester)**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Credit</b>
PSY 1412: Psychobiology		3
PSY 2509: Behavioral Assessment		3
PSY 2511: Projective Personality Assessment	PSY 1503-5, PSY 2507	3

PSY 2606: Case Conceptualization	PSY 1610, 2603-4, 2701-33	
PSY 2702: Clinical Practicum II	PSY 2701	3
PSY 2704: Supervision II	PSY 2703	1

### **Second Year (Summer Semester)**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Credit</b>
PSY 2406: Psychopharmacology	PSY 1412	1.5
PSY 270A: Summer Practicum I	PSY 2702	3
PSY 270B: Summer Supervision I	PSY 2704	1

### **Third Year (Fall Semester)**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Credit</b>
PSY 3605: Adult Intervention II		3
PSY 3501: Integrated Report	PSY 2511	3
PSY 3701: Clinical Practicum III	PSY 2507-9-11, PSY 2603-4-6, PSY 2702-4, PSY 270A	3
PSY 3703: Supervision III	Co/Pre Req 3501	1
PSY 5890: Directed Study: Research	PSY 2704	2

### **Third Year (Winter Semester)**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Credit</b>
PSY 3403: Social Aspects of Behavior		3
PSY 3406: Consultation & Supervision		3
PSY 3702: Clinical Practicum IV	PSY 3701	3
PSY 3704: Supervision IV	PSY 3703	1
PSY 5890: Directed Study : Research		2

### **Third Year (Summer Semester)**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Credit</b>
PSY 370A: Summer Practicum II	PSY 3702	3
PSY 370B: Summer Supervision II	PSY 3704	1
PSY 4499: Advanced Professional Development		1
Elective*		3

### **Fourth Year (Fall Semester)**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Credit</b>
Clinical Competency Exam		
2 Elective*		6

### **Fourth Year (Winter Semester)**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credit</b>
Elective*	3

## **Fifth Year**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Credit</b>
PSY 5700: Internship (.5 credit per semester summer, fall, winter & summer)	All course work including PSY 5890: Directed Study: Research	2

\*For the 15 credits of electives, students must complete 6 credits of intervention (46XX) electives and 9 credits in any area. Students admitted into a concentration should follow concentration requirements.

**Total Degree Credits: 119**