Clinical Psychology (CLPS)

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Department of Psychology website (http://www.marquette.edu/psyc)

Degree Offered
Doctor of Philosophy

Program Description
The clinical psychology program offers courses and training leading to the degree of doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) in clinical psychology. Students in the doctoral program acquire a master of science degree as they progress toward their doctoral degree. The doctoral program is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA). Courses cover scientific areas of psychology, the historical foundations of psychology, research methods and professional practice skills. Supervised clinical experiences are planned throughout the curriculum. Practica are available at the Department of Psychology’s Center for Psychological Services and with collaborating agencies in the Milwaukee urban area.

Multicultural Awareness and Professional Integration Program (MAPIP)
The goal of this program is to assist doctoral psychology graduate students in gaining additional knowledge of multicultural issues. This includes increased awareness of the multicultural psychology research, increased understanding of diverse groups and cultures, and self-reflection of how diversity awareness can be integrated into their professional careers. For more information about this program please visit the Department of Psychology website (http://www.marquette.edu/psyc/about_diversity_mapip.shtml).

Prerequisites for Admission
The clinical psychology program regards training in the breadth of psychology and its research foundations as the best preparation for graduate study in psychology. An undergraduate major in psychology is desirable but not required. Research experience is strongly recommended.

Application Deadline
To be considered for admission, all application requirements must be completed and received in the Graduate School by November 15.

Application Requirements
Applicants must submit, directly to the Graduate School:

1. A completed application form and fee online (http://marquette.edu/grad/future_apply.shtml).
2. Copies of all college/university transcripts except Marquette.
3. A personal statement of 1,000 words or fewer that includes discussion of academic and professional experiences and goals. The statement should comment on how the applicant’s experiences and/or interests would contribute to fostering diversity in the clinical psychology program. An individual’s ability to enrich diversity to the program, in addition to his/her very presence, can involve, but is not limited to, personal identity (e.g., ethnic identity, religious identity, national origin), intellectual contributions (typically in the form of research interests), and/or personal history or experiences that allow the applicant to bring a unique perspective/worldview (e.g., history of overcoming significant disadvantage, first in family to go to college). The program invites applicants that are particularly interested in diversity-related issues, in either research and/or clinical practice, to request consideration for the Department of Psychology Diversity Graduate Assistantship and/or the Graduate School Diversity Fellowship.

4. Three letters of reference from individuals familiar with the applicant’s academic work and/or research experience.
5. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) test scores (General Test).
6. (For international applicants only) a TOEFL score or other acceptable proof of English proficiency.

The highest ranking applicants will be invited to an interview.

Upon admission, final official transcripts from all previously attended colleges/universities, with certified English translations if original language is not English, must be submitted to the Graduate School within the first five weeks of the term of admission or a hold preventing registration for future terms will be placed on the student’s record.

Clinical Psychology Doctoral Requirements
A doctoral student must complete a program of study defined, in conjunction with the director of clinical training, on an approved Doctoral Program Planning Form. Students obtain a master’s degree while in the doctoral program. The program requires a total of 81 credit hours of course work beyond the baccalaureate degree including: semesterly enrollment in and attendance at a non-credit colloquium (PSYC 8952 Colloquium in Psychology).
credit hours of master's thesis work, completion of an approved master's thesis, successful completion of a doctoral qualifying examination (DQE), 12 credit hours of dissertation work, submission of an approved dissertation and an approved internship (PSYC 8986 Internship in Clinical Psychology).

Required courses are:

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6 credit hours in assessment

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9 credit hours in intervention

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6 credit hours in practice core courses

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3 credits of consultation/supervision

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6 credit hours in professional practice

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9 credit hours in research core courses

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6 credit hours of master's thesis work

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12 credit hours of dissertation work

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The student is required to complete a satisfactory master's thesis and pass an oral defense. The defense is overseen by a committee of three department faculty and the defense constitutes the master's comprehensive exam.

Students who successfully defend their master's thesis and who have completed at least 36 credit hours of study are awarded the master's degree.

Students must successfully complete the DQE to be advanced to doctoral candidacy.

The doctoral student must complete an internship approved by the Psychology Department. Before the student is permitted to apply for internship, personal and professional readiness must be verified. Readiness is evaluated by both a review of the student's graduate study portfolio and a "clinical exam," which entails an oral examination of necessary clinical skills. Permission is granted only to students whose proposal has been approved.

A public defense of the dissertation is conducted only after the student has completed all other formal requirements for the doctoral degree, with the possible exception of the internship. To conduct research projects, permission from the university Institutional Review Board must be obtained.