

Master of Science IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

As a student in the Master of Science in Clinical Psychology program, you will gain ideal academic and professional preparation whether you plan to pursue a doctorate or enter the professional field upon graduation. The program features a unique focus on the development of research and counseling skills with a heightened concentration on practical skills in the areas of interviewing, group therapy and applied behavior analysis. You will gain an overview of psychological testing, development of treatment plans, program evaluation, and legal and ethical issues related to research and counseling.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The program emphasizes both research and counseling skills—a combination that provides a strong foundation for the advanced study of psychology.

The development of research skills is ensured through the completion of advanced courses in statistics and research methods. Additionally, students have the option of conducting a research study or completing a thesis.

Students gain an understanding of psychological disorders and methods of treating those disorders. They also develop skills in interviewing, group therapy and applied behavior analysis.

Students are exposed to an overview of psychological testing, learn how to effectively develop treatment plans, and engage in program evaluation. Legal and ethical issues related to both research and counseling are emphasized in the program.

Newly admitted students may start the Clinical Psychology program in the fall semester. It is possible to complete the program in 1½ years if attending full time or 2½ years if attending on a part-time basis.

CURRICULUM

The 34-credit curriculum requires the successful completion of the following courses:

- PSYC 510 Psychopathology (3)
- PSYC 512 Systems of Counseling and Psychotherapy (3)

- PSYC 520 Law and Ethics (2)
- PSYC 530 Diagnostic and Therapeutic Interviewing (3)
- PSYC 532 Applied Behavior Analysis (3)
- PSYC 534 Group Therapy (2)
- PSYC 536 Program Supervision and Evaluation (3)
- PSYC 550 Survey of Psychological Testing (3)
- PSYC 562 Advanced Statistics (3)
- PSYC 564 Advanced Research Methods (3)

In addition, a two-course elective series from the following:

- PSYC 540 Principles and Techniques in Child Therapy (3)
- PSYC 541 Principles and Techniques in Adolescent Therapy (3)

Or:

- PSYC 544 Principles of The Recovery Model (3)
- PSYC 545 Techniques in The Recovery Model (3)

To complete the program, students have the option of taking a comprehensive exam, conducting a research study or writing a thesis. Choosing to conduct a research study or write a thesis requires three additional credits to the original 34 for a total of 37 credits.

Learn more about the program curriculum and find course descriptions by visiting www.callutheran.edu/clinical.



CAREER OPTIONS

A number of career options are available to graduates. The curriculum is designed to prepare students who plan to continue their graduate studies in a doctoral program or wish to complete a terminal master's degree in psychology and do not intend to become licensed practitioners.

Many of our graduates choose this program for terminal degree and are successfully employed overseeing treatment programs in mental health agencies. Graduates are also qualified for employment in the community college system as instructors of psychology or as counselors.





“CLU’s Clinical Psychology Program was exciting for me. I enjoyed the stimulating environment of the campus, as well as all of the material learned. But what I valued most was the close relationship between teachers and students and the constant support from my professors.”

OSHRAT KARKAR, *POSITION:* HEAD COACH FOR CLU WOMEN’S JUNIOR VARSITY SOCCER TEAM; ASSISTANT COACH FOR WOMEN’S VARSITY SOCCER; WORKS WITH SPECIAL-NEEDS CHILDREN, *DEGREE:* M.S. CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

OUR GRADUATES INCLUDE:

Lindsee Porter

Clinical Supervisor Support
and Treatment for Autism
and Related Disorders

Jennifer Cooney

Alliant International University
Los Angeles

Sherri Katz

Clinical Paralegal
Amgen

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

New students are accepted into this program every fall semester. Completed applications are reviewed at three specific times during the academic year: October 1, January 1, and March 1. Application materials received after March 1 are considered on a space-available basis. To begin the admission process, submit the following materials:

- Completed application (with fee)
- Official undergraduate transcripts
- Three recommendation forms
- A personal statement
- Prerequisite requirement form
- GRE scores/GRE waiver*

**Highly qualified candidates will be invited to interview with a program advisor shortly after their review date. A bachelor’s degree with a grade point average of at least 3.0 in upper division courses and either an approved GRE waiver or satisfactory scores on the GRE are required to be accepted into the program. Learn more about the application process and admission requirements by visiting: www.callutheran.edu/mft*



TUITION

\$595 per credit (10-11 academic year)

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