M.A. in Clinical Psychology

Admission to this program is suspended, pending review.

The MA in Clinical Psychology requires the completion of 45 credit hours, including 21 hours of required course work, 15 hours of elective coursework, three (3) hours of internship, and six (6) hours of theses. Students who elect to pursue licensure after graduation should consult the Clinical Program Area Director to ensure that their degree plan fulfills current state board requirements; licensure as a professional counselor will require additional coursework in counseling.

Admission Requirements

Admission requirements can be found here (http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/psychology/psychology-phd/). Applicants from countries where English is not the first language are required to demonstrate English proficiency. Please consult the graduate school (http://catalog.utep.edu/admissions/graduate/graduate-student/) website for required scores.

MA Programs

The department offers two programs leading to terminal MA Degree: Clinical Psychology and General Experimental Psychology. Both MA degrees are research-focused and require theses. The Clinical MA program is designed to prepare students to either work in applied settings as psychological associates, professional counselors, or to continue on to a Clinical PhD Program. The General Experimental MA program is designed to prepare students to continue on to a PhD program.

In both the Clinical and General Experimental M.A. programs,

1. Students must orally defend their thesis before a thesis committee.
2. All requirements must be completed within six (6) years of entering the program.
3. No more than six (6) credit hours of approved upper-division undergraduate courses can count for graduate credit.

Academic Policies

Departmental Academic Standards

In addition to the University requirement that all students admitted into graduate programs must maintain an overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better in all upper-division and graduate courses, the Department of Psychology requires in all graduate programs students who attempt a course or courses and receive two grades of C or lower in Psychology courses be dismissed from the program. Students who earn a grade of C or lower in a course must retake the course the next time it is offered and earn a grade of B or better.

Transfer Students with Graduate Credit

Students accepted into the PhD program with graduate credit from The University of Texas at El Paso (including the Psychology Department) or from another university must satisfy the same requirements as those beginning their PhD graduate training in Psychology at UTEP without previously earned graduate credits. The student can petition the Graduate Program Committee to accept a maximum of 24 hours of graduate credit (excluding thesis hours) completed at UTEP or at another institution. Approved credits will appear as Advanced Standing Credit on the Preliminary Plan of Study. Students who have taken PSYC 5301 from UTEP prior to admission to the PhD program can request that a maximum of three (3) credit hours for this course be included in the 24 hours that can be counted toward their PhD degree, as long as those hours were not used to meet requirements for a previous or separate degree. A doctoral student who wishes to apply more than six (6) transfer credits toward a master's degree at UTEP must obtain prior approval from the department's Graduate Program Director.

The student must make a written request to the Graduate Program Director for Advanced Standing Credit. It is the student's responsibility to provide all evidence and material necessary for the Graduate Program Director to review the request. Advanced Standing Credits are subject to final approval from the Graduate School. Transfer students can be considered for Department of Psychology Evaluation of Advancement to Dissertation only after they complete two academic semesters and all relevant requirements.

Degree Plan

Required Credits: 45

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PSYC 6318  Seminar in Psych Assessment  3
PSYC 6323  Psychometrics  3
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Required Electives:

Breadth Courses. Select two courses from the following:  6
PSYC 6327  Seminar:Soc/Cultrl Psych
PSYC 6356  Scientific Writing
PSYC 6367  Seminar:Cognitive Psych
PSYC 6371  Animal Learning & Behavior
PSYC 6376  Developmental Psychology
PSYC 6377  Seminar: Behavrl Neurosci

Psychology Electives:

Select four courses from the following:  12
PSYC 5343  Clinicl Issues in Legal Psych
PSYC 5351  Behavioral Medicine
PSYC 5360  Clinical Internship
PSYC 5385  Research Applications
PSYC 5396  Thesis
PSYC 6302  Structural Equation Modeling
PSYC 6303  Seminar in Meta-Analysis
PSYC 6304  Categorical Data Analysis
PSYC 6312  Program Evaluation
PSYC 6313  Multilevel Modeling
PSYC 6315  Psychopharmacology
PSYC 6327  Seminar:Soc/Cultrl Psych
PSYC 6334  Foundations of Research
PSYC 6335  Research Design/Data Analysis
PSYC 6342  Special Topics in Psyc & Law
PSYC 6343  Clinicl Issues in Legal Psych
PSYC 6344  Survey of Legal Psychology
PSYC 6351  Behavioral Medicine
PSYC 6356  Scientific Writing
PSYC 6357  Seminar: Psychology
PSYC 6358  Spcl Topics: Psychology
PSYC 6367  Seminar:Cognitive Psych
PSYC 6368  Spcl Topics: Cognitive Psych
PSYC 6371  Animal Learning & Behavior
PSYC 6377  Seminar: Behavrl Neurosci
PSYC 6323  Psychometrics
PSYC 6330  Social Behavior
PSYC 6355  Seminar in General Psychology
EDPC 5317  Human Growth and Development
EDPC 5320  Lifestyle & Career Development
EDPC 5324  Ethic, Legl/Prof. Issue/Cnslng
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