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Widener University’s graduate programs are additionally accredited by the following: AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (School of Business Administration), American Association of Colleges of Nursing Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (School of Nursing), American Bar Association (School of Law), American Psychological Association (Doctor of Psychology and Clinical Psychology Internship), Commission on Accreditation for Healthcare Management Education (Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Management), Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (Doctor of Physical Council on Social Work Education (Center for Social Work Education), National Association for Education of Young Children (Child Development Center), Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing (School of Nursing), Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board of the Supreme Court (School of Law), Pennsylvania Department of Education (Center for Education), Pennsylvania Department of Welfare (Child Development Center), Pennsylvania Private School Board (Center for Education).

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School of Human Service Professions Information

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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  Master of Education (MEd)
  Certification Programs
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Center for Social Work Education
  Master of Social Work (MSW)
  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology
  Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)

Institute for Physical Therapy Education
  Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

PHILOSOPHY AND PURPOSE
OF THE PROGRAMS

The School of Human Service Professions aspires to prepare individuals to become innovative scholars-practitioners-citizens. The disciplines of the school use dynamic teaching, active scholarship, personal attention, and community involvement in order to foster leadership, ethical and professional decision-making, interdisciplinary dialogue, a competent responsiveness to the needs of a culturally diverse community, and a commitment to the value of lifelong learning.

COURSE OFFERINGS

Graduate studies brochures are published for the fall and spring semesters and summer sessions. These fully describe registration policies, course schedules, and tuition and fee obligations.

DROP/ADD POLICY

Students may withdraw from the course at any time prior to the final examination and receive the grade of W. If a course offered through these programs does not include a final examination, the deadline for withdrawing from the course with a grade of W is the final class meeting of the course. Students taking a course in the clinical psychology program, the social work program, or the physical therapy program may withdraw from the course up to four weeks prior to the last day of classes for the semester and receive the grade of W.

Graduate students begin the withdrawal process by notifying their program director’s office of their intent to withdraw, either orally or in writing. The program director’s office submits a drop/add form, which includes the student’s last date of attendance at an academically related activity, to the Registrar’s Office.

Students may add a course without special permission no later than one week after the semester has begun. If a student wishes to add a course after one week, written permission must be obtained from both the instructor and the program director’s office.

AUDITING

Students will be permitted to audit courses in the graduate program with the approval of the instructor. No grade or credit is given for auditing a course, and examinations need not be taken; however, the registration procedure and fee structure are the same as that for other students.

GRADING SYSTEM

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**only for courses offered on a Pass/No Pass basis

NOTE: Individual instructors may elect, at their discretion, not to use plus/minus grades.

The grade of I is given when a student has not completed course requirements because of excusable reasons. A student who receives a grade of incomplete must arrange to make up all deficiencies with the instructor issuing the grade. In the Social Work program, the student receiving a grade of I must have a plan to make up the incomplete work approved by the instructor within two weeks from the end of the course. If the work is not made up within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which the incomplete is received, the grade will be automatically converted to F, unless the course in question is a thesis research course or a dissertation research course. Upon completion of the requirements, the instructor will institute a change of grade. (Note: A student does not register again for a course in which the grade of incomplete has been received.) A student cannot be awarded a degree when there is an outstanding incomplete grade on the transcript, even if the incomplete is in a course not required in the degree program.

If a course is repeated, both grades will be recorded on the transcript, but only the most recent grade will be used in calculating the grade point average (GPA). When a student is found to have violated Widener’s academic fraud policies, that student is prohibited from exercising the repeat-of-course option to remove the F grade (given as a result of fraud) from the GPA calculation.
If a student fails to meet the degree requirements in a timely manner or if repeated failure has occurred, the center or school may terminate the graduate program for the student. Conduct inconsistent with the ethical and professional standards of the discipline, whether it occurs before or after matriculation, is also grounds for dismissal from the program. Such conduct includes academic fraud. A student dismissed for academic fraud may no longer enroll in the graduate programs of the university and may not apply for admission into another division of the university. Please see the section entitled “Standards for Academic Integrity” in the Graduate Student Handbook.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND AWARDING OF DEGREES

Students are responsible for knowing and meeting curriculum requirements as shown in this bulletin.

Those who expect to receive either the master’s or doctoral degree should make clear their intentions to their advisors. A student who completes requirements for the degree at the conclusion of either summer session will be awarded the degree in August of that year; a graduation petition must be submitted by the student to the appropriate program office by March 1. A student who completes requirements for the degree at the conclusion of the fall semester will be awarded the degree in December of that year; a graduation petition must be submitted by the student to the appropriate program office by July 1. A student who completes requirements for the degree at the conclusion of the spring semester will be awarded the degree in May of that year; a graduation petition must be submitted by the student to the appropriate program office by Nov. 1 of the previous year. The university holds only one formal commencement in the spring to which August, December, and May graduates are invited.

A student who petitions for graduation and who, for whatever reason, is not awarded the degree, must re-petition.

STUDENT STATUS

Students pursuing the full-time option in the Master of Social Work (MSW) program must register for at least 12 semester hours each semester until all course work in the program has been completed. Students in the MSW program may not register for more than 18 credits a semester. Part-time enrollment is defined as a minimum of 6 credits per semester.

Once students who are enrolled in the joint MSW/Doctor of Education in Human Sexuality program have completed the MSW, they are considered to be full-time students when they are enrolled in 9 or more credits of graduate study or when they are enrolled in ED 999 Dissertation Research. They are considered part-time students if enrolled in at least 5 semester hours.

TRANSCRIPTS

Students in good financial standing may have copies of their transcripts forwarded to employers, agents, or institutions of higher education by contacting the Office of the Registrar. The first transcript offered on behalf of any student is provided without cost.

CAMPUS SAFETY

Widener University is committed to the safety and security of all members of the Widener University community. The Widener University website contains information on campus security and personal safety, including crime prevention, university law enforcement authority, crime reporting policies, disciplinary procedures, and other campus security matters. It also contains statistics for the three previous calendar years on reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned and controlled by the university, and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from campus.

The annual Campus Safety security reports for the Main and Exton Campuses are available online at www.widener.edu by selecting “Quick Clicks” then “Campus Safety.” The annual security reports for the Delaware and Harrisburg Campuses are available online at www.law.widener.edu by selecting “More Links,” then “Campus Safety.” If you would like a printed copy of these reports, contact the Campus Safety Office at 610-499-4203 to have a copy mailed to you. The information in these reports is required by law and is provided by the Campus Safety Office.

FINANCIAL AID


ACADEMIC CALENDAR

At the start of each semester, students should check online at CampusCruiser’s “Calendars” section for their graduate program’s academic calendar and deadline information.
DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

PURPOSE
The Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology offers a course of studies and supervised experiences leading to Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) degree. A post-master’s program is also available. The overall purpose of the PsyD program is to prepare scholar-professionals—that is, clinical psychologists who combine the science of psychology with practical clinical applications.

OBJECTIVES
• Knowledge of the theory and practice of clinical psychology.
• Skill in applied psychology, including diagnostic psychological assessment, intervention, consultation and education, management and supervision, program evaluation, and outcome assessment.
• Competence to practice in various settings with knowledge of and adherence to ethical and legal standards.
• Leadership in the broader context of psychology, professional issues, and social, legal, and political concerns.

ADMISSION
The applicant must possess a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution. A major in psychology is desirable but not essential. Students must have courses in statistics, abnormal psychology (or psychopathology), and research design (or experimental psychology) by the time they matriculate. Evaluation of the student’s ability to do graduate work will be based upon past academic performance and high scores on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). Personal character and attributes of emotional maturity and stability and capacity for relating to and working with other people are major factors in acceptance. Evidence for these attributes is sought from records of past performance, letters of reference, work history, and a personal interview.

Applications, including all supporting credentials, must be submitted by December 31. Applications are reviewed by a committee of faculty members. The top candidates are invited to participate in one of four interview days with a personal interview and orientation component. Participation in the interview day is necessary to gain admission into the program. All final acceptance decisions are made by April 1. Approximately 20 percent of all candidates who apply are given an offer of admission. Spring or summer admission is not possible.

International Students
International students should consult the International Student Services Web page at www.widener.edu for international graduate student guidelines or contact the Office of International Student Services at Widener University, One University Place, Chester, PA 19013; phone: 610-499-4499.

MATRICULATION
A matriculated student is one who has been accepted officially into the doctoral program. With the consent of the instructor and the director of the institute, a student may be exempted from repeating selected graduate courses. Please note that a waiver of any requirement for the degree must be approved in writing by the associate dean of the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology.

No provision is made for part-time or nonmatriculated students in the program. A maximum of seven calendar years is allowed for completion of the requirements for the doctoral degree from date of matriculation. In most instances, the program, including the exclusively affiliated APA-approved internship, is completed in five years.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
The student must complete at least 120 credits of approved doctoral course work. A student must maintain a B average each semester. Students who earn a semester GPA of less than 3.0 will be put on academic probation. Pending a faculty review and the student’s obtaining a GPA of 3.0 or above the subsequent semester, the student may be taken off probation. If a student earns below a 3.0 GPA in any semester subsequent to the probation, he or she will be reviewed by the Core Committee. This committee will discuss the student’s performance and may dismiss the student from the program. This decision is made after careful consideration of the student’s overall performance in the program.

If a student earns a grade of B– or below, the course may be repeated only once. Both grades will be recorded on the transcript, but only the most recent grade will be used in calculating the grade point average. However, when a student is found to have violated Widener’s academic fraud policies, that student is prohibited from exercising the repeat-of-course option to remove the F grade (given as a result of fraud) from the GPA calculation.

All third-year students must satisfy any incompletes by the end of the spring semester to sit for the Third-Year Qualifying Examination. The Master of Arts is awarded upon the student’s successful completion of all courses for years 1–3, successful completion of practicum rotations, and achievement of passing scores on all sections of the Third-Year Qualifying Examination.

A student must have a cumulative 3.0 grade point average at graduation and must pass all PsyD courses to graduate. The student must successfully complete candidacy, which involves passing a qualifying exam, a dissertation, a dissertation oral defense, a final clinical oral examination, and completion of two internship rotations. The student must also provide evidence of good interpersonal functioning in professional relationships. Conduct inconsistent with the ethical and professional standards of the discipline, whether it occurs before or after matriculation, is grounds for dismissal from the program.

PROGRAM
MODEL OF TRAINING
The full-time program is fully accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) and offers five years of intensive professional training in psychology leading to a PsyD degree. The program follows the model of training in professional psychology developed by the National Council of Schools of Professional Psychology (NCSSP). This model specifies seven areas of core competency: relationship, assessment, intervention, research and evaluation, consultation and education, management and supervision, and diversity. In each of the areas, the curriculum provides substantial opportunities for learning. Additionally, students receive training in the basic science courses specified by APA and NCSSP. Although the primary theoretical orientation of the program is psychodynamic, students are also exposed to a number of other orientations, including cognitive/behavioral, social constructionist, interpersonal, and family systems.

Didactic and experiential components of the instructional program are combined in a curriculum that is designed to achieve a balance between classroom instruction and practical applied experience. Required areas of instruction are paralleled...
by relevant supervised clinical experience through a system of practicum and internship field placements across all years of training. This procedure facilitates the integration of theory and research with practice.

**PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

**Completed and Attrition Patterns**
- Over the past seven years, the mean length of time it has taken for graduates to complete the program is 5.10 years and the median is 5. In the seven reporting years, no student began the program with advanced standing.
- The breakdown of the number of years students took to complete the program over the past seven years follows:
  - Fewer than five years: 0%
  - Five years: 93%
  - Six years: 5%
  - Seven years: 1%
  - More than seven years: 1%
- The attrition rate over the past seven years is 10%.

**Internship**
All students in good standing receive an internship position approved by the American Psychological Association (750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242; phone: 800-374-2721).

**Internship Statistics for the Past 7 Years**
- Those who obtained internships: 458 (100%)
- Those who obtained paid internships: 458 (100%)
- Those who obtained APA/CAPA-accredited internships: 458 (100%)
- Those who obtained internships conforming to CDSPP Guidelines (school psychology only): N/A
- Those who obtained 2-year half-time internships: 458 (100%)

**Licensure**
- More than 90% of graduates pass the national examination leading to licensure in professional psychology on the first attempt.
- More than 95% of graduates pass the Pennsylvania examination in ethics and the law in professional psychology on the first attempt.
- Program licensure rate from 1997 to 2005 was 90%.

### CORE COURSES CURRICULUM SEQUENCE

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FIELD PLACEMENT

Students are in field placement during each of the five years of training. The first three years are practice, which are introductory experiences designed to acquaint the students with a variety of clinical settings in which they can develop fundamental skills in the seven core competency areas. Each practicum offers progressively more responsibility and patient/staff interaction.

The last two years of the program comprise the accredited internship. The students enter the final two years of the integrated internship when all requirements of the first three years are met. The internship experience includes didactic course work including continuous case seminars and internship rotations at various sites. Internship rotations consist of service units encompassing the varied settings in which professional psychologists practice. These settings, which may be oriented toward children, adolescents, or adults, include all types of mental health service activities ranging from inpatient to outpatient clinics, schools for the learning disabled, forensic-related placements, hospital units, community mental health facilities, neuropsychology clinics, rehabilitation centers, and organizations that consult to businesses. The integrated internship, which is taken three days a week over a two-year period, is considered equal to a full-time doctoral internship.

The intern’s role is that of a junior colleague who participates intensely in assessment, psychotherapy, and other types of intervention, management, consultation, and other specialized activities. Practicum students are beginners mastering the basics; interns are apprentice professionals honing skills, confidence, and competence.

The integrated internship with its various rotations is unique to Widener University’s PsyD program. In most programs, students must apply for appropriate internships independent of their graduate program. Although our students do apply, interview for, and are accepted to our various rotation sites, the internship itself is embedded in the program and relieves the student of the apprehension and inconvenience of an external process.

CURRICULAR CLUSTERS AND TRACKS

Given the multiple practice roles that characterize contemporary professional psychology, the faculty believe cultivating areas of interest is an important component of students’ training. A student’s decision to pursue an area of interest may determine that student’s course selection and possibly field placement and dissertation topic.

A student may pursue these topical areas: cognitive/behavioral therapy, cross-cultural psychology, family therapy, forensic psychology, group psychotherapy, health psychology, psychoanalytic psychology, school psychology, neuropsychology, and organizational psychology.

The Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology has tracks in biofeedback, school psychology, and neuropsychology. Biofeedback training and passing the examination leads to certification with the Biofeedback Certification Institute of America. The school psychology track leads to Pennsylvania certification as a school psychologist and is approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The neuropsychology track prepares students to function as independent professional practitioners of clinical neuropsychology.

Acceptance for admission does not guarantee the student a place in a track. The tracks may have a limited number of slots. Students apply for a track no earlier than the second year of training and must be accepted in the track. Acceptance is based upon a variety of factors, including the student’s overall performance in the doctoral program.
To remain in a track, students may have to meet certain academic requirements. Additional fees are associated with the tracks. In addition, tracks may require that the students take summer courses.

Students can enroll in a maximum of two areas of interest or tracks simultaneously. Students enrolled in a joint degree program can only enroll in one area of interest or track at the same time. Some combinations of tracks, areas of interest, and joint degrees are incompatible.

POST-MASTER’S PROGRAM

FOCUS
The Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology’s Post-Master’s Program (PMP) offers an intensive course of study and supervised experiences leading to the Doctor of Psychology degree. The program allows applicants who already have a master’s degree in psychology to enter the PsyD program with advanced standing. The program adheres to the goals of the PsyD program to prepare scholar-professionals and offer individualized training. The program is designed to enable qualified students to work at a more accelerated pace.

MODEL OF TRAINING
The PMP is an intensified, abbreviated version of the institute’s PsyD program. The PMP is fully accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) and follows the model of training developed by the National Council of Schools and Programs of Professional Psychology (NCSPP). This model specifies seven areas of core competency: relationship, assessment, intervention, diversity, research and evaluation, consultation and education, and management and supervision. Although the primary theoretical orientation of the program is psychodynamic, students are also exposed to a number of other orientations, such as cognitive behavioral and general systems theory. Applicants should review the program overview for the doctoral program.

The PMP is specifically designed for individuals who wish to build on the work they accomplished in earning their master’s degree. The program, pitched according to each applicant’s abilities and academic and clinical background, provides those didactic and experiential components necessary for the student to become a competent professional psychologist. Required areas of instruction are accompanied by relevant supervised clinical experience through a system of practicum and internship field placements. This process facilitates the integration of theory with practice. The program also features 11 curricular clusters from which to choose in order to gain additional knowledge in specific areas. Eight joint-degree programs are also available offering specialization in areas such as business-psychology. Please refer to the Doctor of Psychology fact sheet for specific areas and joint offerings. PMP applicants are able to take advantage of these curriculum offerings immediately upon entering the program.

COURSE LOCATIONS AND SCHEDULES
Most courses are held on the Main Campus. Courses are offered primarily during the day. During the first two years, students are in agency field placements for approximately 16 hours per week. During the third and fourth years, students are in their internship for 24 hours per week.

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION
- A master’s degree in clinical psychology from an accredited institution.
- Completion of the application for the PsyD program.
- Ability to transfer a minimum of 24 credits where a grade of ‘B’ or higher has been achieved in courses that are comparable to those offered at Widener.
- Transcript information and syllabus for each transferred course.
- Participation in an interview day.

Applicants will be notified of acceptance by April 1 and will be apprised of the number of allowable course transfers at that time. The number of credits accepted will in part determine the time frame in which the doctorate can be achieved.

TRANSFERABLE CREDITS
The following psychology courses are considered standard transferable courses: Theories of Learning and Motivation, Human Development, Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, Adult Psychopathology, Social Psychology, Introduction to Behavioral Research, Introduction to Statistics, Physiological Foundations of Behavior, Historical and Philosophical Foundations of Psychology, Diversity and Mental Health, Organizational Psychology, Health Psychology, Introduction to Group Psychotherapy, Introduction to Family Therapy, and Professional Issues and Ethics. Additions and substitutions will be made on an individual basis. Students who have had a course waived may decide to take the Widener course.

CHALLENGE EXAMS
Entering students will have the opportunity to take challenge examinations in course areas they have waived. Students may elect to take the exam in August before beginning the program, or they may take the full Doctoral Candidacy Qualifying Examination (DCQE) after the second year. Passing a challenge examination will relieve the student of the program requirement to be assessed in that area on the DCQE. If a passing score is not obtained in one or more areas of the challenge exams, students will be required to take those areas of the exam as part of the DCQE after the second year. Students will be charged a fee to take each challenge examination. To advance to doctoral candidacy and begin internship training, students must pass the DCQE.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
Students entering the program with 24 approved credits should be able to complete the doctorate within four years. The four-year schema assumes successful and timely completion of program requirements and does not take into account the pursuit of those concentrations and joint degree programs that may require additional time. Students may take up to 18 credits per semester. Students must complete all required course work, successfully pass all challenge exams and remaining areas of the qualifying exams, successfully defend a dissertation, pass the final clinical oral examination, and complete practicum and internship experiences to receive the doctoral degree. Specific pass criteria regarding all listed requirements parallel the five-year PsyD program.

SEXUALLY AFFILIATED INTERNSHIP
Students are in field placement during each of their four years of training. The first two years are practica, and the last two years of the program comprise the accredited internship. The “exclusively affiliated” internship with its various rotations is unique to Widener University’s PsyD program. In most programs, students apply for appropriate internships independent of the program. Although students do apply, interview for, and are accepted to
our various rotation sites, the internship itself is embedded in the program and relieves the student of the apprehension and inconvenience of an external process. The APA-approved internship is carried out on a half-time basis during the third and fourth years.

JOINT DEGREE AND RESPECIALIZATION PROGRAMS

The institute offers seven programs of study in addition to the traditional PsyD and post-master’s programs:

- The six-year law-psychology program leads to the awarding of the JD degree by the School of Law and the PsyD degree by the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology.
- The post-doctoral respecialization program is a three-year full-time program leading to a Certificate of Respecialization.
- The joint degree program with Master of Business Administration leads to a PsyD/MBA.
- The joint degree program with MBA in Health Care Management leads to a PsyD/MBA-HCM.
- The joint degree program with MS in Human Resources and Organizational Leadership leads to a PsyD/MSHROL.
- The joint degree program with Master of Arts in Criminal Justice leads to a PsyD/MACJ.
- The joint degree program with Master of Education in Human Sexuality leads to the PsyD/MEd (Human Sexuality).

The application process for the JD/PsyD and respecialization programs are separate from the PsyD program application. All other joint degree programs require students to make a separate application after matriculation in the PsyD program.

Students pay a total of five years of full-time tuition at the rate of the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology, with the exception of the respecialization program, which is three years of full-time tuition at the rate of the institute. Students matriculating in the post-masters program pay for at least 8 full-time semesters. For the JD/PsyD tuition, see the section below. Candidates who complete the joint degree courses within the 18 credits allowable per semester (except during the first two years, during which the student is allowed to take only 15 credits) will do so without added tuition. However, a fee will be charged each semester in which the student is enrolled in the joint degree program. All joint degree program courses above 18 credits, those taken during summer sessions, and those taken after five years in the PsyD program will be subject to additional tuition charges at the hourly semester rate of the respective program. Tuition per semester is calculated on a per-credit-hour basis and therefore varies with the number of credits taken.

Limitations to Combining Joint Degrees and Certificate-Granting Programs

Students who are accepted to study in the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology have the option of working toward one dual degree and no more than one other certificate-granting track in addition to a range of curriculum clusters. Students should be aware, however, that not all of these programs and tracks are complimentary in relation to the sequencing of courses. Students admitted to the Psychology in Business program who choose the general MBA or MS-HROL degree option will not be able to enroll in the school psychology or neuropsychology tracks. Psychology in Business students who elect the MBA-HCM option will maintain the option of joining the school psychology or neuropsychology programs.

PSYD/JURIS DOCTOR

Purpose

This six-year program leads to the awarding of the Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) degree by Widener University’s Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology and the Juris Doctor (JD) degree by Widener’s School of Law.

The JD/PsyD graduate program is based on the idea that many legal issues involve underlying psychological questions. Typically, lawyers and psychologists are trained to examine “psychological” issues from separate perspectives. This program trains lawyer-clinical psychologists to combine their knowledge of both fields. By integrating the two fields, graduates are trained to bring fresh insights to the process of understanding, evaluating, and correcting important psychological problems.

The program offers a number of benefits. For students who have a genuine interest in clinical psychology and law, it gives them the option of pursuing both fields simultaneously instead of choosing one over the other. When compared to the option of seeking both degrees separately, the program is shorter and therefore saves students the equivalent of two years of tuition and time. The interdisciplinary training helps graduates integrate the two fields while offering a significant way of differentiating themselves in the job market.

Accreditations

The PsyD portion of the program and its internship are fully accredited by the American Psychological Association. The JD and the AALS portions are fully accredited by the American Bar Association.

Career Options

This joint training is expected to open doors to a wide variety of career opportunities. Students focus on and develop special expertise on many issues at the interface of law and psychology. These include child custody, divorce mediation, personal injury, special education, civil commitment, confidentiality, informed consent, malpractice, professional licensing, health insurance, insanity defense, and competence to stand trial.

Graduates are prepared to play diverse roles in society, such as teacher, consultant, administrator, legislator, judge, policy-maker, practicing lawyer, practicing clinical psychologist, and so on. They are trained to add new dimensions to traditional roles by using their joint areas of expertise in an integrated fashion.

Training

The curriculum includes a number of courses designed specifically to help students acquire an integration of psychology and law and develop specialized skills:

- Introduction to Law-Psychology
- Legal Rights of Patients and Clients
- Professional Issues and Ethics
- Psychosocial Intervention and Treatment
- Psychosocial Assessment, Diagnosis, and Testimony

Similarly, students are provided with opportunities to put into practice their special skills as lawyer-psychologists within their practicum and internship placements.

A large portion of the curriculum, however, is similar to the requirements for all students in the PsyD and JD degree programs. That is, students complete the basic requirements of each degree: 97 credits toward a PsyD degree and 75 credits toward a JD degree. The training culminates in a law-psychology dissertation and in an oral defense of a forensic case study presentation.
During the first year, students take courses at the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology. Starting with the second year, students take courses both at the Institute and at the School of Law. Several courses are taken during the summers. Students are encouraged to earn their JD and PsyD degrees within six years of study.

**Admissions**

In evaluating applicants for admission, the following information is considered: grades, GRE and LSAT scores, letters of recommendation, other indicators of academic excellence, and relevant experiences. An undergraduate major in psychology is not required, but desirable. Past experience has shown that applicants who were accepted possessed a minimum grade point average of 3.5, scored 600 or higher on GRE subtests, and scored 155 or more on the LSAT.

Applicants must complete the regular application form for the School of Law and a supplementary form designed specifically for the law/psychology program, either online or on paper. All application materials are due by February 1. Spring or summer admission is not possible. First year students enrolled in Widener’s PsyD program may apply for a transfer to the law/psychology program. This option is not available to more advanced PsyD students or to any law students. Transfer applicants are held to the same admission requirements as all applicants.

Application files for the JD/PsyD program are reviewed by a committee of faculty members from the School of Law and the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology. The top candidates are invited for personal interviews and an orientation, after which final acceptance decisions are made, usually by April 1.

**Tuition**

Students pay for approximately six years of full-time tuition, three years at the rate of the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology and three at the rate of the School of Law. The exact tuition amounts depend on the number of credits taken per semester.

**Financial Aid**

Students are eligible for institutionally sponsored government loans and federal work study aid. A select number of students whose academic achievements merit special recognition receive scholarships and awards.

Career-related field work is also available. For example, stipends are paid for the clinical psychology internship during the fifth and sixth years. In addition, part-time jobs in law firms and legal agencies are available.

**RESPECIALIZATION POST-DOCTORATE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**Purpose**

To afford an opportunity for doctoral level nonclinical psychologists to shift their career focus to the professional practice of clinical psychology.

**Objectives**

- To provide knowledge in the theory and practice of clinical psychology.
- To teach applied diagnostic assessment and therapeutic intervention skills based upon psychological knowledge and practice.
- To provide experience in clinical practice in various settings with children, youths, and adults, appropriately supervised by licensed psychologists.
- To convey an appreciation of the broad professional, ethical, and legal contexts within which clinical practice occurs.

**Admissions**

An applicant must have a PhD in psychology from an accredited university, and provide evidence that the proposed career change is reasonable in the context of long-term personal goals and emotional attributes as indicated in records, reference letters, and a personal interview.

**Matriculation**

A candidate is matriculated on the same basis as are other students in the Institute. It is anticipated that all trainees will complete the program in three calendar years, including the internship.

**Certificate**

A trainee is required to carry a full academic course load each year as well as practicum and internship experiences in order to receive the respecialization certificate. In addition, the trainee must successfully pass a qualifying examination and a final clinical oral examination.

**Accreditations**

The institute’s graduate doctoral program in which the respecialization program is embedded is fully accredited by the American Psychological Association.

**Program**

The didactic segment covers the nature of psychodynamics and psychopathology of children and adults; diagnostic techniques to assess cognitive and emotional functioning; psychodynamic, behavioral, and cognitive intervention techniques; and ethical and legal issues involved in professional practice. The first year includes a two-day per week, unreimbursed, supervised practicum placement; the second and third years include a three-day-per-week paid internship. The practicum settings are selected so as to provide diversity as well as some focus relevant to long-term goals. The internship is approved by the American Psychological Association.

**PSYCHOLOGY IN BUSINESS PROGRAMS**

**Purpose**

These unique multidisciplinary programs train clinical psychologists to apply psychological principles and knowledge of change processes in organizational settings. Through our core curriculum, applied field experiences, and professional development activities, students learn to integrate clinical psychology expertise with in-depth knowledge of organizational/business systems. Upon graduating from a program, students will be prepared to take on leadership roles in health care administration, human resources, business management, leadership development and training, and organizational consulting.

**Training**

Students spend five years in full-time residence at the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology to earn the PsyD degree. Beginning in the first year of the PsyD program, students take additional evening and summer courses working toward one of three degrees offered in the School of Business Administration:

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Business Administration in Heath Care Management (MBA-HCM)
- Master of Science in Human Resources and Organizational Leadership (MS-HROL)

In addition to the business classes, students in the MBA and MS-HROL programs take a core sequence of courses within the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology that serve to integrate the psychology and business school curricula. The courses listed
below are sequenced to build cumulatively on each other and on the general clinical psychology curricula to instill the core competencies needed for psychologists to be successful in organizational settings.

- Consulting and Organizational Psychology
- Leadership Development
- Executive Assessment
- Executive Coaching
- Organizational Change Management

Students gain hands-on supervised experience through the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology’s partnerships with the Chester community and other Widener University programs and departments. Students will teach leadership skills in a group format, provide leadership and personality assessments, use those personality assessments as the basis of initiating productive coaching relationships, and may have opportunities to consult with organizations for development, team building, and change management with an emphasis on organizational social responsibility. The dual degree culminates with the production of a dissertation that integrates the practice of psychology in organizational contexts.

Admissions
Students must first be accepted into Widener’s PsyD program. Each applicant must possess a BA or BS degree from an accredited institution. A major in psychology is desirable but not essential. Evaluation of the student’s ability to do graduate work is based upon academic performance and scores on either the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT). Personal character and attributes of emotional maturity, stability, and capacity for relating to and working with other people are major factors that are evaluated in reviewing applicants. Evidence for these attributes is sought from records of past performance, letters of reference, work history, and a personal interview.

During the second semester of the first year, interested students who are in good academic standing in the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology may apply to one of the Psychology in Business programs. The application process entails a review of the applicant’s standing in the clinical psychology program, responses to essay questions demonstrating adequate interest and commitment, consultation with the business school dual degree advisor, and an in-person interview. After being accepted to a Psychology in Business program, students seek formal admission to the School of Business Administration. Students must sign a release form to have their application materials copied and forwarded from the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology to the School of Business Administration.

The Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology and the School of Business Administration will make every effort to accept all qualified applicants into the program. Nevertheless, graduate student status in the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology does not guarantee admission into a Psychology in Business program. Throughout their tenure in the program, students must maintain good standing in the clinical psychology program in order to take business courses.

Tuition
Students pay a total of five years of full-time tuition at the rate of the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology. Psychology in Business students who complete their School of Business Administration courses within the 18 credits allowable per semester (except during the first two years, during which students are allowed to take only 15 credits per semester) will do so without added tuition. There is no additional tuition charged for Business School classes taken in the summers of the first and second years. All School of Business Administration courses above 18 credits, those courses taken during summer sessions in years three and beyond, and those courses taken after five years in the PsyD program are subject to additional tuition charges at the School of Business Administration rate per semester hour. Tuition amounts per semester are calculated on a per-credit-hour basis and therefore vary as a function of the total number of credits taken. A dual-degree administrative fee is charged by the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology each semester (fall or spring) in which the student is enrolled in classes in the School of Business Administration.

Accreditations
The School of Business Administration programs are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International. In addition, the MBA-HCM program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Healthcare Management Education and is a full member of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration. The PsyD program and its exclusively affiliated internship are fully accredited by the American Psychological Association.

PSYD/MASTER OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
The clinical psychology-criminal justice program is based on the premise that integrating education and training in the field of clinical psychology with the criminal justice curriculum will broaden career opportunities for clinical psychologists. Dual degree graduates may gain access to a richer variety of career opportunities based on their capacity to deal with psychological issues, policy issues related to legal institutions, and administrative demands unique to courts and other criminal justice systems.

This program provides formal education and practice in areas of treatment and assessment in prison and court systems, along with interventions relevant to such law enforcement institutions as local police departments, state and federal law enforcement agencies, and administration and management within local, state, and federal prison systems. Because of concentrated and specialized training in various areas of criminal justice, clinical psychologists will be better prepared to apply their psychological training in these situations and to take managerial and leadership roles in criminal justice-related institutions.

Training
Students spend five years in full-time residence at the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology leading to the PsyD. Within the same time frame, through the addition of summer courses, field practice experience, and electives during the academic year, the Master of Arts in Criminal Justice can also be completed. However, some students may be required to take courses beyond the five years, depending on other aspects of their psychology curriculum. In addition to fulfilling the essential requirements of the separate degrees, students are required to participate in a number of noncredit learning experiences that are specifically designed to help them integrate their training and develop unique skills. Examples of such experiences may be content-relevant workshops or minicourses. Students are expected to earn their PsyD/MACJ degrees within the five years of study.
Admissions
Applicants to the joint program must be accepted by both the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology and the Master of Criminal Justice program. Acceptance into the criminal justice program need not coincide with acceptance in the PsyD program, although clearance from the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology must be obtained before submitting an application to the criminal justice program. In any semester, students must be in good standing in the clinical psychology program to take criminal justice courses. ‘Good standing’ status requires a cumulative and current (prior semester) GPA of 3.0 and successful completion of major program requirements for the student’s year of training.

Tuition
Students pay a total of five years of full-time tuition at the rate of the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology. Joint degree candidates who complete the Master of Criminal Justice courses within the 18 credits allowable per semester (except during the first two years, during which students are allowed to take only 15 credits per semester) will do so without added tuition. All criminal justice courses above the 18 credits, those taken during summer sessions, and those taken after five years in the PsyD program will be subject to additional tuition charges at the College of Arts and Sciences semester-hour rate. Tuition per semester is calculated on a per-credit-rate basis and therefore varies as a function of the total number of credits taken. A fee will be charged each semester (fall or spring) in which the student is enrolled in the joint degree program.

Accreditations
The PsyD program and its exclusively affiliated internship program are fully accredited by the American Psychological Association. The criminal justice program is accredited under the auspices of Widener University’s accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

PSYD/MASTER OF EDUCATION IN HUMAN SEXUALITY
The clinical psychology–education in human sexuality program is a partnership between the Center for Education’s human sexuality program and the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology. The purpose of this program is to enhance the training in human sexuality for students in the PsyD program who might encounter client problems related to sexuality. The joint degree program prepares clinical psychology doctoral students to teach, consult, conduct research, and provide assessment and intervention services in a variety of settings in the area of human sexuality.

Training
Students spend five years in full-time residence at the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology working toward the PsyD degree. Within the same time frame, through the addition of summer courses, field practice experience, and electives during the academic year, the Master of Education in Human Sexuality degree can also be completed. Students are expected to earn their Doctor of Psychology/Master of Education in Human Sexuality degrees within the five years; however, some students may be required to take courses beyond the five years, depending on other aspects of their psychology curriculum. In addition to fulfilling the essential requirements of the separate degrees, students are required to participate in a number of noncredit learning experiences that are specifically designed to help them integrate their training and develop unique skills. Examples of such experiences may be content-relevant workshops or minicourses.

Admissions
Applicants to the joint degree program must be accepted by both the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology and the Master of Education in Human Sexuality program. Acceptance into the MEd in Human Sexuality program need not coincide with acceptance in the PsyD program, although clearance from the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology must be obtained before submitting an application to the Center for Education. The Center for Education requires a writing sample through the Writing Center. In any semester, students must be in good standing in the clinical psychology program in order to take human sexuality courses. ‘Good standing’ status requires a cumulative and current (prior semester) GPA of 3.0 and successful completion of major program requirements for the student’s year of training.

Tuition
Students pay a total of five years of full-time tuition at the rate set in the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology. Joint degree candidates who complete the MEd in Human Sexuality courses within the 18 credits allowable per semester (except during the first two years, during which students are allowed to take only 15 credits per semester) will do so without added tuition. All human sexuality courses above the 18 credits, those taken during summer sessions, and those taken after five years in the PsyD program will be subject to additional tuition charges at the Human Sexuality program semester-hour rate. Tuition per semester is calculated on a per-credit rate and therefore varies with the number of credits taken. A fee will be charged each semester in which the student is enrolled in the joint degree program.

Accreditations
The PsyD program and its exclusively affiliated internship are fully accredited by the American Psychological Association. The MEd in Human Sexuality program is accredited under the auspices of Widener University’s accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Certification Requirements
Students who have completed the joint degree program will have met the academic requirements for sex therapy certification through the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT). The practicum HSED 602 (offered through Penn Council for Relationships) will meet the supervisory hours required for certification by AASECT.
Courses

DPSY 500  INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (FORMERLY DPSY 753)
In a seminar and workshop format, students are provided preparatory work necessary for a successful practicum experience, as well as an overview of the institute’s program objectives. Students are introduced to various areas of eventual expected competency, including relationship, management and supervision, assessment, intervention, consultation and education, and diversity issues. 0 semester hours, required

DPSY 501  HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (FORMERLY DPSY 701)
This course focuses on the major theories and research regarding human development having relevance to psychological practice. Special emphasis is given to life-span perspectives and the role of the psychologist in optimizing human development. 3 semester hours, required

DPSY 502  CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHOPATHOLOGY (FORMERLY DPSY 721)
Etiology, research findings, and differential diagnosis of maladaptive behavior and non-normative development of children is the main content of this course. Particular emphasis is placed on looking at current diagnostic thinking via the DSM-IV TR and at understanding children relative to areas of strength and environmental influences. 3 semester hours

DPSY 503  INTRODUCTION TO COGNITIVE/BEHAVIORAL THERAPY (FORMERLY DPSY 719)
A course designed to provide the aspiring clinician with a broad introduction to cognitive/behavioral psychotherapy. The student is expected to demonstrate actual clinical skill with regard to specific interventions. 3 semester hours

DPSY 504  BASIC CONCEPTS OF PSYCHODYNAMIC THEORY (FORMERLY DPSY 703)
Fundamentals of psychodynamic theory with particular emphasis on psychoanalytical literature. The unconscious mental processes, psychic apparatuses, genetic development, psychopathology, object relations, and self-psychology are reviewed. 3 semester hours

DPSY 505  INTRODUCTION TO INTELLECTUAL FUNCTIONING AND EVALUATION (FORMERLY DPSY 706)
This course provides an introduction to the core competency area of assessment. Students are exposed to the concept of standardized evaluation of an individual. They are taught to administer, score, interpret, and report on the results of a Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS) and Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC). This course addresses multiple intelligence and cultural issues with an emphasis on individual differences. A hands-on lab section follows the lecture. Students must pay a lab fee for this course. 3 semester hours

DPSY 506  FOUNDATIONS OF CLINICAL PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT (FORMERLY DPSY 700)
The objective of this course is to provide an overview of psychological assessment in clinical psychology with special emphasis on objective personality assessment. The material offered furthers this objective by covering a variety of topics related to objective forms of personality assessment, test battery selection, sources of personality information, ethical issues, problems in personality assessment, special topics in personality assessment, and communication of findings. This class emphasizes the use of the MMPI-2 and MMPI-A. 3 semester hours

DPSY 507  INTRODUCTION TO INDIVIDUAL DYNAMIC PSYCHOTHERAPY (FORMERLY DPSY 704)
Different psychoanalytic perspectives, theoretical constructs, and therapeutic techniques will be introduced, compared, and discussed with the goal of making application to actual clinical work, with particular emphasis on the therapeutic alliance, transfence, and counter-transference. 3 semester hours

DPSY 508  BASIC PSYCHOPATHOLOGY (FORMERLY DPSY 710)
This course is designed to familiarize students with current concepts regarding etiology and a variety of DSM-IV disorders. The main focus will be on mood, anxiety, personality disorders, and schizophrenia. 3 semester hours

DPSY 509  DIVERSITY (FORMERLY DPSY 748)
This course endeavors to use diversity as a constructive force in assessment and intervention. The course examines the social and cultural factors that influence the interactions between clinicians and their clients. A model for conceptualizing the various dimensions of identity is presented. Course participants are encouraged to develop insight into the effect of their worldview on their clinical work. Theory, research, and media related to diverse groups are also examined. The instructor and course participants collaborate to create an interactive and self-reflective atmosphere. 3 semester hours

DPSY 510  HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY (FORMERLY DPSY 723)
This course focuses on acute and chronic health conditions and the reciprocal relationship between physical and psychological factors in the development, treatment, and adjustment regarding medical conditions. The course covers the assessment and treatment of medical illness in the psychological service context and of psychological factors in the medical service context. 3 semester hours

DPSY 511  LEGAL RIGHTS OF PATIENTS AND CLIENTS (FORMERLY DPSY 712)
This course examines the laws that apply to the various types of clients and patients that psychologists are likely to encounter. In addition to helping students become familiar with existing laws, some emphasis is placed on how psychological knowledge can be used to evaluate the goals of these laws, their underlying assumptions about human behavior, and their efficacy. 3 semester hours

DPSY 512  INTRODUCTION TO BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH
This course is an introduction to the major research methods used in clinical psychology. It provides students with critical thinking skills and the framework necessary to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of those methods. Special consideration is given to the role of research methodology in evidence-based clinical practice. 3 semester hours

DPSY 513  INTRODUCTION TO THE COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF RORSCHACH SCORING AND INTERPRETATION (FORMERLY DPSY 755)
This course provides an understanding of the clinical development, psychometric properties, current research findings, and appropriate use of the Rorschach Inkblot Method—primarily via Exner’s Comprehensive System. Students develop foundation skills in Rorschach administration, scoring, and interpretation. Opportunities for practice are provided in the lab following each lecture. 3 semester hours, required

DPSY 514  THEORIES OF LEARNING AND MOTIVATION (FORMERLY DPSY 726)
The presentation of basic concepts and research exposes students to the major issues in the study of learning, memory, and
motivation, including cognitive and affective aspects of behavior. Students become acquainted with the important terms and concepts that are essential and become familiar with the findings and theories relating to major issues in the study of learning, memory, and motivation. Students also gain an understanding of the complexity of human behavior and the need for an eclectic approach that gives appropriate attention to diversity issues and individual differences as they relate to learning, memory, and motivation. *3 semester hours*

**DPSY 515 INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS** *(FORMERLY DPSY 711)*
This course offers a review of univariate statistics, as well as more in-depth coverage of multivariate analyses—e.g., multiple regression, manova, and structural equation models. *3 semester hours*

**DPSY 516 INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY THERAPY** *(FORMERLY DPSY 720)*
An integrated and clinical review of the family therapy field. Different family therapy schools and approaches are discussed in terms of their theoretical premises and therapeutic interventions. *3 semester hours*

**DPSY 517 SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY** *(FORMERLY DPSY 727)*
This course is an introduction to the history and practice of school psychology. Legislative, regulatory, and legal influences on school psychology practice are presented. Methods of assessment, intervention, and consultation in the schools are covered. *(Required for school psychology concentration.) 3 semester hours*

**DPSY 518 INTRODUCTORY PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT CASE CONFERENCE**
This seminar is a beginning group-mentoring experience with the primary focus on cognitive-personality test batteries. The emphasis is on integrating test data and developing written reports. The knowledge, skills, and professional use of psychological testing used in psychology clinical practice is demonstrated, critiqued, and discussed as part of advancing specific technical and theoretical skills in professional applications of testing. *3 semester hours*

**DPSY 519 HUMAN SEXUALITY FOR THE PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSIONAL**
This course is an introductory exploration of the field of sexology. Sexuality is viewed as a central and multidimensional part of the human experience. It includes a range of experiences, behaviors, and perceptions, including body image, vulnerability, sensuality, and seduction. Students examine the range of sexual function and dysfunction, including sexual-affectional orientation, gender, and paraphilias. A significant focus of the course is to examine the often ignored role that sexuality plays in the psychotherapeutic relationship. To this end, the course helps explore both their value systems and the ways they relate to their clients in order to enhance their clinical abilities. *3 semester hours, elective*

**DPSY 520 SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY**
This course is designed as an introduction to the field of sport and exercise psychology with an overview of its theoretical, applied, and clinical aspects. The focus is on the psychology and mental factors that influence and are influenced by participation and performance in sports, exercise, and physical activity, and the application of the knowledge of these factors to everyday settings. The course addresses performance enhancement, promoting well-being, clinical issues, working with specific populations, and professional issues. *2 semester hours, elective*

**DPSY 523 INTRODUCTION TO GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**
This course provides students with the theoretical and practical rudiments to conduct a psychotherapy group. How to create a group design, interview potential group members, and deploy therapeutic mechanisms based on the stages of group development are among the topics of the course. The special ethical and legal issues that pertain to group psychotherapy are also discussed. *3 semester hours*

**DPSY 527 ROLE OF LEADER IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**
This course examines all aspects of the group psychotherapist’s functioning within the group. Different types of leadership styles are considered in relation to their ramifications for group process and their compatibility with different theoretical schools. The countertransference stimulated by the group psychotherapeutic situation is considered with attention to how these therapist reactions can be used to elucidate group dynamics. The structure of the leadership arrangement (solo leadership versus co-therapy) is explored. Finally, leadership transparency (i.e., self-disclosure) is investigated from empirical and theoretical standpoint. *2 semester hours, elective*

**DPSY 533 PROFESSIONAL ISSUES AND ETHICS** *(FORMERLY DPSY 728)*
This course is an overview of the laws, statutory regulations, codes of ethics (APA and others), and professional organizational standards that guide psychological practices. Current professional issues and ethical decision making are covered. *3 semester hours*

**DPSY 536 ISSUES IN TEACHING**
Students learn to apply their evolving clinical psychology skills to teaching interaction. Students assist the instructor in the development and implementation of a course by facilitating small groups and discussions that focus on the integration of course work and clinical practice, and by contributing to didactic presentations. *3 semester hours*

**DPSY 538 INTRODUCTION TO NEUROPSYCHOLOGY** *(FORMERLY DPSY 729)*
This course covers the basic structure and function of the central nervous system with emphasis on higher cortical processes. Neuropsychological techniques, theory, and clinical-syndrome analysis are also covered. *3 semester hours*

**DPSY 543 TRANSФERENCE AND COUNTERTRANSФERENCE**
This course begins with an examination of the literature that articulates the historical development of transference and countertransference as psychoanalytic terms. Students then examine current literature on these terms, including consideration of enactment, neutrality, authority, and intersubjectivity. Students are encouraged to bring clinical material from their own experiences to illustrate the issues under discussion. *2 semester hours, elective*

**DPSY 546 FUNDAMENTALS OF EEG BIOFEEDBACK**
Neurofeedback (aka EEG biofeedback) is a process whereby individuals can learn to change EEG patterns via operant conditioning. Students explore the history and scientific bases of this approach to therapy and are introduced to the mechanics of the neurofeedback process. *2 semester hours, elective*

**DPSY 553 RELATIONAL PSYCHOANALYSIS**
Students read classic papers in "relational psychoanalysis," These papers highlight how the relational point of view introduces new ways of thinking about "key concepts" long central to psychoanalysis. The implications of the relational conceptual shift for
the practice of psychotherapy is the focus of the course. Class
members present case material using these key concepts to help
guide understanding and intervention. **2 semester hours, elective**

**DPSY 555 PSYCHOANALYTIC PERSPECTIVES ON GENDER DEVELOPMENT**

This course will trace the evolution of psychoanalytic thinking
about gender, briefly touching on earlier authors, including
Freud, but focusing in wider breadth on more modern views. **2 semester hours, elective**

**DPSY 559 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (FORMERLY DPSY 812)**

Major phenomena identified by social psychologists such as
prejudice, conformity, bystander apathy, and social loafing are examined in terms of their implications for work of clinical psychologists. **3 semester hours**

**DPSY 562 COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY WITH CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS**

This course covers treatment of major childhood disorders using
behavioral and/or cognitive techniques. Course topics include
attention deficit disorder, oppositional defiant disorder and con-
duct disorder, childhood depression, elimination disorders (e.g.,
enuresis), and anxiety disorder (e.g., separation anxiety, school refusal). **2 semester hours, elective**

**DPSY 564 THE PSYCHOLOGY OF EMOTIONS**

"True" emotional intelligence requires more than an intellectual
grasp of the concept of emotional intelligence and of its importance
to success in life. Being able to practice emotional intelligence is
what really leads to success. This seminar focuses on how one
pragmatically develops the ability to understand, evaluate, and
improve the role that emotions play in our lives. Students are
helped to recognize the most common human emotions as they
occur in themselves and others, become cognizant of how emotions
motivate behavior, and develop an ability to control emotions in
ways that promote mental health. **2 semester hours, elective**

**DPSY 566 PHYSIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF BEHAVIOR (FORMERLY DPSY 730)**

The course covers physiological systems and morphology under-
lying behavior, including study of the gross anatomy of the cen-
tral nervous system, principles of neural transmissions, sensory
systems, and motor systems. **3 semester hours**

**DPSY 568 HISTORICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGY (FORMERLY DPSY 797)**

This course provides a historical framework for the development
of psychology as a branch of knowledge and as a profession.
Much of the course is devoted to reviewing the historical con-
texts, ideas, major schools of thought, and people that influenced
psychological theories and research. In addition, the course traces the development of applied/professional psychology, with
emphasis on the history of clinical psychology, testing, and psy-
chotherapy. **3 semester hours**

**DPSY 569 CONSULTATION AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (FORMERLY DPSY 738)**

The overarching objective of this course is to provide an under-
standing of organizational behavior at the individual, group, and
systems level. Special consideration is given to topics that inte-
grate the application of clinical psychology to organizational envi-
ronments, including psychological dimensions of organizational behavior. This course emphasizes the development of critical
thinking, problem-solving, and consulting skills as they relate to
real world issues in organizational psychology. **3 semester hours**

**DPSY 580 SELF REGULATORY INTERVENTIONS**

This course presents an overview of interventions used for self-
regulation of physiological and psychological arousal, including
progressive muscle relaxation, guided imagery, diaphragmatic
breathing (and other breathing interventions), meditation, behav-
ioral relaxation training, autogenic training, hypnosis, focusing,
open-focus training, and aerobic exercise. The course involves
experiential practice and mastery of each technique and covers
the application of these interventions toward clinical outcomes.
Students are recommended to have taken DPSY 510 (formerly
723). **3 semester hours, elective**

**DPSY 581 EXISTENTIAL PSYCHOTHERAPY**

This course focuses on the ideas touched upon in the text by
Martin Heidegger, *Zollikon Seminars: Protocols-Conversations-
Letters*, originally published in 1987. This text provides a view
of the collaboration between Heidegger and Boss (a Swiss psy-
chiatrist who had an analysis with Sigmund Freud). The course
instructor studied with Boss and met Heidegger in his home. **3 semester hours, elective**

**DPSY 584 STRENGTHS OF CHARACTER AND VIRTUE**

In this seminar, students examine the emerging findings in posi-
tive psychology relating to character and virtue. Students use
Peterson and Seligman (2004) as a basis to explore whether there is
a universal, cross-cultural consensus concerning the definition
of character and virtue. Students also explore the six strengths of
color: wisdom and knowledge, courage, humanity, justice,
temperance, and transcendence, and the clinical implications of
each. **2 semester hours, elective**

**DPSY 585 MEDICAL PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGY**

The first part of a two-semester course, this course gives students
exposure to the utilization of therapeutic techniques that are
designed to directly impact biological states characterizing dis-
orders. The course explores mind-body treatments with hands-on
exposure to a wide variety of biofeedback therapies. **3 semester hours, elective**

**DPSY 586 ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR PSYCHOTHERAPY**

This course, specifically designed for first- and second-year doc-
toral students, covers the skills that are imperative for effective
psychotherapy, regardless of the purpose, model, or theoretical
rational of that therapy. Case examples from practicum place-
ments and in-class experiential exercises are employed to train
active-listening, reflection, integration of historical and symptom
data, conceptualization of a client’s experience toward a produ-
cutive plan for therapy interventions, and ongoing assess-
ment/intervention revision and therapy planning. This course
emphasizes the development of therapeutic relationships from
the first session throughout the course of therapy. Participants
master the basic skills that equip them for effective helping in all
models of therapy. **3 semester hours, elective**

**DPSY 601 EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE THERAPIST**

This course concentrates on specific events that occur univers-
ally in the course of therapy, regardless of the patient’s diagno-
sis or type of treatment offered. The instructor, through a case-
conference format using clinical examples, will offer therapeutic
problem-solving techniques for such varied issues as missed
appointments; lateness; fee-setting and failure to pay; gift-giving
and receiving; the therapist’s pregnancy and/or illness; death in
the patient’s family; vacations; and accidental meetings outside
the treatment hour. In addition, we will consider traditional psy-
choanalytic notions such as “the therapeutic stance,” activity vs.
passivity in treatment, and “self-disclosure” in light of the economics and reality of today’s psychology. Come prepared to participate and challenge. 2 semester hours, elective

DPSY 602 ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION WITH GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDERED INDIVIDUALS
This course will look at issues related to being culturally competent in the treatment of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered clients. The course will look at developmental issues related to this population, as well as psychological and cultural implications of being a sexual minority in today’s society. 2 semester hours, elective

DPSY 603 MINDFULNESS IN PSYCHOLOGY
Mindfulness is an ancient practice that has only recently begun to be integrated into clinical practice. In this seminar, students explore the roots of mindfulness, implement techniques in their own lives, and survey the recent clinical psychology literature and research concerning the usefulness of mindfulness for various disorders. 2 semester hours, elective

DPSY 605 INTRODUCTION TO CROSS-CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY
This course introduces students to the concepts, theories, and empirical and clinical findings that reflect and shape current thinking in the field of cross-cultural psychology. The course examines how culture affects the behavior of individuals, including their adaptation to institutions, environments, and relationships to both cultural insiders and outsiders. These topics include implications for clinical work. Classes are in a seminar format that includes lectures and audiovisual presentations as a springboard for discussion. 2 semester hours, elective

DPSY 607 GRAND ROUNDS AT THE NEURO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT CENTER (NAC)
The grand rounds at NAC involve the weekly presentation of ongoing testing and treatment cases and/or theoretical and scientific presentations by PsyD faculty, NAC staff and interns, and visiting professionals. Topics cover a wide range, from basic scientific research in areas related to cognitive and personality testing that have neuropsychological correlates to treatment interventions. Members participate and interact throughout these presentations, modeling how to think, reason, diagnose, and formulate treatment plans and recommendations from testing. This active interaction between interns and experienced professional psychologists enhances practical learning and integrates science and scholarship with practice. This course is only open to, and required for, students placed at the NAC rotation. 0 credits hours

DPSY 617 DIVERSITY AND FAMILY THERAPY
This course explores what it means to work with clients who are from different ethnic/racial backgrounds and/or a different sexual orientation than the therapist. It highlights issues to which therapists may want to be particularly sensitive. Students gain familiarity with theoretically and empirically based literature about these different groups. 2 semester hours, elective

DPSY 621 CASE CONFERENCE I: HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY
This course consists of participants presenting case materials from their clinical placements, and using those cases to discuss clinical materials at a context-specific and research-related level. The course instruction provides information that is immediately useful for the clinical application, but generalizable to other cases and treatment contexts. Participants do not need to be concurrently enrolled in “health psychology” clinical placements to enroll. 3 semester hours, elective

DPSY 622 SUBSTANCE ABUSE
This course provides students with a broad understanding of theories, therapeutic modalities, and counseling techniques for treating substance-dependent individuals. Students explore the biological, psychological, and social/cultural theories, treatment principles and modalities, and group, individual, and family counseling methods. Students also examine current trends and ethical practices in substance abuse treatment. 2 semester hours

DPSY 623 SHORT-TERM GROUP THERAPY
In this course, students discuss factors that have led to the development of short-term approaches to group treatment. Students consider the various factors that are present in empirically supported short-term group models. Various models are presented for outpatient and inpatient, and small group and large group (community meetings) situations. Among the models described will be interpersonal therapy, developmental groups, redecision therapy, psychodynamic groups for the treatment of loss reactions, and self-psychology groups. Each member of the class will design a short-term approach for his or her current rotation. 2 semester hours, elective

DPSY 637 ADVANCED INTERVIEWING AND CONSULTATION
This course exposes students to information regarding and practice in conducting discerning clinical interviews and disseminating psychological information to other professionals, clients, and the general public. It includes such interviewing topics as differential diagnosis, suicide assessment, mental status exam, and psycho-educational history taking. It exposes students to practice with interviewing via role plays. Students are also exposed to techniques for effective consultation, design for professional workshops, and media interviews. 2 semester hours, elective

DPSY 643 PERSONALITY AND PSYCHOTHERAPY
This course introduces the major theories of personality in psychology and the ways in which understanding clients’ personalities results in more effective interventions. Theories from the psychoanalytic, humanistic, cognitive-behavioral, and other schools of thought are presented with the perspective that the best understanding of personality is derived from a variety of points of view. Race, gender, and cultural factors are discussed as playing a part in personality development. The course also focuses on how dysfunctional personality development leads to psychopathologies and on clinical interventions that help clients make long-term personality improvements. 2 semester hours, elective

DPSY 654 FILM, CLINICAL THEMES, AND INTERVENTION
This course explores the structure of particular characters as they encounter various life themes (abandonment, aging, birth). Students are expected to contribute perceptions regarding particular clinical interventions as they relate to potential resolution of conflict. An appreciation of normal development and psychopathology is essential. Theoretical and practical facility with a variety of approaches is expected. 2 semester hours, elective

DPSY 655 ADVANCED PSYCHOANALYTIC UNDERSTANDING OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHOPATHOLOGY: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT
This course focuses on various psychoanalytic theories related to the understanding of child and adolescent psychopathology. Relevant case material is presented both by the instructor and the students, and contrasts are drawn about how they would be handled by different conceptual schemes. 2 semester hours, elective
DPSY 659  MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING AND EMPIRICALLY BASED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT
This elective course teaches students the basic strategies and techniques of motivational interviewing, as well as acquaints them with other manual-guided approaches to the treatment of addictions. These include motivational enhancement therapy and community reinforcement approach for both adults and adolescents. Prochaska and DiClementi’s transtheoretical approach to the change process, as well as Rogerian and cognitive behavioral principles, are reviewed in connection with the therapeutic strategies they inform. Additionally, students are exposed to the empirical evidence supporting the efficacy and effectiveness of these treatments. The course is largely experiential, with many hands-on exercises, role plays, and other interactive learning techniques. 2 semester hours, elective

DPSY 665  YOUNG CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES: ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION
The course provides students with a foundation in assessment and intervention principles and practices with young children with disabilities. It emphasizes developmentally appropriate early intervention practices within the context of family, school, and culture. Students learn collaborative, family-focused practices that support the development of children ages birth through five with special needs. Interdisciplinary models of assessment and intervention are emphasized. This course contains a fieldwork component in a setting for young children with disabilities. 3 semester hours, elective

DPSY 671  EXECUTIVE COACHING
In this course, students explore a specific application of psychology in business: executive coaching. Students learn about the various indications for executive coaching and what constitutes effective consultation in this arena—particularly when sustained behavior change is the desired outcome. The major objectives of this class are to familiarize students with executive coaching as a challenging application area for those who are trained clinically and to convey knowledge about the approaches, competencies, and personal characteristics essential to be an effective executive coach. Prerequisites apply. 3 semester hours, elective

DPSY 674  SEMINAR IN ORGANIZATIONAL CONSULTING: CREATING A CORPORATE DELIVERABLE
The course enables students to experience developing a product that will have ongoing marketplace value. Students’ skills and competencies as psychologists are required to create a deliverable that addresses the burgeoning interface between business and psychology. Students leave the course with a product they can use to market themselves. 2 semester hours, elective

DPSY 680  BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE SEMINAR
A didactic experience with major emphasis devoted to topical areas in behavioral medicine from a cognitive/behavioral perspective. A review paper and/or research project on an area of interest is required. 2 semester hours, elective

DPSY 681  PEDIATRIC PSYCHOLOGY: APPLICATION OF HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY PRINCIPLES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FACING MEDICAL STRESS
This course provides an overview of developmental psychopathology, child and adolescent coping, and family functioning, and their contributions to treatment of pediatric health conditions. Students are recommended to have first taken DPSY 510 (formerly 723). 3 semester hours, elective

DPSY 682  PSYCHOLOGY OF WOMEN
This course focuses on critical issues related to women and psychology. These issues include historical perspectives on women and psychopathology, feminist psychology, current theories and trends, and women of color and psychology. 2 semester hours, elective

DPSY 685  MEDICAL PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGY II
The second part of this two-semester course focuses on having the student gain practical experience in psychophysiological therapies, including surface EMG, galvanic skin response, peripheral blood flow and heart-rate variability biofeedback. The course will be conducted in the psychophysiology lab. Part II completes the didactic requirements, as well as the practical requirements for certification in general biofeedback from the BCIA. Prerequisite: DPSY 585. Students must pay a lab fee for this course. 3 semester hours, elective

DPSY 688A  HEALTH POLICY
This course, cross-listed with the School of Business Administration, provides an overview of historical trends and current arrangements for the financing, delivery, and organization of health care services. The first half of the course examines the human, financial, and institutional resources available to meet the health care needs of the population, and various dimensions of system performance including cost and quality. The second half of the course examines alternative approaches to health care financing, proposals for health system reform, the role of government in the U.S. health care system, the political philosophies and value systems that affect that role, and comparisons with the government role in other countries. 3 semester hours, elective

DPSY 688B  COMMUNITY HEALTH MANAGEMENT
This course provides an overview of knowledge and skills in community health management. Students use principles of epidemiology, demography, and medical sociology to assess community health needs and to identify factors that influence health behavior and health service utilization. The course covers principles of community organizing, social marketing, media advocacy, and behavior modification problems of vulnerable populations and ethical dilemmas in public health. Learning occurs through discussions, cases, and a service-learning field project. The course is cross-listed with the School of Business Administration. 3 semester hours, elective

DPSY 691  INTEGRATIVE CHILD THERAPY: FAMILY SYSTEMS, PSYCHOANALYSIS, AND ATTACHMENT THEORY
This course covers psychopathology and child psychotherapy from different vantage points. Having a working knowledge of child development, family systems, and psychodynamic principles is helpful in attempting to incorporate information from the theories into an understanding of clinical phenomenon. Course discussions are enhanced by readings, video presentations, and case material. 3 semester hours
DPSY 695 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
This course surveys strategic, situational, and personal aspects of leadership as applied in a diverse range of private, public, and non-profit organizations with an emphasis on ethical decision making and organizational social responsibility. The two-fold goal of this course is to help students (a) realize their leadership potential and become better leaders, and (b) have the capacities to inform organizational decision-making, foster leadership abilities in others, and set up and implement leadership training programs. 3 semester hours, elective

DPSY 696 INTRODUCTION TO QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS
This seminar course is an introduction to qualitative research methods in psychology. The course familiarizes students with the historical contexts, assumptions, and major methods associated with qualitative research in the social sciences. Methods covered include grounded theory, conversation and discourse analysis, phenomenology, participatory action research, focus groups and interviewing, case studies, ethnography, and narrative analysis. Students obtain familiarity with published research examples that utilize these qualitative research methods. Students can explore how they might implement such research themselves. Teaching methods include lectures, class discussions, and student projects. 3 semester hours, elective

DPSY 699 ADVANCED CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY
(FORMERLY DPSY 776)
This is an applied course in evaluation of adults with brain dysfunction from a variety of causes. Neurological diseases, systemic diseases, substance abuse, trauma, and psychiatric illnesses are all relevant in directly affecting cognitive functioning. The course material integrates knowledge from several disciplines: neurology, medicine, neuroimaging, and cognitive neuroscience in an effort to fully understand differential effects of various diseases on brain functioning. 3 semester hours

DPSY 722 DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF LEARNING DISABILITY
This course provides an overview of the multifaceted factors that play a role in the etiology and sustenance of severe learning disorders. While emphasis is on learning disabilities, some consideration is paid to the sociopsychological and psychophysiological factors that bring about learning problems. A dynamic developmental-environmental-interaction approach is used in both the diagnosis of learning disabilities and the various modes of intervention that may be utilized. The emphasis is always on how an integration of neuropsychological and psychodynamic factors can be effected. All of this is, in turn, affected by ethnic, racial, and cultural factors. In considering etiology, both biological and environmental factors are discussed. The learning disorders of individuals at all ages are brought into play. 3 semester hours

DPSY 724 ADVANCING AS A HEALTH PSYCHOLOGIST
This course provides participants with a comprehensive understanding of the essential factors necessary to advance as a health psychologist. Students learn how to conduct program development, provide services, and create financial opportunities within health service organizations (HSOs). Content includes the roles of health psychologists, the organizations in which they work, providing services within managed care constraints, and an understanding of the unique ethical dilemmas faced within this context. However, special emphasis is placed on the structure and financing of the American healthcare system as it relates to all psychologists. This course is useful for any student who plans to work within a managed care/HSO setting. Students are recommended to have taken DPSY 510 (formerly DPSY 723). 3 semester hours, elective

DPSY 731 CASE CONFERENCE I: DYNAMIC CHILD
Presentation of a psychodynamically treated individual child. This case is selected and presented by a student. Theoretical and technical issues are discussed as relevant to the case. 3 semester hours

DPSY 735 INTRODUCTION TO LAW-PSYCHOLOGY
This seminar presents a survey of the literature within the law-psychology interface. Its purpose is to give students an overview of the wide variety of legal issues to which various subfields of psychology have been applied. Students are taught to understand how the two disciplines can be and have been integrated into a specialized field of study and practice. 3 semester hours

DPSY 736 PSYCHOLEGAL ASSESSMENT, DIAGNOSIS, AND TESTIMONY
This seminar is designed to help law-psychology and forensic-psychology students develop the knowledge and skills that they need to perform forensic assessments and testify in legal contexts. Students are introduced to general types of information and considerations, such as the legal rules that qualify experts to testify in court. In addition, the course covers the information needed in applying psychological knowledge to specific types of litigation, such as personal injury, child custody, or criminal law cases. 3 semester hours

DPSY 740 PSYCHOLEGAL INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT
This course provides an opportunity for law-psychology and forensic-psychology students to explore and examine how their specialized training can be applied to: (1) improve the law, legal system, and legal process; and (2) improve psychological treatment of clients who are in legal contexts. Topics will relate to a wide variety of legal issues, client populations, and interventions. 3 semester hours

DPSY 747 CASE CONFERENCE I: DIVERSITY
This case conference focuses on psychotherapy with individuals and families that are diverse in various ways (race, gender, religious affiliation, age, socioeconomic status, ethnicity, sexual orientation, intellectual ability, physical ability, etc.). Differences and similarities between clients and therapists are explored from a psychodynamic perspective. Understanding and working with prejudices, transference, and countertransference are emphasized. 3 semester hours

DPSY 758 ACCEPTANCE AND MINDFULNESS IN COGNITIVE THERAPY
This seminar focuses on a number of increasingly popular therapies that have emerged over the last decade and that share an emphasis on such nontraditional themes as mindfulness, acceptance, values, spirituality, being in relationship, focusing on the present moment, and emotional deepening. Students review the work of leading clinicians who provide detailed descriptions of their respective approaches, discussing theoretical and empirical bases as well as clinical methods and goals. Clinical areas discussed include depression, anxiety, couple conflict, PTSD, eating disorders, and substance abuse. 2 semester hours, elective

DPSY 759 SHORT TERM APPROACH TO THERAPY
An explanation of various types of short-term therapy. Treatment modalities include behavior, cognitive, dynamic, family, group, and marital. Presentations are offered by clinical experts in each specific area. 2 semester hours, elective
DPSY 760  PSYCHOLOGY AND TRAUMA  
This course reviews the spectrum of psychological disorder related trauma. Included in this discussion is trauma resulting from physical, mental, and emotional abuse, terrorist activities and natural disasters, as well as various treatment modalities. 2 semester hours, elective

DPSY 767  CASE CONFERENCE I: DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS  
This case conference focuses on organizational psychology. Participants examine the dynamics of organizations in which they are placed in terms of the diversities among members. This conference is suitable for students in any type of placement, clinical, business, or otherwise. 3 semester hours

DPSY 768  GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPIES FOR HEALTH CONDITIONS  
Group therapies have been applied for treatment of medically ill populations. This course defines the differences between support groups, psychoeducational groups, treatment groups for skill development, and process-oriented treatment groups as they address chronic health problems. Literature reviewing the effectiveness of various groups will be presented. Design and provision of health-oriented group therapies are emphasized. Students are recommended to have taken DPSY 510 (formerly DPSY 723). 3 semester hours, elective

DPSY 770  INTRODUCTION TO NEUROANATOMY  
This is the first part of a two-semester (one-year) course designed to examine basic neuroanatomy and neuropathology. Both didactic lectures and relevant clinical experiences (i.e., observation of brain dissections, neurosurgery, and neuroradiologic techniques) are offered. The first semester of this course provides the student with a basic understanding of neuroanatomical structures and the integration of functional systems within the brain. The student becomes familiar with the roles and functions of neurological, neurosurgical, and neuroradiological specialists within a medical center. 3 semester hours

DPSY 771  INTRODUCTION TO NEUROPATHOLOGY  
This is the second part of a two-semester (one-year) course designed to examine basic neuroanatomy and neuropathology. Both didactic lectures and relevant clinical experiences (i.e., observation of brain dissections, neurosurgery, and neuroradiologic techniques) are offered. The focus of the second semester is on the clinical correlates of brain dysfunction. The process of diagnosing neurological syndromes and identifying treatment strategies is stressed. The student becomes familiar with the roles and functions of neurological, neurosurgical, and neuroradiological specialists within a medical center. 3 semester hours

DPSY 773  INTERPRETATION OF HALSTEAD-REITAN NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL TEST BATTERY  
The Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Test Battery is placed in a historical context and contrasted with other approaches used to understand the effects of brain damage and disease on human behavior. The student is exposed to the procedures for the test’s administration, scoring, and interpretation. Professional issues regarding clinical neuropsychology in general and the various applications and issues relating specifically to the test are explored. 3 semester hours

DPSY 775  CHILD CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY  
This course provides students with a basic foundation in the theory and practice of developmental neuropsychology. The course is comprised of topic-oriented discussion, didactic lectures, student presentations, and some case analysis. Topics include learning disabilities, neurological disorders, and developmental disabilities. 3 semester hours

DPSY 783  CASE CONFERENCE I: DIVERSITY THROUGH FILM  
This seminar explores differences and similarities among people with diverse backgrounds (ethnicity, race, gender, age, religion, socioeconomic status, ability, sexual orientation, etc.). Motion picture films depicting diverse populations are shown in class, after which students are asked to critically review what they have seen and discuss what implications it may have for their clinical practices. The interactive discussion in which students’ own insights and experiences are expressed bring to life the truly diverse world in which we live, and, at the same time, the nature of human universalities. 3 semester hours, elective

DPSY 788  HIGHER EDUCATION ABROAD  
This course facilitates the School of Human Service Professions’ travel abroad experience. This is both an international and interdisciplinary experience for students in psychology, social work, education, and physical therapy. The students visit universities and service sites, meeting with educators and practitioners. The goal of the study abroad experience is for students to gain an understanding of the policies and practices of mental health systems in other countries. Discussions, readings, and assignments guide students in comparing other mental health systems with those of the United States. 3 semester hours, elective

DPSY 790  SEMINAR IN COUPLES AND SEX THERAPY  
This course provides an overview of the theoretical and clinical skills used in the assessment and treatment of couples. The course reviews major models of couples therapy and their theoretical assumptions. Emphasis is placed on attachment theory and its role in adult relationships. The course uses lecture, discussion, videotapes, and role-play. 2 semester hours, elective

DPSY 791  GENETICS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS  
This course introduces new genetic discoveries about human behavior and mental health disorders that have been made possible through the recent sequencing of the human genome. 2 semester hours, elective

DPSY 798  CASE CONFERENCE I: RORSCHACH CLINICAL SEMINAR (FORMERLY DPSY 530)  
This seminar emphasizes cognitive skill development involving the integration of research, theoretical, and experiential information learned from other classes, supervised experiences, and other sources as applied to the specific clinical cases using the Rorschach, including the comprehensive and perceptanalytic systems and computer-assisted analysis (RIAP2). Prerequisites: DPSY 506 and 513. 3 semester hours, elective

DPSY 832A  INTELLECTUAL LAB SUPERVISION  
This course is connected with the first-year Intellectual Functioning course. Advanced students serve as lab leaders for the lab component of the course. 2 semester hours, elective

DPSY 832B  EXNER LAB SUPERVISION  
This course is connected with the second-year Introduction to the Exner course. Advanced students serve as lab leaders for the lab component of the course. 2 semester hours, elective

DPSY 833  PROFESSIONAL SUPERVISION: THEORY, RESEARCH, AND PRACTICE  
This internship course provides an examination of the theory, research, and practice related to supervision. One hour of supervision by the student is required. Class discussion focuses on student
presentation of at least one supervision session, assigned readings, and experiential aspects of doing supervision. 3 semester hours

DPSY 836/837 ADVANCED THEORY AND PRACTICE IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY I AND II
This two-semester seminar is divided into five modules covering the psychology of exceptionalities, psycheducational assessment, instructional psychology, consultation, and professional issues in school psychology. This seminar occurs with group supervision and consultation around issues arising in school settings. (Required for school psychology concentration.) 6 semester hours

DPSY 839 CASE CONFERENCE I: ASSESSMENT
This case conference provides exposure to ongoing assessment. It addresses issues of instrument choice, administration, scoring, interpretation, report writing, and consultation. It gives special consideration to diversity issues, ethical practice, assessment as therapy, and effective recommendations. 3 semester hours, elective

DPSY 841 CASE CONFERENCE I: SUPERVISION
This internship case conference focuses on the supervisory relationship. Students present and discuss their supervisory experiences from both the supervisor and supervisee perspectives. Readings are assigned as they relate to class presentations and discussions. By the end of the semester, students will be expected to articulate their own philosophy of supervision. 3 semester hours

DPSY 842 PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY
This internship course was designed to specifically meet training needs of psychologists, psychology interns, and other mental health professionals in general practice. The course’s broad range of topics include professional issues in psychopharmacology for psychologists. The unique element of this training is the conceptual framework provided for integrating knowledge of clinical psychopharmacology into psychological practice. 2 semester hours

DPSY 845 CASE CONFERENCE I: FAMILY THERAPY
The family therapy case conference provides an opportunity for students to strengthen their skills in conceptualizing cases from a family systems perspective, as well as develop intervention strategies for use with couples and families. Students present and discuss clinical case material involving families. General issues in the practice of family therapy are also discussed, such as the use of medication, custody issues, and ethical concerns. 3 semester hours

DPSY 846 CASE CONFERENCE II: COGNITIVE–BEHAVIORAL THERAPY
A prep for final clinical oral examination, this internship clinical case conference in cognitive-behavior therapy is designed to expose the student to cognitive-behavior therapy methods as they relate to their ongoing clinical cases. Offered each semester. 3 semester hours

DPSY 847 CASE CONFERENCE I: ADULT GROUP THERAPY
The group therapy case conference provides an opportunity for advanced students to master the fine points of the theory and techniques of psychotherapy groups in a small group atmosphere in which case material can be presented. While a diversity of theoretical orientations will be presented, emphasis will be given to group dynamics, systems, and interpersonal perspectives. Offered each semester. 3 semester hours

DPSY 849 USE OF DREAM INTERPRETATION IN CLINICAL PRACTICE
Students develop a didactic understanding of dream theory and develop skills in grasping the meaning of dreams presented in therapy. The course requires students to present cases. 2 semester hours, elective

DPSY 850 ADVANCED DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS: ADULT
This internship course trains students to formulate a psychodynamically informed diagnosis of adult assessment, including level of ego functioning and personality style. Students increase their competence in integrating data, report writing, treatment planning, and feedback delivery. 3 semester hours

DPSY 853 CASE CONFERENCE I: PSYCHODYNAMIC PSYCHOTHERAPY
This internship seminar provides an opportunity for advanced students to present and discuss clinical case material in a way that allows for the comparison of different psychoanalytic theories and techniques with the goal of encouraging lively dialogue among the seminar participants. Offered each semester. 3 semester hours

DPSY 862 CASE CONFERENCE I: DYNAMIC ADULT
Presentation by a student of an adult treated with an analytical, individual approach. Theoretical and technical issues are discussed as part of the seminar. 3 semester hours

DPSY 863 PRACTICUM IN NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL APPRAISAL I
Students learn administration, scoring, and basic interpretation of neuropsychological tests and batteries. Cognitive neuroscience underpinnings of tests are explored with correlation to brain structures. (Required for neuropsychology concentration.) 5 semester hours

DPSY 864 PRACTICUM IN NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL APPRAISAL II
Students administer neuropsychological tests to patients. Scoring, interpretation, and report writing are covered. Syndrome analysis of neuropsychological case material is covered. (Required for neuropsychology concentration.) 5 semester hours

DPSY 865 CASE CONFERENCE II: NEUROPSYCHOLOGY
Students learn treatment techniques for neuropsychological population (traumatic brain injury, dementia, learning disabilities). Exploration of neuropsychological test data for treatment purposes is also covered. (Required for neuropsychology concentration.) 3 semester hours

DPSY 875 FINAL CLINICAL ORAL EXAMINATION PREPARATION
Students prepare for the capstone experience: the final clinical oral examination. Work samples are developed in the areas of assessment, intervention, and ethics. For details consult the "Procedural Guidelines for the Final Clinical Oral Examination in Psychology." 3 semester hours

DPSY 878 INDEPENDENT STUDY
Independent readings are chosen by the student under the tutelage of a faculty member. Although the content of this elective is flexible and to be determined by the student in consultation with faculty (advisor), the goals, methods, and products must be clearly specified in the design of this course. Format may include but is not limited to readings for special interests or pre-dissertation research, assisting faculty in research, remedial studies for major examinations, and so on. Depending on the number of credits, faculty may require a written paper at the end of the independent study. 1–3 semester hours, elective
**DPSY 880  CASE CONFERENCE II: ADULT**
This internship course is designed to strengthen the student’s level of preparation for the intervention and ethics sections of the final clinical oral examination. Emphasis is placed on theoretical framework, diagnostic formulation, treatment plan, case formulation, intervention strategy, and ethical considerations. Students receive feedback on their performance from the instructor and class members about their skills and readiness for the intervention section of the final clinical oral examination. 3 semester hours

**DPSY 881  CASE CONFERENCE II: CHILD**
This orals prep course is designed to strengthen the student’s level of preparation for the intervention and ethics sections of the final clinical oral examination. Emphasis is placed on theoretical framework, diagnostic formulation, treatment plan, case formulation, intervention strategy, and ethical considerations. Students receive feedback on their performance from the instructor and class members about their skills and readiness for the intervention section of the final clinical oral examination. 3 semester hours

**DPSY 882  CASE CONFERENCE II: ASSESSMENT**
This internship course examines various aspects of conducting a psychological assessment through lectures and presentations. Students develop skills in performing different tasks within an assessment by practicing in a workshop format. Cases are presented, and students critique these assessments as a method of learning the skills of interpretation, report writing, and feedback. Students receive feedback on their performance from the instructor and class members about their skills and readiness for the assessment section of the final clinical oral examination. 3 semester hours

**DPSY 885  CASE CONFERENCE III: INTENSIVE ORALS PREPARATION**
This internship case conference, open only to fifth year (and some fourth year) students, provides practice and guidance in preparing for the clinical oral examination. It provides exposure to assessment case data and will address issues of instrument choice, administration, scoring, interpretation, report writing, and consultation. It gives special consideration to diversity issues, ethical practice, assessment as therapy, and effective recommendations. In addition, students are exposed to various clinical therapy theories and will practice explaining and defending their own rationales for treatment. 3 semester hours

**DPSY 887  PRACTICUM SUPERVISION**
Students are in field placement during each of the five years of training. The first three years are practica, which are introductory experiences designed to acquaint the students with a variety of clinical settings in which they can develop fundamental skills in the seven core competency areas. Each practicum offers progressively more responsibility and patient/staff interaction. 0 semester hours

**DPSY 889  INTERNSHIP SUPERVISION**
Students are in field placement during each of the five years of training. The last two years of training comprise the accredited internship. The students enter the final two years of the integrated internship when all requirements of the first three years are met. The internship experience includes didactic course work and internship rotations at various sites. 0 semester hours

**DPSY 998  INTRODUCTION TO THE DISSERTATION**
This course provides an overview of the dissertation process and the skills required for scholarly research and writing. The course aims to provide students with the skills needed to effectively draft a focused, well-written, and orally defensible dissertation proposal, which is the end product of the course. In the first half of the semester, students work with an instructor and a group of peers to discuss students’ ideas for dissertation projects. As the course progresses, the student is expected to develop a proposal that includes a research question, a review of relevant background literature, methods to be employed, references, and an outline of dissertation chapters. The second half of the course is spent with the dissertation chair refining the proposal. The course consummates in the approval of the dissertation proposal by the chair and members of the student’s dissertation committee. 3 semester hours

**DPSY 999  DISSERTATION RESEARCH**
This course is for research for the clinical dissertation. For details consult the *Manual for the Clinical Dissertation for the Doctor of Psychology Degree (PsyD).* 1–3 semester hours
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