

Guide to Graduate Programs in Forensic and Legal Psychology 2007-2008

A Resource for Prospective Students

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This guide lists current graduate programs in forensic and legal psychology. Programs are listed alphabetically by degree type: doctoral programs (Ph.D. and Psy.D.), joint programs (Ph.D./J.D., Psy.D./J.D., J.D./M.A., Ph.D./M.L.S.), and masters-level programs. Each program is described using the same categories (program facts, admission criteria, opportunities for research or practica, and funding availability) to help prospective students make informed choices about graduate training and education in psychology and law. Because APA does not provide doctoral accreditation in forensic psychology, some programs list forensic psychology as a concentration within another accredited program (e.g., clinical).

Members of the Teaching, Training, and Careers Committee (TTC) developed the guide to assist students interested in psychology and law graduate programs. One of our goals was to update the AP-LS website, which previously listed the programs independently with links to their respective websites. We hope this new format will allow students interested in psychology and law programs to more easily access and compare graduate programs. The list of programs were identified through a process involving several stages, including contacting programs previously identified on the AP-LS site, soliciting input from the TTC Committee members, and circulating a general inquiry email through the AP-LS list. A survey was then compiled by Garrett Berman and Terese Hall, with assistance from graduate students and the TTC Committee. The survey was sent to all identified program directors, and the guide was compiled based on information furnished by the directors. Of 42 identified programs, 37 provided a response to the survey.

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**Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with Forensic
Concentration
Drexel University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with a Forensic Concentration

Years the program has been in existence:

12

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Yes

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

400 to Ph.D. program, 30 to forensic concentration

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

10 to Ph.D. program, 1-2 to forensic concentration

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

90

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

8

Average length to complete the program:

5 years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, research position, treatment/counseling position, assessment/evaluation position

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

GRE Total Score: 1300	GRE Analytic Writing: N/A
GRE Verbal: 650	Grade Point Average: 3.5
GRE Quantitative: 650	Number of Recommendations: 3

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

Yes

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Yes

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

3 in concentration; 14 on clinical faculty

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

3

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

Yes

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

All tuition is covered

Tuition for completion of the program:

All tuition is covered

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching and Research assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

First Year: 100%

Second Year: 100%

Third Year: 100%

Fourth Year: 100%

Fifth Year: 100%

Sixth Year: 0%

Funding available to students per year:

First Year: \$9,000-15,000 stipend plus tuition

Second Year: \$9,000-22,000 stipend plus tuition

Third Year: \$9,000-25,000 stipend plus tuition

Fourth Year: \$9,000-25,000 stipend plus tuition

Fifth Year: Tuition only (internship pays stipend)

Sixth Year: N/A

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

1500

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

Yes

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<http://psychology.drexel.edu>

Ph.D. in Psychology
Florida International University
Miami, Florida

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Ph.D. in Psychology

Years the program has been in existence:

19 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Not applicable

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

25

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

3

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

90

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

7 years

Average length to complete the program:

4 1/2 years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Not applicable

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agencies, academic careers, private industry

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

GRE Total Score: 1100

Number of Recommendations: 3

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

Yes

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Yes

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

5

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

5

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

Yes

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Research and teaching assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

1st year: 100%

2nd year: 100%

3rd year: 100%

4th year: 93%

5th year: 90%

6th year: N/A

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

No

Credit hours of practica required:

Not applicable

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

Not applicable

Contact Information

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www.fiu.edu/~psylaw/

**Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, Specialization in
Forensic Psychology
Fordham University
Bronx, New York**

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with a Specialization in Forensic Psychology

Years the program has been in existence:

8 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Yes

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

400; 75 apply to Forensic

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

10 total; 2-3 in Forensic

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

91

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

10 years

Average length to complete the program:

6 years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agencies, academic careers, research positions, treatment/counseling positions, assessment/evaluation positions

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

GRE Total Score: 1300

GRE Verbal: 600

GRE Quantitative: 600

Grade Point Average: 3.0

Number of Recommendations: 3

GRE Analytical Writing: 4.0

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

Yes

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Yes

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

14

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

2

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

Yes

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

\$ 1000.00

Tuition for completion of the program:

\$0 (financial aid usually covers the tuition)

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Research and teaching assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

1st year: 100%

2nd year: 100%

3rd year: 100%

4th year: 75%

5th year: 50%

6th year: 50%

Funding available to students per year:

1st-3rd year: full tuition & \$18,000/year stipend

4th year: \$19,000 stipend

5th-6th year: \$22,000 stipend

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

8

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

No

Contact Information

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Ph.D. in Forensic Psychology
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
New York, New York

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Ph.D. in Forensic Psychology

Years the program has been in existence:

4

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

No

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

140-160

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

12

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

60

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

Preferably 6

Average length to complete the program:

5-6

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes in NY

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, private industry, research position,
treatment/counseling position, and assessment/evaluation position

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

GRE Total Score: N/A	GRE Analytic Writing: N/A
GRE Verbal: N/A	Grade Point Average: N/A
GRE Quantitative: N/A	Number of Recommendations: 3

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

No

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Yes

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

38

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

38

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

Yes

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

\$ 270 in state, \$ 500 out of state

Tuition for completion of the program:

\$10,000- \$20,000; Ph.D. students generally pay little or no tuition

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching and Research assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

First Year: 100%	Fourth Year: 100%
Second Year: 100%	Fifth Year: 100%
Third Year: 100%	Sixth Year: 75%

Funding available to students per year:

First Year: to \$18,000	Fourth Year: to \$18,000
Second Year: to \$18,000	Fifth Year: to \$18,000
Third Year: to \$18,000	Sixth Year: to \$18,000

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

0-12 depending on the program

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

Yes

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**Ph.D. in Psychology, Specialty in Forensic
Psychology**
Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Ph.D. in Psychology with a Specialty in Forensic Psychology

Years the program has been in existence:

9 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Yes

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

600 total; 25 to forensic concentration

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

10 Ph.D. students; 10 forensic

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

18 credits in course work; 9 credits in 3rd year practicum, dissertation, or directed study; and all other requirements for the Ph.D. degree in clinical psychology

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

7 years (plus extensions for good reasons)

Average length to complete the program:

5 years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, private industry, research position, treatment/counseling position, state and federal prisons, state and federal psychiatric forensic hospitals

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

No minimum admission criteria. Rather, students are accepted into the Ph.D. clinical program, and in their first year, up to 10 students are selected to be part of the forensic concentration. Selection criteria include interest and motivation in forensics, prior forensic experience, and other criteria to choose a balanced student body. If there are any spaces available, students may also be accepted in their second year of study, provided they have taken the beginning forensic psychology course.

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

N/A

GRE Psychology subject test required:

N/A

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

N/A

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

35

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

2

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

No

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

\$ 750.00

Tuition for completion of the program:

N/A

Grants or stipends available:

Very little available

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching and Research assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

N/A

Funding available to students per year:

None, except those eligible for government financial aid

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

24; 12 must be in the required forensic practicum and the other 12 are in a clinical therapy practicum

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

N/A

Contact Information

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Additional information about the program:

Courses required for the forensic concentration include:

Introduction to Forensic Psychology
Forensic Psychology: Criminal Law
Forensic Psychology: Family Law
Psychological Interventions in Forensic Settings
Forensic Assessment
Special Issues in Forensic Psychology

**Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, Emphasis in
Forensic Psychology
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, Texas**

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in Forensic Psychology

Years the program has been in existence:

9 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Yes

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

75

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

7

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

108 (if entering with B.A. or B.S)

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

8

Average length to complete the program:

6

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, private industry, evaluative research, research position, treatment/counseling position, assessment/evaluation position

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

GRE Total Score: 1100
GRE Verbal: 500
GRE Quantitative: 600

GRE Analytic Writing:
Grade Point Average: 3.0
Number of Recommendations: 3

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

No

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Yes

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

8

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

8

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

Yes (unless they've completed a thesis as part of a prior M.A. program in psychology)

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

\$244 (\$2,941 for a 12-hour semester)

Tuition for completion of the program:

Depends on amount of time it takes student to complete program

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching and Research assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

First Year: 100%
 Second Year: 100%
 Third Year: 100%
 Fourth Year: 100%
 Fifth Year: 100%
 Sixth Year: 100%

Funding available to students per year:

First Year: \$13,000, plus in-state tuition waivers
 Second Year: \$13,000, plus in-state tuition waivers
 Third Year: \$13,000, plus in-state tuition waivers
 Fourth Year: \$13,000, plus in-state tuition waivers
 Fifth Year: \$13,000, plus in-state tuition waivers
 Sixth Year: \$13,000, plus in-state tuition waivers

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

21

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

No

Contact Information

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Shsu.edu/~psy_www./Phd.htm

Ph.D. in Legal Psychology
Simon Fraser University
Burnaby, British Columbia

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Ph.D. in Legal Psychology

Years the program has been in existence:

16 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Yes

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

100

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

6

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

Variable; depends on the supervisory committee

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

8

Average length to complete the program:

3 years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, private industry, evaluative research, research position, treatment/counseling position, assessment/evaluation position

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

GRE Total Score: N/A	GRE Analytic Writing: Above 60 th percentile
GRE Verbal: Above 60 th percentile	Grade Point Average: 3.60
GRE Quantitative: Above 40 th percentile	Number of Recommendations: 2

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

No

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Yes

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

6

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

6

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

Yes

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

\$150

Tuition for completion of the program:

\$12,000

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching and Research assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

First Year: 100%

Second Year: 100%

Third Year: 75%

Fourth Year: 75%

Fifth Year: 50%

Sixth Year: 50%

Funding available to students per year:

First Year: \$17-40,000

Second Year: \$17-25,000

Third Year: \$17-35,000

Fourth Year: \$17-36,000

Fifth Year: \$17-35,000

Sixth Year: \$17-25,000

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

2 course completions; 400 hours of experience each

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

No

Contact Information

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Additional information about the program:

We also have a relationship with the University of BC in Vancouver such that students may complete a LLB (law) degree while completing a MA or PhD. Doing so requires an additional three years.

Ph.D. in Forensic Psychology
Simon Fraser University
Burnaby, British Columbia

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Ph.D. in Forensic Psychology

Years the program has been in existence:

16 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Yes

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

100

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

6

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

Variable; depends on the supervisory committee

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

8

Average length to complete the program:

3 years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, private industry, evaluative research, research position, treatment/counseling position, assessment/evaluation position

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

GRE Total Score: N/A	GRE Analytic Writing: Above 60 th percentile
GRE Verbal: Above 60 th percentile	Grade Point Average: 3.75
GRE Quantitative: Above 40 th percentile	Number of Recommendations: 2

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

No

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Yes

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

6

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

6

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

Yes

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

\$150

Tuition for completion of the program:

\$12,000

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching and Research assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

First Year: 100%

Second Year: 100%

Third Year: 75%

Fourth Year: 75%

Fifth Year: 50%

Sixth Year: 50%

Funding available to students per year:

First Year: \$17-40,000

Second Year: \$17-25,000

Third Year: \$17-35,000

Fourth Year: \$17-36,000

Fifth Year: \$17-35,000

Sixth Year: \$17-25,000

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

2 course completions; 400 hours of experience each

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

No

Contact Information

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Program Website:

www.sfu.ca/psyc

Additional information about the program:

We also have a relationship with the University of BC in Vancouver such that students may complete a LLB (law) degree while completing a MA or PhD. Doing so requires an additional three years.

Ph.D in Clinical Psychology
Texas Tech University
Lubbock, Texas

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology

Years the program has been in existence:

Over 25 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Yes

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

80

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

6

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

92 (not psych & law program)

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

No maximum

Average length to complete the program:

6 years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, private industry, treatment/counseling position,
assessment/evaluation position

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

GRE Total Score: No minimum
GRE Quantitative: No minimum
Number of Recommendations: 3

GRE Verbal: No minimum
Grade Point Average: No minimum
GRE Analytical Writing: No minimum

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

No

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Yes

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

7

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

1

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

Yes

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

\$134 (\$1200/semester, 9 credits/semester)

Tuition for completion of the program:

Residents: \$6,576.00

Non-Residents: \$13,176.00

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching and Research Assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

First Year: 100%

Second Year: 100%

Third Year: 100%

Fourth Year: 100%

Fifth Year: 100%

Sixth Year: 0%

Funding available to students per year:

First Year: \$12,000

Second Year: \$12,000

Third Year: \$12,000

Fourth Year: \$12,000

Fifth Year: \$12,000

Sixth Year: \$0

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

16

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

No

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www.depts.ttu.edu/psy/psy.php?page=graduate/counseling/counseling

Additional information about the program:

Practica are available at a psychiatric prison (assessment and psychotherapy with a mentally disordered offender population) and a community mental health center (pretrial evaluations including competency to stand trial and insanity, as well as competency restoration services). Research can be done in correctional psychology emphasizing treatment of mentally disordered offenders and forensic assessment.

**Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, Concentration in
Psychology-Law
University of Alabama
Tuscaloosa, Alabama**

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with a Concentration in Psychology-Law

Years the program has been in existence:

36 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Yes

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

250 total; 80 to psychology-law

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

13 total; 3 in psychology-law

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

72

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

No

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

8 years (including internship)

Average length to complete the program:

4-5 years (not including internship)

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agencies, academic careers, research positions, treatment/counseling positions, assessment/evaluation positions

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

There are no minimum admission criteria. Applicants are accepted based on competitive credentials.

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

Yes

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Yes

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full-time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

18 in clinical; 3 in psych-law

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

3

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

Yes

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

Resident: \$433

Non-resident: \$907

Tuition for completion of the program:

Funding is guaranteed for the first 3 years, but most are usually funded the entire time they are in the program.

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching and Research assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

1st year: 100%

2nd year: 100%

3rd year: 100%

4th year: 100%

5th year: 100%

6th year: 100%

Funding available to students per year:

\$10,000-\$20,000 (exceptional students) plus 100% funding for tuition

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

6

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

No

Contact Information

Contact information:

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University of Alabama
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0348

Program Website:

www.psychology.ua.edu/academics/graduate/prospective.html

Additional information about the program:

We have a number of other faculty members that provide psychology-related teaching experiences, including police selection and large scale delinquency prevention through a Coping Power program. Many of our students accompany faculty in their work in forensic psychology and trial consultation. Our students take one-hour psychology-law seminar each term and take graduate classes in forensic evaluation, forensic psychology, correctional psychology, and forensic psychology practicum. We usually accept students on a mentor basis, so there is an effort to match student and faculty research interests.

Ph.D in Clinical Psychology, Forensic Interest
University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with a Forensic Interest

Years the program has been in existence:

26 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Yes

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

Over 60

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

1-3

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

63 hours of course work plus dissertation hours

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

10

Average length to complete the program:

4-5 years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, private industry, evaluative research, research position, treatment/counseling position, assessment/evaluation position

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

No minimums; rather, a number of things are reviewed as a whole: an excellent background in psychological science, significant experience as a research assistant, a high GPA both overall and in psychology, excellent GRE scores, a commitment to pursuing a research/academic or policy career, and a match between the applicant's scholarly interests and those of one of the faculty in the program

Number of Recommendations: 3

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

No

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Yes

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

4

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

4

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

No, but it is encouraged

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

Most costs are taken care of by the award of a Graduate Teaching Assistantship, a Graduate Research Assistantship, or a Fellowship to our students

Tuition for completion of the program:

Most costs are taken care of by the award of a Graduate Teaching Assistantship, a Graduate Research Assistantship, or a Fellowship to our students

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching and Research Assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

First Year: 100%
Second Year: 100%
Third Year: 100%
Fourth Year: 100%
Fifth Year: 100%
Sixth Year: 100%

Funding available to students per year:

First Year: Currently with benefits, approximately \$20,000+ per year
Second Year: same
Third Year: same
Fourth Year: same
Fifth Year: same
Sixth Year: same

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

Hours set by clinical program

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

No

Contact Information

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Program Website:

<http://psychology.arizona.edu/programs/graduate.php>

Ph.D. in Psychology, Policy, and Law
University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Ph.D. in Psychology, Policy, and Law

Years the program has been in existence:

26 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

No

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

Over 60

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

1-3

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

63 hours course work plus dissertation hours

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

10

Average length to complete the program:

4-5 years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

No

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, private industry, evaluative research, research position, treatment/counseling position, assessment/evaluation position

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

No minimums; rather, a number of things are considered as a whole: an excellent background in psychological science, significant experience as a research assistant, a high GPA both overall and in psychology, excellent GRE scores, a commitment to pursuing a research/academic or policy career, and a match between the applicant's scholarly interests and those of one of the faculty in the program

Number of Recommendations: 3

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

No, but it is recommended

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Yes

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

4

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

4

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

No, but it is encouraged

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

Most costs are taken care of by the award of a Graduate Teaching Assistantship, a Graduate Research Assistantship, or a Fellowship to our students

Tuition for completion of the program:

Most costs are taken care of by the award of a Graduate Teaching Assistantship, a Graduate Research Assistantship, or a Fellowship to our students

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching and Research assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

First Year: 100%
 Second Year: 100%
 Third Year: 100%
 Fourth Year: 100%
 Fifth Year: 100%
 Sixth Year: 100%

Funding available to students per year:

First Year: Currently with benefits, approximately \$20,000+ per year
 Second Year: same
 Third Year: same
 Fourth Year: same
 Fifth Year: same
 Sixth Year: same

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

No

Credit hours of practica required:

Hours set by clinical psychology program for forensic clinical students

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

No

Contact Information

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Ph.D. in Psychology
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, California

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Ph.D. in Psychology, with a Specialization in Psychopathology, Developmental, Social, or Health Psychology and an additional Concentration in Psychology and Law

Years the program has been in existence:

Psychology and law concentration is brand new (2007)

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Not applicable

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

200

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

24

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

Depends on the primary specialization

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

8

Average length to complete the program:

6.5 years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Not applicable

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, private industry, evaluative research, research position

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

No minimums:

Average GRE Total: 1320

Average GRE Verbal: 610

Average GRE Quantitative: 700

Number of Recommendations: 3

Average GRE Analytical Writing: 5.0

Average GPA: 3.6

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

No

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Yes

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

8

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

12

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

No

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

All students are funded

Tuition for completion of the program:

All students are funded

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching and Research Assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

First Year: 100%

Second Year: 100%

Third Year: 100%

Fourth Year: 100%

Fifth Year: 100%

Sixth Year: 100%

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

No

Credit hours of practica required:

Not applicable

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

Not applicable

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<http://socialecology.uci.edu/research/psychlaw/gradtraining>

Additional information about the program:

Psychology and law concentration is new this year—it is NOT a free-standing degree. Students choose a core specialization, and have the option of adding a psych-law concentration.

**Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, Minor in Psychology
and Law**
University of Illinois at Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with a Minor in Psychology & Law

Years the program has been in existence:

14 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Yes

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

Over 300 to the Ph.D. program, but 50-75 to the minor

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

1-3 new minors each year

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

N/A

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

N/A

Average length to complete the program:

5-6 years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, private industry, research position

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

No minimum GRE score required; most of those who are accepted have scores within the 1200 to 1300 range

Number of Recommendations: 3

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

No, it depends on how low the scores are

GRE Psychology subject test required:

Yes

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Yes

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

30

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

1, plus 2 others who have some psychology and law interests

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

Yes

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

All students are given teaching or research assistantships or fellowships plus tuition waivers.

Tuition for completion of the program:

All students are given teaching or research assistantships or fellowships plus tuition waivers.

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching and Research Assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

First Year: 100%
 Second Year: 100%
 Third Year: 100%
 Fourth Year: 100%
 Fifth Year: 100%
 Sixth Year: most

Funding available to students per year:

First Year: \$13,000, which increases as students reach milestones
 Second Year: same
 Third Year: same
 Fourth Year: same
 Fifth Year: same
 Sixth Year: same

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

N/A

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

No

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**Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology, Concentration
in Legal Psychology
University of Texas at El Paso
El Paso, Texas**

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology, Concentration in Legal Psychology

Years the program has been in existence:

11 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Not applicable

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

18

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

5

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

78

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

No

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

8

Average length to complete the program:

6 years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Not applicable

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, private industry, evaluative research, research position

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

GRE Total: 1000

GRE Verbal: 500

GRE Quantitative: 500

GPA: 3.00

Number of Recommendations: 3

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

No

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Yes

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

6

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

7

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

Yes

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

\$222 (based on 9 semester credit hours, in-state tuition, and fees)

Tuition for completion of the program:

\$26,750 (all students are supported, however)

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching and Research assistantships

Percentage of students that receive funding:

First Year: 100%
Second Year: 100%
Third Year: 100%
Fourth Year: 100%
Fifth Year: 100%
Sixth Year:

Funding available to students per year:

First Year: \$12,000- 18,000
Second Year: same
Third Year: same
Fourth Year: same
Fifth Year: same
Sixth Year:

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

6

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

No

Contact Information

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<http://utep.edu/psych>

Ph.D. in Social Psychology
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Ph.D. in Social Psychology

Years the program has been in existence:

30 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Yes

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

Over 250

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

8-9

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

3 full years in residence

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

7

Average length to complete the program:

6-7 (including internship)

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, private industry, treatment/counseling position,
public policy positions

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

GRE Total Score: 1350+

GRE Verbal: 600

GRE Quantitative: 600

GRE Analytic Writing: 4.5

Grade Point Average: 3.5

Number of Recommendations: 3

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

Yes

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Yes

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

Many relevant professors

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

3 full-time faculty have major research interests in legal area

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

Yes

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

All students are funded.

Tuition for completion of the program:

All students are funded.

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching and Research assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

First Year: 100%
 Second Year: 100%
 Third Year: 100%
 Fourth Year: 100%
 Fifth Year: 95%
 Sixth Year: 95%

Funding available to students per year:

First Year: \$12,500 plus tuition and fees minimum
 Second Year: same
 Third Year: same
 Fourth Year: same
 Fifth Year: same
 Sixth Year: same but not guaranteed

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

Individually determined

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

No

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Additional information about the program:

There is no formal program in law and psychology; it is an interest area and students are trained individually. Access is available to law faculty and many joint projects are always underway.

**Ph.D. in Social Psychology, Concentration in
Psychology and Law
University of Wyoming
Laramie, Wyoming**

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Ph.D. in Social Psychology with concentration in Psychology and Law

Years the program has been in existence:

12 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Not applicable

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

10

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

2

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

60

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

7 years

Average length to complete the program:

5 years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Not applicable

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, private industry, evaluative research, research position, treatment/counseling position

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

GRE Total Score: 1100

GRE Verbal: 550

GRE Quantitative: 550

Grade Point Average: 3.5

Number of Recommendation: 3

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

Yes

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Yes

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full-time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

4

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

4

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

Yes

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

\$ 159.00 for resident students, \$ 456.00 for non-resident

Tuition for completion of the program:

\$9,540 for residents, \$27,360 for non-residents

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching and Research assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

1st year: 100%

2nd year: 100%

3rd year: 100%

4th year: 100%

5th year: 50%

6th year: 0%

Funding available to students per year:

1st year: \$10,600

2nd year: \$10,600

3rd year: \$14,000

4th year: \$14,000

5th year: \$14,000-18,000

6th year: \$0

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

No

Credit hours of practica required:

Varies, as only those in the clinical track are required to complete practica

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

No

Contact Information

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Program Website:

www.uwyo.edu/psychology

Additional information about the program:

Students are welcome to take classes in the law school.

Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology
Illinois School of Professional Psychology-
Schaumburg
Schaumburg, Illinois

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology

Years the program has been in existence:

25 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Yes

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

120

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

40

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

98-102

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

7 ½

Average length to complete the program:

5.25 years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, private industry, treatment/counseling position,
assessment/evaluation position

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

GRE Total Score: No minimum
GRE Verbal: No minimum
GRE Quantitative: No minimum

GRE Analytic Writing: No minimum
Grade Point Average: 3.25
Number of Recommendations: 3

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

No

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Yes

Full time or part time enrollment:

Both

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

14

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

14

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

No

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

\$815

Tuition for completion of the program:

\$81,500

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching and Research assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

First Year: 10%

Second Year: 10%

Third Year: 10%

Fourth Year: 10%

Fifth Year: N/A

Sixth Year: N/A

Funding available to students per year:

First Year: \$500-10,000

Second Year: \$500-10,000

Third Year: \$500-10,000

Fourth Year: \$500-10,000

Fifth Year: N/A

Sixth Year: N/A

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

2000

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

No

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Additional information about the program:

Students in the forensic psychology program complete an additional 12 credits of course work in psychology and law, 6 credits of practicum at an approved forensic site, and 3 credits of dissertation in a forensic area. The total number of credits needed to complete the Certificate Program in Forensic Psychology is 21.

Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology
Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology
Boston, Massachusetts

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology

Years the program has been in existence:

30 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Yes

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

More than 400

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

More than 100

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

130

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

No

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

7

Average length to complete the program:

4.5

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, private industry, evaluative research, research position, treatment/counseling position, assessment/evaluation position, program management & development

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

GRE Total Score: 1150

GRE Verbal: 560

GRE Quantitative: 625

GRE Analytic Writing: 5.0

Grade Point Average: 3.0

Number of Recommendations: 3

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

No

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Yes

Full time or part time enrollment:

Both

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

0; all faculty are part-time

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

0

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

No

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

\$811

Tuition for completion of the program:

\$108,562

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

First Year: 55.6%

Second Year: 51.2%

Third Year: 52%

Fourth Year: 38%

Fifth Year: 0%

Sixth Year: 0%

Funding available to students per year:

First Year: \$1,000-\$3,000

Second Year: \$1,000-\$3,000

Third Year: \$1,000-\$3,000

Fourth Year: \$1,000-\$3,000

Fifth Year: \$0

Sixth Year: \$0

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

42

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

No

Contact Information

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Additional information about the program:

A master's program in forensic psychology is under construction with a prospective enrollment date of the 2008-2009 academic year.

**Psy.D. in Psychology, Specialty in Forensic
Psychology**
Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Psy.D. in Psychology with a Specialty in Forensic Psychology

Years the program has been in existence:

9 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Yes

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

600 total; 25 to forensic concentration

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

90 Psy.D. students; 10 forensic

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

18 credits in course work; 9 credits in 3rd year practicum, dissertation, or directed study; and all other requirements for the Psy.D. degree in clinical psychology

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

7 years (plus extensions for good reasons)

Average length to complete the program:

5 years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, private industry, research position, treatment/counseling position, state and federal prisons, state and federal psychiatric forensic hospitals

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

No minimum admission criteria. Rather, students are accepted into the Psy.D. clinical program, and in their first year, up to 10 students are selected to be part of the forensic concentration. Selection criteria include interest and motivation in forensics, prior forensic experience, and other criteria to choose a balanced student body. If there are any spaces available, students may also be accepted in their second year of study, provided they have taken the beginning forensic psychology course.

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

N/A

GRE Psychology subject test required:

N/A

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

N/A

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

35

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

2

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

No

Dissertation required:

No

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

\$ 750.00

Tuition for completion of the program:

N/A

Grants or stipends available:

Very little available

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching and Research assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

N/A

Funding available to students per year:

None, except those eligible for government financial aid

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

24; 12 must be in the required forensic practicum and the other 12 are in a clinical therapy practicum

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

N/A

Contact Information

Contact information:

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Program Website:

www.nova.edu/cps

Additional information about the program:

Courses required for the forensic concentration include:

Introduction to Forensic Psychology
Forensic Psychology: Criminal Law
Forensic Psychology: Family Law
Psychological Interventions in Forensic Settings
Forensic Assessment
Special Issues in Forensic Psychology

**Psy.D. in Psychology, Specialty in Forensic
Psychology**
**University of Denver—Graduate School of Professional
Psychology**
Denver, Colorado

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Psy.D. in Psychology with a Specialty in Forensic Psychology

Years the program has been in existence:

34 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Yes

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

400

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

30-35

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

135

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

7 years

Average length to complete the program:

4 years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes but they must take 2 additional electives through the department

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, private industry, evaluative research, research position, treatment/counseling position, assessment/evaluation position

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

GRE Total Score: 1200

GRE Verbal: 550

GRE Quantitative: 550

Grade Point Average: 3.5

Number of Recommendations: 3

GRE Analytical Writing: 5.5

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

No

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Yes

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

10

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

10

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

No

Dissertation required:

Doctoral paper is required, but many do empirical studies

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

\$ 700.00

Tuition for completion of the program:

N/A

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

A high percentage of students receive funding

Funding available to students per year:

A few students receive full or half tuition, but most receive less; clinic assistants receive tuition credits & stipends—approximately 20 of those

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

384

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

No

Contact Information

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Program Website:

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Additional information about the program:

The Psy.D. program has a forensic psychology specialty, for which students need to complete 15 credit hours of coursework (including 8 credit hours of forensic seminar) and practica/field placement experience. Students in the forensic seminar conduct court-ordered therapy and forensic assessments through our in-house clinic, the Professional Psychology Center.

Joint J.D./Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology
Pacific Graduate School of Psychology and Golden
Gate University School of Law
Palo Alto, California

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Joint J.D./Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology

Years the program has been in existence:

10 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Yes

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

20

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

3

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

88 semester units from GGU law school and 155 quarter units from PGSP

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

12

Average length to complete the program:

7 (including pre-doctoral internship)

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes, after post-doctoral hours

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Academic career, research position, treatment/counseling position, assessment/evaluation position

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

Pacific Graduate School of Psychology

GRE Total Score: 1100

Grade Point Average: 3.0

Number of Recommendations: 3

Golden Gate University Law School reviews entire application comprehensively

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

No (but it is recommended)

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Yes

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full-time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

5

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

5

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

Not applicable

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

\$32,000 flat rate/year

Tuition for completion of the program:

\$190,000 (approximately)

Grants or stipends available:

Yes (scholarships, research grants, fellowships at each school)

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching and Research assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

Unknown

Funding available to students per year:

First Year: \$5-15,000 in scholarships

Second Year: \$3-5,000 in fellowships

Third Year: \$3-5,000 in scholarships/fellowships

Fourth Year: \$3-5,000 in scholarships/fellowships

Fifth Year: varies

Sixth Year: varies

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

24 credit units required; students need 1000 clinical hours before internship

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

No

Contact Information

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www.pgsp.edu

Additional information about the program:

Students must apply to each school (Pacific Graduate School of Psychology & Golden Gate University) and be accepted by both schools. Students are eligible to take the bar exam after their 4th year.

Joint J.D./Master of Arts in Law and Psychology
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Joint JD/MA program in Law and Psychology

Years the program has been in existence:

4 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Not applicable

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

60

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

15

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

36

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

5

Average length to complete the program:

4

Graduates eligible for licensure:

No

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, research position

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

GRE Total Score: 1000

GRE Quantitative: 500

Number of Recommendations: 3

GRE Verbal: 500

Grade Point Average: 3.5

GRE Analytical Writing: 4.5

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

No

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Yes

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full-time

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

10; only 2 in psychology and law

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

9

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

Yes

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

\$311 in-state; \$941 out of state

Tuition for completion of the program:

\$32,500 (\$6,500 each year/5 years)

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching and Research assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

1st year: 90%

2nd year: 100%

3rd year: 100%

4th year: 100%

5th year: 50%

6th year: 0%

Funding available to students per year:

Ranges from \$10,000 to \$17,500 plus tuition waivers

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

No

Practica required for graduation:

No

Credit hours of practica required:

N/A

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

No

Contact Information

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Additional information about the program:

The program is not a psychology and law program that fits exactly what the survey asks for. It is a liberal arts and sciences interdisciplinary doctoral program in Criminology, Law, and Society (ranked 11th nationally) with two concentrations or specialty tracks: crime and criminal justice and law and society. Within the latter is psychology and law. The degree is Ph.D. There is no practitioner or license track. We have AP-LS faculty.

J.D./Ph.D in Clinical Psychology
University of Nebraska/Lincoln
Lincoln, Nebraska

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Joint J.D./Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology

Years the program has been in existence:

30 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Yes

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

40

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

5

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

Please refer to website:

http://psycweb.unl.edu/psylaw/prospective_program_description.htm

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

7 plus extensions

Average length to complete the program:

5 years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, private industry, evaluative research, research position, treatment/counseling position, assessment/evaluation position, trial consulting

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

GRE Total Score: 1160

GRE Verbal: 580

GRE Quantitative: 580

Grade Point Average: 3.3

Number of Recommendations: 3

GRE Analytical Writing:

LSAT: Separate law school application

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

No

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Yes

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

5

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

5

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

Yes

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

All students funded as either research assistants or teaching assistants

Tuition for completion of the program:

All students are funded

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching and Research assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

First Year: 100%

Second Year: 100%

Third Year: 100%

Fourth Year: 100%

Fifth Year: 100%

Sixth Year: 100%

Funding available to students per year:

Stipends range from \$11,000 to \$15,000

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

No

Credit hours of practica required:

Not applicable

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

No

Contact Information

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www.psycweb.unl.edu/psylaw/

Ph.D./MLS
University of Nebraska/Lincoln
Lincoln, Nebraska

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Ph.D./Master of Legal Studies

Years the program has been in existence:

15 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Not applicable

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

40

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

5

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

Please refer to website:

http://psycweb.unl.edu/psylaw/prospective_program_description.htm

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

7 years plus extensions

Average length to complete the program:

4-5 years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes [in clinical and for the JD]

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, private industry, evaluative research, research position, treatment/counseling position, assessment/evaluation position, trial consulting

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

GRE Total Score: 1160

GRE Verbal: 580

GRE Quantitative: 580

Grade Point Average: 3.3

Number of Recommendations: 3

GRE Analytical Writing:

LSAT: Separate law school application

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

No

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Yes

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

5

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

5

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

Yes

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

All students are funded as either research assistants or teaching assistants

Tuition for completion of the program:

All students are funded

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching and Research assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

First Year: 100%

Second Year: 100%

Third Year: 100%

Fourth Year: 100%

Fifth Year: 100%

Sixth Year: 100%

Funding available to students per year:

Stipends range from \$11,000 to \$15,000

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

No

Credit hours of practica required:

Not applicable

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

No

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**Joint J.D./Psy.D.
Widener University
Chester, Pennsylvania**

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Joint J.D./Psy.D

Years the program has been in existence:

18 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Yes

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

25

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

3

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

97 psychology and 76 law credits

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

8

Average length to complete the program:

6 years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, private industry, treatment/counseling position and assessment/evaluation position

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

GRE Total Score: 70% Desired	GRE Analytic Writing: 70% Desired
GRE Verbal: 70% Desired	Grade Point Average: 3.5 Desired
GRE Quantitative: 70% Desired	Number of Recommendations: 3
LSAT: 70% Desired	

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

Yes

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Yes

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

16 Psychology and 59 Law Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

16 Psychology and 59 Law Faculty

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

No

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

\$770 per psychology credit and \$995 per law credit

Tuition for completion of the program:

\$150,000

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching and Research assistantships

Percentage of students that receive funding:

First Year: 100%	Fourth Year: 100%
Second Year: 100%	Fifth Year: 100%
Third Year: 100%	Sixth Year: 100%

Funding available to students per year:

First Year: 15-30% of tuition	Fourth Year: 15-50% of tuition
Second Year: 15-50% of tuition	Fifth Year: 50-100% of tuition
Third Year: 15-50% of tuition	Sixth Year: 50-100% of tuition

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

Equivalent of 2 years, 2 days per week

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

No

Contact Information

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Program Website:

www.widener.edu/jdpsyd

Additional information about the program:

Students are in field placements 5 of the 6 years of training. Fifth and sixth year experiences are internship rotations that sharpen students clinical and forensic skills. Widener's Law-Psychology program is unusual in that our APA accredited clinical psychology internship is embedded in the program. While continuing to take their coursework, students complete their internship rotations over a two year period at various sites affiliated with Widener. This allows for better integration between coursework and practical experience, and relieves the student of the inconvenience and cost associated with finding a separate internship and/or relocating. So, our JD-PsyD students graduate in six years with dual degrees and a completed internship.

Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology
American International College
Springfield, Massachusetts

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

M.A. in Forensic Psychology

Years the program has been in existence:

15 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Not applicable

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

More than 20

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

More than 10

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

N/A

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

No

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

7 years

Average length to complete the program:

2-3 years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

No

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, research position, treatment/counseling position, assessment/evaluation position, corrections

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

GRE's are not required
No minimum GPA but most are 3.00+
Number of Recommendations: 3

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Not applicable

GRE Psychology subject test required:

No

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Not applicable

Full time or part time enrollment:

Both

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

8

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

8

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

Yes

Dissertation required:

No

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

\$ 615.00

Tuition for completion of the program:

Approximately \$7,000

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching and research assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

First Year: 10%

Second Year: 25%

Third Year: N/A

Fourth Year: N/A

Fifth Year: N/A

Sixth Year: N/A

Funding available to students per year:

First Year: Tuition

Second Year: Tuition plus \$1,500

Third Year: N/A

Fourth Year: N/A

Fifth Year: N/A

Sixth Year: N/A

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

6

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

No

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Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
Chicago, Illinois

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

M.A. in Forensic Psychology

Years the program has been in existence:

5 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Not applicable

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

273

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

226

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

Licensure Track: 60

Licensure w/Child Protection Concentration: 61

Non-Licensure Track: 48

Thesis Track: 48

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes for Licensure & Non-Licensure Tracks

No for Thesis Track

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

5 years

Average length to complete the program:

2 ½ years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes but only for the Licensure Track

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, research position, treatment/counseling position, assessment/evaluation position

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

GRE's are not required for admission.

Grade Point Average: 3.0

Number of Recommendations: 3

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

No

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Not applicable

Full time or part time enrollment:

Both

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

7

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

7

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

Yes for Thesis Track
No for Licensure & Non-Licensure Tracks

Dissertation required:

No

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

\$ 780.00

Tuition for completion of the program:

\$37,400-\$47,600

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Teaching and research assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

First Year: 75%
Second Year: 75%

Funding available to students per year:

First Year: \$0-\$40,000
Second Year: \$0-\$40,000

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes, through Licensure and Non-Licensure Tracks

Practica required for graduation:

Yes for Licensure and Non-Licensure Tracks
No for Thesis Track

Credit hours of practica required:

6 (700 hours of training)

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

Yes

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Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY
New York, New York

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology

Years the program has been in existence:

30 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

No

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

270

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

180

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

42

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

No

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

8

Average length to complete the program:

2 years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

No

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, treatment/counseling position, assessment/evaluation position

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

GRE Total Score: 1000

GRE Verbal: 500

GRE Quantitative: 500

Grade Point Average: 3.0

Number of Recommendations: 2

GRE Analytical Writing:

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

No

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Not applicable

Full time or part time enrollment:

Both

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

32

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

32

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

No

Dissertation required:

No

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

\$270 (in-state), \$500 (out-of-state, 1st year)

Tuition for completion of the program:

\$11,340 (in-state), \$16,860 (out-of-state, 1st year)

Grants or stipends available:

No

Assistantship opportunities:

No

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Not applicable

Percentage of students who receive funding:

First Year: 0%

Second Year: 0%

Funding available to students per year:

N/A

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes (externship or thesis option)

Credit hours of practica required:

300

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

Yes

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Additional information about the program:

400 students are in the program, most professors are forensic psychologists, 7 are attorneys as well.

Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology
Marymount University
Arlington, Virginia

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

M.A. in Forensic Psychology

Years the program has been in existence:

7 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Not applicable

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

200-250

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

90

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

39

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Not applicable

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

5

Average length to complete the program:

1 ½ to 2 years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes; depending on state requirements, graduates may be licensed as LPC

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, private industry, evaluative research, research position,
treatment/counseling position

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

GRE Total Score: “acceptable” score	GRE Verbal: “acceptable” score
GRE Quantitative: “acceptable” score	
Grade Point Average: “acceptable” score	Number of Recommendations: 2
GRE Analytical Writing: “acceptable” score	

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

No

Students accepted with a Master’s degree:

Not applicable

Full time or part time enrollment:

Both

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

3

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

3

Research

Have students’ presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

No

Dissertation required:

Not applicable

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

\$655

Tuition for completion of the program:

\$25, 545 + fees

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Research assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

First Year: N/A

Second Year: N/A

Third Year: N/A

Fourth Year: N/A

Fifth Year: N/A

Funding available to students per year:

First Year: N/A

Second Year: N/A

Third Year: N/A

Fourth Year: N/A

Fifth Year: N/A

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

3

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

No

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Additional information about the program:

The Forensic Psychology M.A. program at Marymount utilizes the broad definition of forensic psychology. While a few of our students seek licensure as forensic practitioners (e.g. LPC), the program wasn't designed to produce these types of professionals.

Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology
Roger Williams University
Bristol, Rhode Island

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

M.A. in Forensic Psychology

Years the program has been in existence:

2 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Not applicable

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

50-65

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

Maximum of 20

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

39

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

No

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

5

Average length to complete the program:

2

Graduates eligible for licensure:

No

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Not available

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

GRE Total Score: 1000

GRE Verbal: 500

GRE Quantitative: 500

Grade Point Average: 3.0

Number of Recommendation: 3

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

No

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Not applicable

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

8

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

8

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

No (optional)

Dissertation required:

Not applicable

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

\$ 550.00

Tuition for completion of the program:

\$21,600

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Research assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

First year of program: 10 out of 13 (77%)

Second year of program: 20 out of 34 (59%)

Funding available to students per year:

\$ 2,500.00

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

No (optional)

Credit hours of practica required:

6

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

Yes

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Additional information about the program:

The first class is set to graduate in May 2008. Our students have the opportunity to select between two tracks: thesis or practica. Those students that choose the practica track are not required to complete a thesis.

**M.S. in Forensic Mental Health
Certificate in Forensic Mental Health
The Sage Colleges
Troy, New York**

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

M.S. Forensic Mental Health; Certificate in Forensic Mental Health

Years the program has been in existence:

1 year. This program is a revised program recently approved by NY to replace M.A. Forensic Psychology (10 years)

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Not applicable

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

New program- unknown

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

Cohort set at 15 per year; may increase to 25 per year

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

36

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

No

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

No policy- students must maintain progress in program

Average length to complete the program:

New program- designed for 1.5 years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Students enrolled in Cert/FMH and M.A. Counseling & Community Psychology at Sage are eligible for licensing exam through NY as “mental health counselors” while M.S. FMH are not eligible for licensing

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, private industry, evaluative research, research position, treatment/counseling position, and assessment/evaluation position

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

For M.S. and Certificate

Grade Point Average: 3.0

Number of Recommendations: 2

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

GRE not required at this time

GRE Psychology subject test required:

Not applicable

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Not applicable

Full time or part time enrollment:

Full time and part time

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

8

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

4 at Sage; 4 at Albany Law School

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

New program so it is not applicable; prior program yes

Master's thesis required:

No (optional)

Dissertation required:

Not applicable

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

\$540 at Sage; \$1200 at Albany Law School

Tuition for completion of the program:

\$27,000 to 30,000

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Research assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

Unknown

Funding available to students per year:

Unknown

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

3

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

No

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www.sage.edu/academics/schoolofartsandsciences/sociologyandcriminaljustice/programs/fmh/index.htm

Additional information about the program:

Program is MS granted by The Sage Colleges with approximately ½ of credits provided by Albany Law School. Nearly all courses taught by full time Sage or ALS faculty; only two courses taught by long-standing adjuncts.

M.A. in Forensic Psychology (previously offered by Sage) was revised due to legislative changes, requiring all masters in psychology programs to be new 60 credit “mental health counselor” positions, including licensing exam.

M.A. Counseling Community Psychology and Cert/FMH can be completed at the same time with co-curricular courses; this will allow students to be licensed in NY and have an FMH certificate.

Masters in Counseling and Community Psychology with Certificate in Forensic Mental Health

The Sage Colleges Troy, New York

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

M.A. in Counseling and Community Psychology with Certificate in Forensic Mental Health

Years the program has been in existence:

7 years. Program changed in 2004 to reflect changes to NY licensure laws

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Not applicable

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

12 in M.A. with Forensic Certificate

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

8

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

60

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes (competency exams)

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

7

Average length to complete the program:

3-4

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, evaluative research, research position, treatment/counseling position and assessment/evaluation position
Intensive case management; liaison between mental health and criminal justice systems

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

Grade Point Average: 3.0
Number of recommendations: 2

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Not applicable

GRE Psychology subject test required:

No

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Not applicable

Full time or part time enrollment:

Part time only

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

4

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

4

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

No (optional)

Dissertation required:

Not applicable

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

\$ 540

Tuition for completion of the program:

\$ 32,400

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Types of assistantship(s) available:

Research assistantships

Percentage of students who receive funding:

30 % each year

Funding available to students per year:

Approximately \$2000 per year; however full-time employment at Sage may be available with full-time tuition waiver

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

6 (600 hours)

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

Not applicable

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Sage.edu/academics/schoolofartsandsciences/psychology/programs

Additional information about the program:

Program designed for working professionals. 90% of our students obtain work in the field while in graduate school.

Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology
University of Denver—Graduate School of Professional
Psychology
Denver, Colorado

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

M.A. in Forensic Psychology

Years the program has been in existence:

8 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

No but it is regionally accredited

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

100-200

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

25-30

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

90

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

Yes

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

5 years

Average length to complete the program:

2 years

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes but they must take 2 additional electives through the department

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, private industry, evaluative research, research position, treatment/counseling position, assessment/evaluation position

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

GRE Total Score: 1100

GRE Verbal: 500

GRE Quantitative: 500

Grade Point Average: 3.0

Number of Recommendations: 3

GRE Analytical Writing: 5.0

If applicants do not meet the minimum GRE requirements, are they accepted based on other merit?

Yes

GRE Psychology subject test required:

No

Students accepted with a Master's degree:

Not applicable

Full time or part time enrollment:

Both; part-time enrollment is available for current law enforcement officers

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

10

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

10

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

No

Dissertation required:

Not applicable

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

\$ 700.00

Tuition for completion of the program:

\$36,000

Grants or stipends available:

Yes

Assistantship opportunities:

Yes

Percentage of students who receive funding:

7-10 work-study positions for 1st year students

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

700

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

No

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The master's degree is a terminal degree in which students must complete 90 credit hours of course work and 700 hours of practica/field placement experience during the two years.

Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology
University of Leicester
Leicester, LE1 7EA

Program Facts

Degree(s) conferred by the program:

M.A. in Forensic Psychology

Years the program has been in existence:

Approximately 10 years

Program accredited by the American Psychological Association:

Not applicable (accredited by British Psychology Society)

Number of students that apply to the program each year:

150

Number of students accepted into the program each year:

12 on full time courses, 80 on part time courses offered by distance learning

Number of total credits needed to graduate:

180 for MSc

Comprehensive examination (written or oral or both) required to graduate:

No

Maximum number of years students have to complete the program:

1 year for full time, 5 years for part time

Average length to complete the program:

1 year full time, 2 years part time

Graduates eligible for licensure:

Yes (UK system different)

Employment positions graduates obtain after graduating from the program:

Government agency, academic career, private industry, evaluative research, research position, treatment/counseling position, assessment/evaluation position

Admission Criteria/Requirements

Minimum admission criteria:

UK system is different

Full time or part time enrollment:

Both

Faculty

Number of full-time faculty that teach in the program:

8

Number of full-time faculty that conduct research in the program:

8

Research

Have students' presented research at conferences:

Yes

Master's thesis required:

Yes

Dissertation required:

Yes

Cost/Funding Information

Cost per credit:

UK system is different

Tuition for completion of the program:

UK system is different

Grants or stipends available:

No

Assistantship opportunities:

No

Percentage of students who receive funding:

First Year:

Second Year:

Third Year:

Fourth Year:

Fifth Year:

Sixth Year:

Practica

Opportunity to gain practica experience:

Yes

Practica required for graduation:

Yes

Credit hours of practica required:

UK system is different

Separate thesis and practica tracks:

Not applicable

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