

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (PSY.D.)

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
PSYD 600	Introduction to Clinical Practice ¹	3
PSYD 601	Introduction to Clinical Practice II ¹	3
PSYD 605	Lifespan Development ¹	3
PSYD 610	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology ¹	3
PSYD 615	History and Systems ¹	3
PSYD 700	Research Design I	3
PSYD 701	Adult Psychopathology ¹	3
PSYD 702	Biological Bases of Behavior	3
PSYD 703	Statistics I ¹	3
PSYD 704	Statistics II ¹	3
PSYD 705	Research Design II	3
PSYD 706	Diversity and Cross Cultural Psychology ¹	3
PSYD 707	Social Bases of Behavior ¹	3
PSYD 708	Ethics and Professional Issues in Clinical Psychology ¹	3
PSYD 709	Advanced Family Systems and Development	3
PSYD 710	Advanced Theories of Psychotherapy	3
PSYD 715	Psychometrics	3
PSYD 735	Cognitive and Affective Bases of Behavior	3
PSYD 740	Evidence-Based Psychotherapy for Adults	3
PSYD 745	Evidence Based Psychotherapy for Children	3
PSYD 750	Advanced Group Psychotherapy	3
PSYD 755	Applied Theology for Clinical Psychologists	3
PSYD 770	Clinical Competency Exam I ¹	0
PSYD 780	Clinical Neuropsychology	3
PSYD 796	Clinical Seminar I ¹	1
PSYD 796	Clinical Seminar I ¹	1
PSYD 797	Clinical Seminar II	1
PSYD 797	Clinical Seminar II	1
PSYD 798	Clinical Practicum I and II	2
PSYD 798	Clinical Practicum I and II	2
PSYD 805	Psychological Assessment I: Cognitive and Intellectual Assessment	3
PSYD 810	Psychological Assessment II: Personality Assessment: Objective and Projective Methods	3
PSYD 815	Psychological Assessment III: Integrative Assessment	3
PSYD 820	Psychopharmacology in Clinical Psychology	3
PSYD 827	Consultation and Supervision	3
PSYD 835	Projective Personality Assessment	3
PSYD 861	Advanced Psychodynamic Therapy	3
PSYD 865	Assessment and Treatment of Addictive Disorders	3
PSYD 870	Human Sexuality	3

Code	Title	Hours
PSYD 898	Clinical Practicum III and IV	2
PSYD 898	Clinical Practicum III and IV	2
PSYD 970	Clinical Competency Exam II	0
PSYD 997	Clinical Seminar III	1
PSYD 997	Clinical Seminar III	1
PSYD 998	Clinical Practicum V and VI	2
PSYD 998	Clinical Practicum V and VI	2
PSYD 999	Clinical Leadership	3
PSYD 999	Clinical Leadership	3
Total Hours		120

¹ A Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology degree will be awarded to students who have completed PSYD 600, PSYD 601, PSYD 605, PSYD 610, PSYD 615, PSYD 701, PSYD 703, PSYD 704, PSYD 706, PSYD 707, PSYD 708, PSYD 770, & PSYD 796 (twice)

Code	Title	Hours
Dissertation Courses		
PSYD 888	Dissertation Research ¹	2
PSYD 888	Dissertation Research ¹	2
PSYD 889	Dissertation Proposal and Research ²	2
PSYD 890	Dissertation Defense ³	0
Total Hours		6

¹ PSYD 888 will be taken in two consecutive semesters and will have 2 credit hours associated with each occurrence.

² This course is a repeatable course. When the student completes the course in its final iteration they will be assigned 2 credit hours. Once student enters the Dissertation phase (registers for 1st occurrence of PSYD 889), he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring & Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed.

³ Any student who is not ready for enrollment in PSYD 890 after completing the second enrollment in PSYD 889 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat PSYD 889 until deemed ready for enrollment in PSYD 890.

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 126 hours
- A maximum of 39 hours may be transferred into the program from an APA accredited clinical psychology program. Transfer hours from programs not currently accredited by APA will be reviewed by the department for consideration.
- 3.0 GPA
- No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree
- Liberty University course work that is more than 7 years old may not apply towards this degree. Students are required to repeat the course if it has exceeded the age limit
- Degree must be completed within 7 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Program Offered in Resident Format

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
PSYD 600	Introduction to Clinical Practice	3
PSYD 805	Psychological Assessment I: Cognitive and Intellectual Assessment	3
PSYD 701	Adult Psychopathology	3
PSYD 615	History and Systems	3
PSYD 700	Research Design I	3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
PSYD 601	Introduction to Clinical Practice II	3
PSYD 605	Lifespan Development	3
PSYD 610	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	3
PSYD 702	Biological Bases of Behavior	3
PSYD 705	Research Design II	3
Hours		15
Third Semester		
PSYD 707	Social Bases of Behavior	3
PSYD 708	Ethics and Professional Issues in Clinical Psychology	3
Hours		6
Second Year		
First Semester		
PSYD 796	Clinical Seminar I	1
PSYD 703	Statistics I	3
PSYD 710	Advanced Theories of Psychotherapy	3
PSYD 740	Evidence-Based Psychotherapy for Adults	3
PSYD 810	Psychological Assessment II: Personality Assessment: Objective and Projective Methods	3
PSYD 798	Clinical Practicum I and II	2
Hours		15
Second Semester		
PSYD 796	Clinical Seminar I	1
PSYD 704	Statistics II	3
PSYD 709	Advanced Family Systems and Development	3
PSYD 745	Evidence Based Psychotherapy for Children	3
PSYD 798	Clinical Practicum I and II	2
Hours		12
Third Semester		
PSYD 706	Diversity and Cross Cultural Psychology	3
PSYD 835	Projective Personality Assessment	3
Hours		6
Third Year		
First Semester		
PSYD 715	Psychometrics	3
PSYD 735	Cognitive and Affective Bases of Behavior	3
PSYD 770	Clinical Competency Exam I	0

Course	Title	Hours
PSYD 797	Clinical Seminar II	1
PSYD 815	Psychological Assessment III: Integrative Assessment	3
PSYD 888	Dissertation Research	2
PSYD 898	Clinical Practicum III and IV	2
Hours		14
Second Semester		
PSYD 755	Applied Theology for Clinical Psychologists	3
PSYD 797	Clinical Seminar II	1
PSYD 861	Advanced Psychodynamic Therapy	3
PSYD 888	Dissertation Research	2
PSYD 898	Clinical Practicum III and IV	2
Hours		11
Third Semester		
PSYD 750	Advanced Group Psychotherapy	3
Hours		3
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
PSYD 997	Clinical Seminar III	1
PSYD 827	Consultation and Supervision	3
PSYD 820	Psychopharmacology in Clinical Psychology	3
PSYD 889	Dissertation Proposal and Research	2
PSYD 998	Clinical Practicum V and VI	2
Hours		11
Second Semester		
PSYD 997	Clinical Seminar III	1
PSYD 870	Human Sexuality	3
PSYD 865	Assessment and Treatment of Addictive Disorders	3
PSYD 780	Clinical Neuropsychology	3
PSYD 890	Dissertation Defense	0
PSYD 998	Clinical Practicum V and VI	2
PSYD 970	Clinical Competency Exam II	0
Hours		12
Fifth Year		
First Semester		
PSYD 999	Clinical Leadership	3
Hours		3
Second Semester		
PSYD 999	Clinical Leadership	3
Hours		3
Total Hours		126