

Psychology (MS, Ph.D.)

Clinical Psychology • Clinical-Community Psychology



DISCOVER YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

The MS in Clinical Psychology provides students with coursework and experience in psychological diagnosis, treatment, and therapy. In addition, students may pursue coursework for licensing as a masters-level psychological associate or counselor. Students of the PhD in Clinical-Community Psychology will develop their skills in research, therapy, and community-based intervention. Coursework may lead to licensing as a doctoral-level psychologist.

Educational Pathway Options

Associate of Arts (AA)

2-3 Years

The General Program may fulfill the first two years of some baccalaureate degrees with appropriate course placement and choices.

Bachelor's Degrees

4-5 Years

- Psychology
- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
 - Bachelor of Science (BS)

Master of Science (MS)

2-3 Years

Clinical Psychology

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

4-7 Years

Clinical-Community Psychology

Offered in collaboration with UAF

APPLICATION PROCESS

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Enrollment Services

- 1 Apply for admission at www.uaa.alaska.edu/admissions.
- 2 Provide official documents reflecting:
 - Completion of a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution
 - All graduate level credit
 - GRE test scores—all students must submit a general score; students without a baccalaureate degree in psychology must also submit a psychology subject score

Program Specific (see course catalog for more details)

Submit to the UAA Psychology Department:

- Letter of intent
- Student Disclosure Form and Background Check
- Resumé and curriculum vita
- Complete application packet

DOCTORATE DEGREE

Submit identical admission packets to the Psychology Department of both UAA and UAF. Admission packets include:

- Program admission application
- Official transcripts reflecting:
 - ▶ Completion of a baccalaureate degree (preferably psychology or related field) from a regionally accredited institution
 - ▶ All graduate level credit
 - ▶ Minimum 3.0 undergraduate GPA, as well as in major coursework and psychology courses
- Letter of intent
- Professional vita
- Three professional letters of reference
- Disclosure statement and background check (online at psyphd.alaska.edu/approcedures.htm)

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

MASTER OF SCIENCE

- Training in:
 - ▶ Diagnosis, treatment planning, assessment & psychotherapy
 - ▶ Integration of clinical research and professional practice
- Gain supervised clinical experience in our on-site clinic as well as in a variety of community internship settings
- Complete coursework for licensing requirements for psychological associate (LPA) or psychological counselor (LPC)

DOCTORATE DEGREE

- Preparation for careers as researchers, academics, practitioners, and administrators
- Applied work in the community, including program design, evaluation, and intervention
- Eligibility for licensure as a doctoral-level psychologist
- Excellent financial support for students
- Extensive clinical and community practicum work under the supervision of faculty and community psychologists

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (MS)

The Psychology Department is part of the Division of Social Sciences in the College of Arts and Sciences.

To ensure that program and course prerequisites have been met, students must speak with the Psychology Department before applying to the program or registering for any classes.

▶ COMPLETE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (45 credits)

▶ COMPLETE ELECTIVES (3 credits)

Various courses are available for specialization.

▶ COMPLETE THESIS RESEARCH (3-6 credits)

An empirical thesis is optional and encouraged, but not required.

▶ COMPLETE CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS

Comply with ethical guidelines in all program work and complete the following courses: PSY 611, PSY 623, PSY 633, and one additional required course.

A total of 30 credits is required for this degree.

For a complete list of available courses, see the UAA catalog.

CLINICAL–COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY (PhD)

▶ COMPLETE CULTURAL IMMERSION

Defined by program faculty. Must be completed before course registration.

▶ COMPLETE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (70 credits)

▶ COMPLETE ELECTIVES (9 credits)

▶ COMPLETE PREDOCTORAL INTERNSHIP (18 credits)

A full-time, one year internship that meets the criteria laid out by the American Psychological Association.

▶ COMPLETE DISSERTATION (18 credits)

Content areas can vary widely, but must be related to clinical, community, or cross-cultural issues and applicable in Alaska settings. Students must successfully defend their dissertation proposal prior to data collection.

▶ COMPLETE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Students must demonstrate competency in the areas of clinical-community and research.

A total of 115 credits is required for this degree.

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