

# CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM, MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.)

## Admission Requirements

Candidates must satisfy the following special requirements:

A minimum of five undergraduate courses in psychology: general psychology, statistics, and experimental psychology are required, as well as two other courses acceptable to the departmental admissions committee. Satisfactory performance on the general sections of the Graduate Record Examination is required prior to admission. Analytical Writing scores of 4.0 or higher are expected for all programs. Admission is competitive and limited to available space. Meeting the minimum requirements, therefore, does not guarantee admission. Candidates must arrange for submission of three letters of recommendation directly to the department, two related to the undergraduate major, with at least one from psychology faculty.

The M.S. program in Clinical Psychology at EKU is part of the doctoral (Psy.D.) program. Students are not admitted solely for the purpose of obtaining the M.S. degree in Clinical Psychology.

## Program Requirements

CIP Code: 42.2801

Requirements for the degree are a minimum of 55 graduate hours in order to complete the degree program.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
<i>Research Courses</i>		
PSY 820	Statistics & Research Design I	3
PSY 862	Statistic & Research Design II	3
<i>Theory Courses</i>		
PSY 802	Multicultural Psychology	3
PSY 803	Rural Mental Health <sup>1</sup>	3
PSY 826	Professional Concerns I <sup>1</sup>	3
PSY 837	Social Psy & Cultural Diversity	3
PSY 841	Psychopathology <sup>1</sup>	3
PSY 849	Advanced Developmental PSY	3
PSY 853	Biological Bases of Behavior	3
PSY 859	Cog/Affect Bases of Behavior	3
PSY 863	Understanding Suicide	3
<i>Techniques Courses</i>		
PSY 824	Intellectual Assessment <sup>1</sup>	3
PSY 825	Personality Assessment <sup>1</sup>	3
PSY 850	Psychotherapy & Behav Change I <sup>1</sup>	3
PSY 860	Psychotherapy & Beha Change II <sup>1</sup>	3
PSY 881	Advanced Children's Assessment <sup>1</sup>	3
<i>Experiential Course</i>		
PSY 838	Practicum in Clinical Psy <sup>1</sup>	7
<b>Exit Requirements</b>		
GRD 857K	MS Clinical PSY Writ Comp Ex	0

GRD 858K	MS Clinical PSY Oral Comp Ex	0
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>55</b>

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Students must earn a grade of B or better.

## Exit Requirements

Students in the Clinical Psychology Program must complete the following:

## Comprehensive Examinations

Register for written and oral comprehensive examinations in their area of study (GRD 857K MS Clinical PSY Writ Comp Ex & GRD 858K MS Clinical PSY Oral Comp Ex (0 credit hours)), and must pass both of these examinations.