

PSYCHOLOGY WITH CLINICAL CONCENTRATION, MASTER OF SCIENCE (MS)

The clinical concentration is designed for students who are interested in becoming master's-level mental health providers in private practice, mental health centers, hospitals or social service agencies, or who are pursuing pre-doctoral studies to support application to doctoral programs in clinical or counseling psychology.

Note: students must successfully complete PSYC 503, PSYC 522, PSYC 534, PSYC 537, PSYC 538, PSYC 539 during the first three quarters of enrollment in order to continue in the program without a significant delay or required remediation plan during the second year of study.

Required Core

PSYC 503	PROSEMINAR: SCIENTIFIC METHODS	4
PSYC 522	ADVANCED STATISTICS	5
PSYC 534	HUMAN NEUROPSYCHOLOGY	4
PSYC 537	ADVANCED PSYCHOPATHOLOGY	4
PSYC 538	RESEARCH TOPICS	1
PSYC 539	SEMINAR IN SPECIAL TOPICS (1-5)	2
PSYC 600 or PSYC 601	THESIS (1-15) RESEARCH REPORT	6
PSYC 694	PRACTICUM (1-8 must be repeated)	16

Required Clinical Concentration Courses

PSYC 504	PROSEMINAR: LEARNING AND BEHAVIOR THERAPY	4
PSYC 508	PROFESSIONAL ISSUES	2
PSYC 551	FOUNDATION OF PSYCHOTHERAPY	5
PSYC 554	COGNITIVE ASSESSMENT	4
PSYC 555	CLINICAL PRACTICE IN COGNITIVE ASSESSMENT	3
PSYC 556	PERSONALITY AND BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT	5
PSYC 557	CLINIAL PRACTICE IN PERSONALITY AND BHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT	4
PSYC 694	PRACTICUM	1-8

Required Electives—chosen with an advisor in accord with the following elective course guidelines.

- 400 level or graduate courses within psychology and related fields
- specific emphases such as alcohol and drug studies, interdisciplinary aging, diagnosis and treatment of children and adolescents, school psych issues, behavioral health, psychology of women, computerized research and analysis, positive psychology, business, children's studies, technical writing, etc.
- specific courses of interest to the student in related relevant departments (e.g. PSYC, SOWK)
- EWU weekend college courses

Total Credits	85
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Student Learning Outcomes—students will

- comprehend the discourse of psychology and communicate using the conventions of the discipline;
- be familiar with the historical context in which important theories in psychology were developed;

- develop expertise in the broad science of psychology, including advanced knowledge in research methods, statistics, biological psychology, multicultural issues, history and systems of psychology, and human learning;
- pose research questions and devise research strategies to answer them, including the use of quantitative or qualitative methods;
- gather information from many sources and present persuasive arguments, learn the primary ethical principles of psychologists and recognize basic ethical issues and violations and be guided accordingly.