
(updated 8.20.2024)

The 60-credit Clinical program meets the educational requirements for the PA Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) credential

performance, faculty have the responsibility to monitor your overall professional development and disposition, including your ability to make ethically sound judgments, your clinical skills, and your orientation towards receiving feedback and learning. For example, it is an important professional disposition to be open to feedback and receive it in a non-defensive manner.

If your GPA falls below 3.0, Graduate Studies will automatically place you on *academic probation* for one semester during which time you must raise your grades. Failure to do so can result in program dismissal. An "F" grade results in automatic program dismissal by Graduate Studies.

May be taken before CCEs are passed. This course is a prerequisite for advanced therapy courses (below).

You will complete at least 2 advanced therapy courses. At least one must be successfully completed *before* internship (below).

Note: These courses require both PSYC 631 and passed CCEs as prereqs.

PSYC 634: *Child Psychopathology and Intervention* (*Note:* Space may be limited for Clinical students because this course is required for School Psych students; may not be taken if you have completed PSYC 527: *Childhood Disorders*)

PSYC 636: *Cognitive Therapy* (recommended that you take this course before 638, 639, and Internship)

PSYC 638: *Cognitive-*

Please work with your advisor to determine (a) the number of electives you need to complete and (b) the best course sequence to match your training needs in conjunction with your professional goals/interests. *Note:* Some courses are only offered in the summer and winter as specified in the list below.

Note: These courses may be taken before CCEs are passed.

PSYC 511: *Substance-Related Disorders* (summer)

PSYC 517: *Tests and Measurements*

PSYC 526: *Advanced Adolescent Psychology* (summer, winter)

PSYC 527: *Childhood Disorders* (summer; may not be taken if you have completed PSYC 634: Child Psychopathology)

PSYC 536: *Applications of Biopsychology* (may not be taken if you have completed PSYC 586 50A: Neuropsychology)

PSYC 540: *Applied Behavior Analysis*

PSYC 547: *Applied Social Psychology* (summer)

PSYC/SCCN 586: *Topics courses* (content varies)

 SCCN 586 04: *Trauma Institute, Mental Health* (summer)

 PSYC 586 50A: *Neuropsychology* (winter; may not be taken if you have completed PSYC 536: Biopsychology)

PSYC 626: *Trauma Treatment: Theory, Research and Methods*

PSYC 632: *Group Counseling and* ~~offered~~ *offered in the summer*

and competencies. If there are any concerns, the program faculty may operate on a decision-making continuum, consistent with standards of practice in the profession, which could include a meeting with the student and appropriate parties to share feedback about clinical and dispositional concerns, the development of a specific remediation plan, temporary suspension from coursework, or unilateral dismissal from the graduate program after review and vote by the graduate committee.

Students whose behavior indicates a lack of the standards of practice in the profession, which could include a meeting with the student and appropriate parties to share feedback about clinical and dispositional concerns, the development of a specific remediation plan, temporary suspension from coursework, or unilateral dismissal from the graduate program after review and vote by the graduate committee.

Please work with your advisor to individualize your program of study in accordance with your personal interests and your professional development goals and needs. Be sure to stay in touch with your advisor each semester before registering (registration for the Spring semester is the last week of October and, for the Fall semester, the first week of April). Although your course plan should be close to this program of study, there may be individual differences based on the following: whether you have plans to obtain an LPC, the state in which you plan to get licensed, whether you have plans to attend a doctoral program, and your career interests. It is your responsibility to discuss these topics with your advisor and be familiar with requirements for licensure and (if applicable) doctoral program admission. The following course plan is based on the full-time, 60-credit track of the program, which is based on the current PA LPC requirements. Also, note that the 48-credit track, which is designed to prepare students for doctoral programs, does not make you eligible for LPC licensure without additional post-degree coursework.

Approvals required: Students interested in taking Winter courses, Topics courses other than the Trauma Institute and Neuropsychology, and courses taken in a department other than Psychology require explicit advisor approval.

Number of courses per semester: Students are advised to take two courses their first semester as they acclimate to the program and graduate-level studies. Thereafter, full-time students are advised to take 3 courses per Fall/Spring semester. Please consider your work schedule when registering for classes. It is not feasible for students who work full-time to also take a full course load. Students may take up to 3 courses during the summer, with no more than 2 courses simultaneously. Students may only take one course at the same time as their full-time practicum/internship. Students may also only take one advanced therapy course at a time.

When reviewing this course plan, please be familiar with the following:

All Advanced Therapy courses require win-US courses require(c)5(ou 1 0 0l)7n theQq ay4(i)-5(r)4(e)7()0(5(c))TETQq0.0Mpan #MCID 9/5110(d)6(T)-3(he3001

PSYC 530: Child Development in the Family System^{CCE}

PSYC ###: Practicum/Internship (3 cr.)	PSYC ###:	PSYC ###: Practicum/Internship (3 cr.)
PSYC 633: Systems OR PSYC 636: CT (4 cr.) PSYC 630: Group Work PSYC 671: Cognitive Assess. PSYC 540: Classroom Interv.	Practicum/Internship	One of the following: PSYC 638: CBT (4 cr.) PSYC 639: Existential/Humanistic PSYC 517: Tests & Measurements PSYC 536: Bio

PSYC ###: Practicum/Internship (3 cr.)	1-3 of the following: PSYC 625: Human Dev. PSYC 634: Child Psycho. PSYC 527: Child Disorders PSYC 536: Bio PSYC 511: Substance SCCN 586: Trauma Institute PSYC 547: Applied Social PSYC 526: Adv. Adolescent	PSYC 633: Systems
One of the following: PSYC 638: CBT (4 cr.) PSYC 639: Existential/Humanistic PSYC 517: Tests & Measurements PSYC 536: Bio	*Note: students can only take two summer courses simultaneously. Please be sure to check the dates in which they are offered.	One of the following: PSYC 636: CT (4 cr.) PSYC 630: Group Work PSYC 671: Cognitive Assess. PSYC 540: Classroom Interv.