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## MASTER OF ARTS IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

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The University of Detroit Mercy Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology program has been preparing students to function as masters-level psychologists for over 20 years. Graduates of our program are eligible for Michigan limited licensure as psychologists upon completing post degree supervised practice. Students may elect to specialize in either Addiction Studies or Child Clinical Psychology.

### Career Opportunities

Graduates may find employment in hospitals, outpatient clinics, crisis intervention centers, other mental health settings, or correctional facilities. A survey of recent UDM graduates found 100 percent employment among those seeking full-time work in the mental health field. A number of graduates have also gone on to doctoral training in psychology, both in Michigan and throughout the United States.

### Program Description

The program offers training in the full range of basic theory and research, diagnostic techniques, therapeutic practices, and ethical concerns.

Students not only receive advanced training in the foundations of psychology but also develop specialized skill in assessment and therapeutic techniques of clinical psychology, and ethical decision making in mental health care. Training in research methods enables students to become discriminating consumers of the professional literature, which in turn, enables them to keep abreast of developments in their field after graduation.

In addition to a central core in clinical psychology, students will elect to concentrate in either Addiction Studies or Child Clinical Psychology. The specialization will provide the students with expertise in working with these important populations. The opportunity to specialize at the master's level increases the marketability of University of Detroit Mercy students. We have selected these specializations because we believe our faculty has particular expertise and depth in these

areas, and because we believe these specializations address two areas of significant need within the field of psychology.

Another important resource, which the Master of Arts program in clinical psychology at the University of Detroit Mercy offers to students, is the wealth of practicum opportunities from which our students can choose. We have existing agreements with a number of clinical training sites throughout the greater Detroit metropolitan area, which include hospital based clinics, child and adolescent treatment programs, community mental health centers, university counseling centers, and correctional facilities. Each student is required to complete at least a 500-hour practicum at one of these facilities as part of his or her training.

The program's total 45 credit hours can be completed in two years full-time participation, or three years part-time participation. All courses are offered in the evening to accommodate working students. Students, in this program are expected to attend classes year-round.

### Web Page

For more information, we encourage you to visit the University of Detroit Mercy's web site at: <http://www.udmercy.edu> or go directly to the clinical master of arts program web page at: <http://ids.udmercy.edu/psychology/PYCma.html>

### Program Content

#### Psychology Foundation

- Social Psychology
- Psychopathology
- Developmental Psychology
- Statistics
- Advanced Research

#### Addiction Studies

- Drugs & Behavior
- Theories of Addiction
- Recovery Processes

#### Assessment Component

- Assessment Methods I: Cognition and Personality
- Assessment Methods II: Projective Measurements
- Assessment Methods III: Differential Diagnosis in Child Psychology and Substance Abuse
- Assessment Methods IV: Developmental Screening & Child Assessment Techniques

## Therapeutic Component

Therapeutic Interventions I: Individual

Therapeutic Interventions II: Family and Group

## Ethics Component

Ethical Issues in Mental Health Care

## Comprehensive Examination

The Comprehensive Examination is an intellectual growth experience in which students integrate theory, research & practice across different specialty areas. Diagnostic problem solving is also included.

## Supervised Practice Component

A minimum of 500 clock hours supervised practice in a mental-health agency.

## Admission Criteria\*

All students applying to the program must meet the following standards.

- Bachelor's degree (BA or BS).
- Undergraduate (upper division) or graduate Grade Point Average = 3.0 or higher (4.0 maximum). An exception may be made to this rule if applicants can demonstrate exceptional academic promise in some other way.
- Non-psychology majors are welcome to apply to the program, but are expected to have completed the following prerequisites.
  - 1) Introductory Psychology
  - 2) Statistics
  - 3) Abnormal Psychology

Some additional prerequisites may be required for students in the substance abuse specialty area.

## Application Procedures

Applicants who wish to be considered for admission to the program should submit the following material:

- 1) A current application for Graduate Admission to the University of Detroit Mercy, along with the \$30.00, non-refundable, application fee.

International Students: Individuals who are presently neither U.S. citizens or bona fide permanent residents should request an application from the International Services Office. For more information please write University of Detroit Mercy, International Services Office, Detroit, MI 48221-3038 or telephone (313) 993-1209, Fax (313) 993-1192 or e-mail [isoffice@udmercy.edu](mailto:isoffice@udmercy.edu) or visit the office on-line by going through the University's web site.

- 2) Complete official transcripts mailed directly from the registrar of all colleges attended, including the University of

Detroit Mercy. If you were previously a UDM student, please request transcripts early as this may take some time.

- 3) Three letters of recommendation from professors, supervisors, or others who can speak to your professional or academic abilities. (The form for these letters is included in this packet).
- 4) A brief essay from you describing your background, previous employment, interest, and reasons for choosing the Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology program at UDM. Please include telephone numbers where you may be reached during the day and evening at the bottom of your essay.
- 5) You must take the general aptitude sections of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) and have your scores sent to us. The psychology subject test is not required. You may obtain information about the GRE at [www.gre.org](http://www.gre.org), or by calling either 1-609-771-7670 or 1-800-GRE-CALL.

The application deadline is March 31 for admission to the fall semester. Applications filed after March 31 may receive fall semester consideration at the Admission Committee's discretion.

\*All applicants should also complete the two-page application supplement, which is included in this packet.

All materials must be sent to:

Steven Coddington  
University of Detroit Mercy  
Admissions Office  
4001 W. McNichols Rd.  
Detroit, MI 48221-3038

**Please note:** Our faculty, as a second step in the process, will interview selected applicants. You will be notified by phone if you should be invited to an interview.

## Full-time Psychology faculty

**Steven Abell**, Ph.D., Loyola University, clinical psychology, psychotherapy with children.

**Libby Blume**, Ph.D., Texas Technological University, child development.

**Bernard Green**, Ph.D., A.B.P.P., University of Michigan, clinical psychology, psychoanalysis.

**Harold H. Greene**, Ph.D., University of Georgia, cognitive and experimental psychology.

**Mary Hannah**, Ph.D., Vanderbilt University, School Psychology, families of children with disabilities.

**Elizabeth M. Hill**, Ph.D., Tulane University, alcoholism and alcoholic families.

**Douglas MacDonald**, Ph.D., University of Windsor, clinical child psychology, psychological assessment, cross-cultural research.

**Judy McCown**, Ph.D., Wayne State University, schizophrenia, cognitive-behavioral therapy.

**Cheryl Munday**, Ph.D., University of Michigan, psychiatric diagnoses, ethnicity and clinical judgment.

**Christine M. Panyard**, Ph.D., Wayne State University, psychological assessment, addiction studies.

**Margaret Stack**, Ph.D., A.B.P.P., University of Detroit, psychological assessment, psychotherapy outcome.

**Carol C. Weisfeld**, Ph.D., University of Chicago, developmental psychological, ethology.

## **Financial Aid**

Graduate students are eligible for several financial aid programs funded by the Federal Government and the State of Michigan. For specific detail, please contact the UDM Financial Aid Office by calling or writing to:

Director of Financial Aid  
University of Detroit Mercy  
4001 W. McNichols Rd.  
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For further information regarding admission, please call or write:

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Application Supplement**

Please fill out this form as completely as possible in order to help us process your application.

1. List all courses taken in psychology with the grade received including graduate courses if you have taken any. Identify graduate courses with a "G" before the title. List all courses you intend to take prior to the fall semester.

COURSE	GRADE	COURSE	GRADE
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2. UNDERGRADUATE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: OVERALL \_\_\_\_\_ LAST 2 YRS. \_\_\_\_\_
3. UNDERGRADUATE: MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ GPA IN PSYCHOLOGY \_\_\_\_\_
4. GRADUATE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: OVERALL \_\_\_\_\_
5. DATE WHEN MASTER'S DEGREE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_
6. MASTER'S DEGREE RECEIVED FROM: \_\_\_\_\_
7. IN WHAT FIELD IS YOUR MASTER'S DEGREE: \_\_\_\_\_



**Employment History**

CURRENT EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION/DUTIES \_\_\_\_\_

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**University of Detroit Mercy  
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Admissions Recommendation**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant: This form is to be given to each of 3 people who are able to comment on your qualifications for graduate study. They may be professors, employers or supervisors.

My preference regarding confidentiality of this recommendation is as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to have access to this letter of recommendation; it will not be confidential and will be incorporated into my application for graduate study.

\_\_\_\_\_ I waive my rights of access to this letter of recommendation and request it be incorporated as confidential material into my application for graduate study.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Note to Recommender: The person named above is applying for admission to the graduate program indicated and has requested that your evaluation be included as part of the information in which the faculty will base its decision. Under THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT of 1974, this applicant (if admitted and enrolled) will have access to the information provided unless the statement above has waived the right to such access.

Please indicate how long and how well you have known the applicant, and tell what you can of the person's aptitude, emotional adjustment, oral/written expression, personal appearance, and potential for success. Students in our program work with clients with a variety of psychological problems during their training and often during the remainder of their careers. Accordingly, our students must exhibit a high level of emotional and social maturity. If you are aware of any weakness in this applicant's social or emotional adjustment that might hamper his/her function within this field, specify this below. Please feel free to use both sides of this form, or an extra sheet, if necessary.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please photocopy this form for additional recommendations.**

