



UNIVERSITY OF
**DETROIT
MERCY**

GRADUATE PROGRAM

Master of Arts Clinical Psychology Major

Unique Program Features Create a Distinctive Learning Experience

University of Detroit Mercy's Master of Arts with a major in Clinical Psychology program is one of the oldest in Michigan. Graduates of our program are eligible for Michigan limited licensure as psychologists upon successful completion of post-degree supervised practice.

Career Opportunities

Graduates may find employment in hospitals, outpatient clinics, crisis intervention centers, other mental health settings, or correctional facilities. A number of graduates have also continued with doctoral training in psychology, both in Michigan and throughout the United States.

Program Description

The overarching goal of the program is to prepare students to become competent practicing master's-level psychologists who are also prepared to pursue additional graduate study in psychology.

The program is designed to academically prepare students to apply for the State of Michigan's Limited License in Psychology (LLP). Note: additional requirements for the LLP are completed by students after graduation from the program and do not fall under the purview of the program.

In keeping with the present climate in psychology, the program is broadly eclectic in its philosophical orientation and emphasizes scientifically-informed practice. In assessment and diagnostic procedures, contemporary psychometric methods are typically taught. In therapeutic practices, students will receive some exposure to several major theoretical perspectives, including psychoanalytic, behavioral, and cognitive behavioral.

University of Detroit Mercy's program has several unique features that create a distinctive learning experience for students. These include:

Coursework combined with doctoral students in Clinical Psychology and specialist students in School Psychology. This combined course format enhances class discussions and provides opportunities for master's students to gain knowledge of options for more advanced graduate study in psychology.

Part-time Curriculum

The Master of Arts with a major in Clinical Psychology is a 45-credit-hour program that offers training in basic theory and research, diagnostic techniques, therapeutic practices and professional ethics. Students receive foundational training in child and adult clinical psychology. The program is designed to be completed on a part-time basis (6 credit hours per semester) for eight semesters year-round. Thus, students graduate approximately two years and nine months after beginning the program.

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Excellent Practicum Experience

As a program that has been in existence for many years, it offers students many well-established practicum training opportunities throughout southeast Michigan. Students may elect to complete their clinical training in various settings, including hospitals, community mental health centers, university-based counseling centers, and correctional facilities.

Solid Faculty

Students in the program generally take courses from full-time faculty who have wide-ranging expertise. Our full-time faculty includes 8 doctoral-level clinical psychologists and 2 doctoral-level school psychologists, in addition to 6 faculty members who are doctoral-level I/O, developmental, or experimental psychologists. See the Faculty section at the end of this document.

Terminal Degree

The Master of Arts with a major in Clinical Psychology is a terminal master's degree. It does not lead to admission into the American Psychological Association (APA)-accredited approved doctoral clinical psychology program nor the National Association of School Psychology (NASP)-accredited specialist program in school psychology at University of Detroit Mercy. Although coursework in the programs overlap with one another, the degree requirements for each program and the policies that govern them are independent from one another. Students wishing to pursue the doctoral degree or the specialist degree after completing the Master of Arts with a major Clinical Psychology are encouraged to apply to programs at University of Detroit Mercy, as well as those offered by other universities.

Graduate Successes

Students who graduate from our program fill a variety of professional roles, ranging from clinical practice to research positions to doctoral studies. In fact, 33% of 2016 program graduates matriculated into doctoral programs in various areas of psychology.

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

- 1) Complete the Application for Graduate Admission.
- 2) Request official transcripts of all colleges attended, including University of Detroit Mercy (if attended).
- 3) Three letters of recommendation from professors, supervisors, or others who can speak to your professional or academic abilities.
- 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 Detroit Mercy.
- 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.

*Curriculum may change. Refer to the most recent edition of the Detroit Mercy Catalog: udmercy.edu/catalog

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Application Deadline

The application deadline is March 15 for admission to the fall semester. Applications filed after March 15 may receive fall semester consideration at the Admission Committee's discretion.

All materials must be sent to:

Theresa Carson, Graduate Admissions Counselor
carsonta@udmercy.edu

Transcripts should be mailed to:
University of Detroit Mercy
Office of Admissions
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. Then forwarded to the Psychology Department by the deadline. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all materials have been received. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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 Detroit Mercy Financial Aid Office at 313-993-3350.

Full-time Psychology faculty

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

Kristen Abraham, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Psychology & Director of Clinical Psychology M.A. Program

Libby Balter Blume, Ph.D., Texas Tech University, human development and family studies.

Victor Barry Dauphin, Ph.D., A.B.P.P., Syracuse University, assessment therapy.

Sharla Fasko, Ph.D., University of Cincinnati, school psychology.

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

Erin Henze, Ph.D., University of Tennessee, development and validation of psychoeducational interventions for students with disabilities; academic and social functioning of students with Autism Spectrum Disorders; supervision and training issues in school psychology

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

Steven Huprich, Ph.D.
Professor of Psychology

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

Cheryl Munday, Ph.D., University of Michigan, psychiatric diagnoses, ethnicity and clinical judgment.
John Porcerelli, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

Linda Slowik, Ph.D., Wayne State University, industrial/organizational psychology

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.

Kathleen Zimmerman-Oster, Ph.D., Wayne State University, industrial/organizational psychology

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