Guide to Graduate Programs in Forensic and Legal Psychology 2016-2017

A resource for prospective students

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This is the 4th edition of the guide. It lists current graduate programs in forensic and legal psychology. Programs are listed alphabetically by degree type: doctoral programs (Ph.D. and Psy.D.), joint programs (Ph.D./J.D., Psy.D./J.D., J.D./M.A., Ph.D./M.L.S.), and masters-level programs. Each program is described using the same categories (department information, student applications/admissions, financial information/assistance, research, internship/practica, employment of department graduates, and any other additional information) to help prospective students make informed choices about graduate training and education in psychology and law. All information or lack of information was reported by the school themselves and was not gleaned by the originators of the guide from publically available sources.

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Department Information:
4 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 3. Number of part-time faculty: 7. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 7. Requires 63 credits to graduate. Required to complete CPCE, a comprehensive written examination, and oral case presentation to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master’s thesis. Students must complete an empirical dissertation, unless students are seeking license eligibility in Canada. Program enrolls full and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2. Psychology program aligns with the CACREP standards, but is not accredited as a CACREP program. Adler School is accredited by APA. Students are eligible for licensure after graduation.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
M.A. in Counseling, Specialization in Forensic Psychology

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On average receive 90 applications each year. 24 applicants are accepted each year.
Admission Requirements:
Scores: GRE Total Score: NA.

Other criteria: GPA: 3.0; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is neither recommended nor required.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
Cost per credit: $1,040; Average overall cost for completion of program: $65,520.

Financial Assistance:
Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 25%; Assistantships are not available; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 95%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 95%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program per year: $5,000 or $10,000 in scholarships plus federal aid.

Research:
Students did not present at regional or national conferences last year

Internship/Practica:
Students are required to complete 8 credit hours of practica to graduate. 700-1,000 hours required in second year.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Private industry, and Treatment/Counseling position.

Additional Information:
1/3 of the graduates of each cohort have gone on to doctoral programs (PSYD & PHD). All professors core and adjunct, maintain an on-going clinical practice in the forensic psychology field as required by the institution.
American International College

Master’s in Forensic Psychology
American International College
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Program Website

Department Information:
9 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 5. Number of part-time faculty: 5. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 5. Requires 36 credits to graduate. Students are not required to complete an empirical Master’s thesis. Program enrolls both full-time and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Masters in Forensic Psychology

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On average receive 30 applications each year. 15 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: This program does not require the GRE.
Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 2. GPA: 2.75

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
Cost per credit: $780; Average overall cost for completion of program: $28,000

Financial Assistance:
All students have the opportunity to obtain research and teaching assistantships and grants or stipends. Percent of students who receive grants or stipends: 20% Percent of students who receive assistantships: 22%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 15%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 20%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: Tuition remission

Research:
10% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Students have to complete 200 hours of practica in order to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Private industry, Research position and Treatment/Counseling position

Additional Information:
Graduating students have an 80% acceptance rate in consequent education such as doctorates in psychology, criminal justice and law schools. A number of students obtain FBI internships and employment.
Department Information:
12 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 8. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 8. Requires 150 credits to graduate. Students are required to complete an empirical Master’s thesis, and an empirical dissertation project. Students are also required to complete a comprehensive exam in order to graduate. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6-7 depending on students’ interests.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Joint J.D./Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and Law

APA Accredited: No

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On average, the number of applications each year is 15-20. 1 applicant is accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
There are no minimum admission criteria. The criteria that render candidates for the program competitive for admission are listed at: www.lawpsych.asu.edu/admissions/html. For the J.D., applicants should be guided by the application criteria for the law school here: www.law.asu.edu/Default.aspx?alias=www.asu.edu/admissions and the psychology department criteria can be found here: www.psychology.clas.asu.edu/graduate

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
The tuition of this program depends on students’ competitiveness for scholarships.

Financial Assistance:
All students have the opportunity to obtain research and teaching assistantships. Students also have the opportunity to receive grants and stipends. Percent of students who receive grants or stipends: ~75%. Percent of students who receive assistantships: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 70%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: Varies depending on students’ competitiveness for scholarships.

Research:
50% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year. The other 50% will present research as they continue their studies.

Internship/Practica:
Internships and practica depend on the area of psychology the student is interested in: Clinical, Social or Developmental.
California State University

Master’s in Forensic Psychology
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California State University, Los Angeles
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Los Angeles, CA 90032
Telephone: (323) 343-5006
Director of Program: Mitchell Eisen, PhD
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Program Website

Department Information:
15 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 4 Number of part-time faculty: 4-5. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 4. Requires 52 credits to graduate. Students are required to complete an empirical Master’s thesis. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2. Psychology program is not accredited by the APA.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Masters in Forensic Psychology

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:
On average receive 60 applications each year. 4-6 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: This program does not require the GRE. Students may be accepted on merit if they hold low GRE scores.
Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3 GPA: 3.0

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: $147; Average overall cost for completion of program: $11,669

Financial Assistance:
All students have the opportunity to obtain grants or stipends; 33% of students receive grants or stipends; Percent of students receive funding while enrolled in first year: 25%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 33%.

Research:
66% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Students have to complete 12 hours of practica in order to graduate. In students’ second year, they complete a 9 month practica at the jail, jury consulting firms, parole, probation, assessment and treatment with forensic populations, and research settings affiliated with court and the police department.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Research position, Treatment/Counseling position, and Government agency

Additional Information:
This program is designed to promote students on to doctoral study. This program is a partnership between the Psychology department and the Criminal Justice department. Students work with both departments, take classes in each area with faculty specializing in psychology and also in criminal justice.
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Psy.D in Clinical Forensic Psychology

Department Information:

- 7 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 10. Number of part-time faculty: 2. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 15+. Requires 104 credits to graduate. Students are required to complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 4-5 years.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

- Psy.D. in Clinical Forensic Psychology

Scores: This program requires the GRE.
Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3. GPA: 3.2.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:
Cost per credit: $1,310.

Financial Assistance:
Students have the opportunity to obtain Federal Work Study positions as well as teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students who receive assistantships: 30%; Percent of students receive funding during the first year: 30%; Percent of students receive funding during the final year: 30%.

Research:
20% of students have presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
12 credit hours of practica and 3 credit hours of internship required.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Correctional settings; Psychiatric hospitals; Academia; Public sector; Non-federal positions.

Additional Information:
Students must complete an empirical dissertation in order to graduate. Upon graduation students are licensure eligible in Illinois.

APA Accredited: No; but license eligible in Illinois (please see licensing board requirements for other states to confirm license eligibility)

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:
Offer= approx.. 30%
Admission Requirements:
Department Information:
14 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 10. Number of part-time faculty: 2. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 15+. Requires 60 credits to graduate, but 61-63 credits required if choose concentration. Students are not required to complete an empirical Master’s thesis. Program enrolls both full-time and part-time students. Time to complete: Full-time= 2 years; Part-time=4 years.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Masters in Forensic Psychology, License Counselor Track; Masters in Forensic Psychology, Non-Licensure Track

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
Offer=approx.. 50%

Admission Requirements:
Scores: This program does require the GRE.
Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3. Minimum GPA: 3.0.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
Cost per credit: $1,051

Financial Assistance:
Students have the opportunity to obtain Federal Work Study positions as well as teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students who receive assistantships: 3%; Percent of students receive funding during the first year: 3%; Percent of students receive funding during the final year: 3%.

Research:
15% of students have presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Students must complete 6 hours of practica to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Treatment/Counseling; Correctional settings; Public sector; Government agency; Private industry
Department Information:
3 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 5; 3 of who have experience in the forensic field. Number of part-time faculty: 1 with an additional 9 adjunct professors.
Requires 48 credits to graduate. Not required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete a research based culminating project but not a thesis. Program enrolls both full-time and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 3. Graduating students are not eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Master’s Degree in Forensic Psychology and Counseling

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On average receive 25 applications each year. 15 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: GRE Total Score: N/A; GRE Verbal: N/A; GRE Quantitative: N/A; GRE Analytical Writing: N/A; LSAT: N/A
Other criteria: GPA: N/A; Number of recommendations: 2

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:
Cost per credit: $857; Average overall cost for completion of program: $44,196

Financial Assistance:
10% of students obtain assistantships. Assistantships include both teaching and research assistantships. Students do not have the opportunity to receive grants or stipends.

Research:
No students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Students are required to complete 65 hours in practicum class and 150 hours on site in internship class for graduation. Students do not have a choice to complete either a thesis or a practica.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Treatment/counseling position
Cornell University

Joint JD/PhD Degree
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Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14850
Telephone: (607) 254-1163
Director of Program: Charles Brainerd, Ph.D.
E-mail: cb299@cornell.edu
Program Website

Department Information:
1 year in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 9. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 26. Requires 171 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master’s thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Joint J.D./Ph.D. Degree

APA Accredited: No

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On average receive 100+ applications each year. 5-8 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: GRE Total Score: 1200; GRE Verbal: 600; GRE Quantitative: 600; GRE Analytical Writing: 4; LSAT: 120-180. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough
Other criteria: GPA: NA; Number of recommendations: 2; GRE Subject Test is required; Program accepts students who have already received their Master’s degree and looks favorably upon these students.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
A student who is admitted to this program will have 3.5 years of Human Development support guaranteed, and spend 2.5 years in Cornell Law School where support is possible, but not guaranteed.

Financial Assistance:
All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 25%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: $44,616.

Internship/Practica:
Students have the opportunity to gain practica experience.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Research position, and Evaluative research.
Department Information:

3 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 5. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 6. Students take classes at an affiliated law school. Requires 85 credits in law and 91 credits in psychology to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6-7. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Joint J.D./Ph.D. Degree

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:
On average receive 20 applications each year. 2 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: GRE Total Score: 1300; LSAT: 161. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough
Other criteria: GPA: 3.5; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is recommended; Program accepts students who have already received their Master’s degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:
Average overall cost for completion of program: Tuition waived.

Financial Assistance:
All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: $9,000.

Research:
100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Students are required to complete 4 credit hours of practica to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Research position, Evaluative research, Law Firm, and Treatment/Counseling position.
**Department Information:**
7 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 2. Number of part-time faculty: 6. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 9. Requires 36 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master’s thesis. Students do not have a choice to complete either a thesis or a practica track. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 1.5.

**Programs and Degrees Offered:**
Master’s Degree in Forensic Psychology

**APA Accredited:** N/A

**Student Applications/Admissions:**

**Student Applications:**
On average receive 75 applications each year. 12-18 applicants are accepted each year.

**Admission Requirements:**

**Scores:**
GRE Total Score: 290; GRE Verbal: 145 (150 preferred); GRE Quantitative: 145 (150 preferred).

Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

**Other criteria:**
GPA: 3.0 (3.3 preferred);
Number of recommendations: 3;
GRE Subject Test is neither required nor recommended.

**Financial Information/Assistance:**

**Tuition:**
Cost per credit: $1,121; Average overall cost for completion of program: $40,356.

**Financial Assistance:**
All students meeting minimum standards will receive Provost scholarship of $300 per credit. Average amount of financial assistance made available to the average student per year: $0.

**Research:**
20% of students presented research at a regional or national conference.

**Internship/Practica:**
Students are required to complete 300 hours of practica experience.

**Employment of Department Graduates:**
Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, and Treatment/counseling position.

**Additional Information:**
Students have the opportunity to take a course that includes study at FDU’s Wroxton campus in Oxfordshire, England. Although students typically do not complete a thesis, many become involved in research during their course of study.
Department Information:
2 months in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 9. Number of part-time faculty: 4. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 2-3. Requires 93.5 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master's thesis. Students must complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5.5.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with Forensic Track

APA Accredited: Yes

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On average receive 240 applications each year. 14 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough. Other criteria: GPA: 3.0; Number of recommendations: ; GRE Subject Test is required.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
Cost per credit: $900; Average overall cost for completion of program: $50,000.

Financial Assistance:
Students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 0%. Amount of financial assistance made available to their average student enrolled in program: $17,000.

Research:
35% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year.

Internship/Practica:
Students are required to complete 18 credit hours of practica experience.

Employment of Department Graduates
Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, Research position, Treatment/counseling position
Florida International University  
PhD in Legal Psychology  
Department of Psychology, DM 256  
Florida International University  
11200 SW 8th St.  
North Miami, FL 33199  
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Director of Program: Drs. Steve Charman & Nadja Schreiber-Compo  
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Program Website

Department Information:  
22 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 6. Number of part-time faculty: 0. 6 specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes available. Requires 75 credits to graduate. Required to complete an empirical dissertation. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5 if students start with only BA degree, 4 if students start with a MA.

Programs and Degrees Offered:  
Ph.D. in Legal Psychology

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:  
Student Applications:  
On average receive 35 applications each year. 3 applicants are accepted each year.  
Admission Requirements:  
Scores: There are no minimal admission criteria per se, as we use a compensatory system; a low GRE score, for instance, may be offset by particularly strong letters of recommendation. However, we typically expect students to have at least a GPA of 3.5 or higher, and verbal/quant GRE scores totaling 1120 or above (using the old GRE scoring system)  
Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3

Financial Information/Assistance:  
Tuition:  
Tuition waiver.  
Financial Assistance:  
All students have the opportunity to obtain assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100% (assuming they graduate within 5 years; however, that may change in the future as we cannot guarantee funding for a fifth year, even though we have so far been able to provide that funding). Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: $19,100

Research:  
50% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:  
Not applicable.

Employment of Department Graduates:  
Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, and Research position

Additional Information:  
Students are encouraged to conduct research with several faculty, not only their major advisor
Department Information:

12 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 2. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 5. Requires 86 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master’s thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6. Students have the opportunity to take classes at an affiliated law school. Students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology

Other criteria: GPA: 3.5; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is recommended; Program accepts students who have already received their Master’s degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:
Cost per credit: $1,300; Average overall cost for completion of program: $0.

Financial Assistance:
Students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students who receive assistantships: 90%. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 90%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 50%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: $22,000.

Research:
100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Students are required to complete 12 credit hours of practica for graduation.

Employment of Department Graduates:
40% Treatment/Counseling position, 40% Academic career, 10% Evaluative research, and 10% Research position.

Additional Information:
All applications are to the Clinical Psychology program in general, not to the Forensic Specialization.
Department Information:
30 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 4. Number of part-time faculty: 8. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 8. Students are required to complete a Master’s thesis and a comprehensive exam to graduate from the program. Program enrolls both full-time and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 3.5 (Dual), 2 (Forensic), 3 (Counseling). Graduating students in dual psychology master’s program are eligible for licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
- Masters in Forensic Psychology
- Masters in Counseling Psychology
- Dual MA in Counseling and Forensic Psychology

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:
Applicant numbers: 50 (Counseling), 30 (Dual), and 20 (Forensic); Accepted student numbers: 20 (Counseling), 10 (Dual), and 10 (Forensic).

Admission Requirements:
Scores: This program does not require the GRE.

Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 2; GPA: 2.8.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:
Cost per credit: $800-900.

Financial Assistance:
Students do not have the opportunity to obtain research assistantships or grants and stipends. Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 99%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 99%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: 80-100%.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, and Treatment/Counseling position
Department Information:
13 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 11. Requires 90 credits to graduate. Students are also required to complete an empirical dissertation project. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6. Program only enrolls full time students. Students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
PhD in Clinical Psychology with a specialization in forensic psychology

APA Accredited: Yes

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:
Last year the program received 114 applications and accepted 4 students.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: GRE Quantitative: 154, GRE Verbal: 156. Applicants are evaluated on GRE scores, grades, previous research and clinically relevant experience, and fit with program faculty and required training.

Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is required; Program accepts students who have already received their MA

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
Overall cost for completion: 0, program is fully funded.

Financial Assistance:
Students are guaranteed tuition remission, a $25,000 per year stipend, and an opportunity to purchase low cost health insurance, all for 5 years.

Research:
The program equally emphasizes developing students’ research and clinical skills. All students publish and present their research at conferences.

Internship/Practica:
Students are required to complete 2 years of practica, but most complete 3-4 years and they are required to complete a year-long full-time predoctoral internship

Employment of Department Graduates:
Academic career, Hospital/Academic Medical Center, Private Psychology Practice.

Additional Information:
Program faculty are theoretically eclectic and represent cognitive-behavioral, psychodynamic, humanistic, feminist, and integrative perspectives. Clinical and forensic training occurs at New York City hospitals, jails and diversion programs, with diverse populations.
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Program Website

Department Information:
11 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 10. Number of part-time faculty: 5. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 12. Requires 60 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive activities milestone checklist to graduate from progress. Students are required to complete the equivalent of a Master’s thesis (i.e., a “first-doc). Students are also required to complete an empirical dissertation project. Program only enrolls full time students. Students do not have the opportunity to choose between thesis or practica tracks. Students are not eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
PhD in Psychology and Law

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On average receive 60 applications each year. Program accepts 4.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: No explicit minimum admission criteria. However, refer to our website for admissions information and history of applicant success:
http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/academics/2122.php. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is required; Program accepts students who have already received their Master’s.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
Cost per credit: $0. Overall cost for completion: $0, program is fully funded.

Financial Assistance:
All students have the opportunity to obtain teaching assistantships and to receive grants or stipends. Percent of students who receive funding during their first year: 100%. Percent of students who receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to average student: full tuition plus $25,000 minimum stipend. Students pay for books, living expenses, and activity fees.

Research:
90% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Students are not required to complete practica.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, and Research position.

Additional Information:
Students benefit from opportunities to take additional courses throughout CUNY and graduate schools in the New York City metropolitan area.
Department Information:
MA in forensic psychology in existence since 1978, MA in mental health counseling since 2008, and post graduate certificate program since 2009. Number of full-time faculty: 35. Number of part-time faculty: 24. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 10. Requires 60 credits to graduate in mental health counseling, 42 credits in forensic psychology, and 18 in post graduate certificate program. Not required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students in the Forensic Psychology program are given the option to complete an externship or a thesis. Students in the Forensic Mental Health Counseling program have the option to complete a thesis as well. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2 years for both Master’s programs and 1 year for certificate program. Students are given the opportunity to choose between thesis or practica tracks. Students in the mental health counseling program are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
MA in Forensic Mental Health Counseling; MA in Forensic Psychology; BA/MA Program in Forensic Psychology; Post-graduate certificate program in forensic psychology

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:
On average receive 175 applications for forensic psychology program, 75 applications for mental health counseling, and 20 applications for certificate program each year. Forensic psychology program accepts 115, mental health counseling accepts 50, and certificate program accepts 15.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: GRE scores near 50th percentile. GRE subject test not recommended or required. Other criteria: GPA: 3.0; Number of recommendations: 3; Psychology credits 18, including statistics and research methods

Financial Information/Assistance:
Financial Assistance:
Students do not have the opportunity to obtain grants, stipends, or assistantships.

Research:
10% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Students in the Forensic Mental Health Counseling program are required to complete 6 credits of practica for graduation. Students in the Forensic Psychology program are given the option to complete 3 credits of a practica, but it is not required; they may choose to complete a thesis.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, Research position, and Treatment/Counseling position

Additional Information:
Full-time faculty includes three Distinguished Professors, Steven Penrod, Cathy Widom, and Saul Kassin. Almost all full-time faculty are involved in forensic psychology research and/or practice.
Marymount University

Master’s in Forensic and Legal Psychology
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Program Website

Department Information:
17 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 5 Number of part-time faculty: 9. Almost all of the classes offered are specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes. Requires 39 credits to graduate. Students are not required to complete an empirical Master’s thesis. Program enrolls both full-time and part-time students. Program offers an optional concentration in Intelligence Studies. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
M.A. in Forensic and Legal Psychology

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:
On average receive 200 applications each year. 90 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: GRE Verbal: 153, GRE Total minimum: 144; GRE Writing minimum: 4.0. GRE Total minimum: 297. This program does not require the GRE, students will also be accepted by merit if they do not obtain the minimum.

Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 2, GPA: 3.0

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
Cost per credit: $885; Average overall cost for completion of program: $34,500

Financial Assistance:
All students have the opportunity to obtain research assistantships. Percent of students who receive assistantships: <3%.

Research:
<1% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Students have to complete 270 hours (3 credits) of practica in order to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic Career, Private industry, Evaluative Research and Treatment/Counseling position

Additional Information:
Internship sites have included FBI (incl. NCAVC), BOP, DEA, ATF, NCIS, US Marshals Service, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Northern Virignia Capital Defender’s Office, American Association of Suicidology, Arlington County Drug Court, and various law enforcement agencies, correctional institutions, prosecutor’s/public defender’s offices, probation/parole agencies, trial consulting firms, victim assistance offices, intelligence agencies, and research institutes, among others. An optional dual degree with Clinical Mental Health Counseling is offered (which involves a separate application/interview process).
William James College
PsyD in Clinical Psychology with Forensic Psychology Concentration
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Program Website

Department Information:
Formerly the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology. 15 years in existence.
Number of full-time faculty: 2. Number of part-time faculty: 2. 7 specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes are offered. Students are not able to take classes in an affiliated law school. Total credits needed for graduation: 130. Not required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master’s thesis, however, students are awarded a Master’s degree at the completion of the equivalent of both two years of full-time study and two years of practica. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Students do not have the choice to choose between a thesis or practica track. Program enrolls both full- and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5. Students must complete 134 credits for graduation. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology with Forensic Psychology Concentration

APA Accredited: Yes

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On average receive 400-430 applications each year. 105-130 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: GRE Total Score: 305, GRE Verbal: 155, GRE Quantitative: 150, GRE Writing: 4;
Students have the opportunity to get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

Other criteria: GPA: 3.0; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is neither required nor recommended; program accepts students who have already received their Master’s degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
Cost per credit: $956. Overall cost for completion of the program: $162,500 for four years.

Financial Assistance:
Students have the opportunity to obtain teaching assistantships and to receive grants or stipends. Approximately 1 million dollars is made available to students. In addition, the program awards over $660,000 each year to students in the form of direct grants, on-campus employment and teaching assistantships. Approximately 75-80% of students receive funding in the first and final year through grants, stipends and/or teaching assistantships.

Research:
45% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year.

Internship/Practica:
Students are required to complete a total of 3400 hours of practica for graduation: Year 1 (640 hrs) and Year 2 (800 hrs) of practica. Years 3 and 4 are internships (2000 hrs).

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, Treatment/counseling position, as well as numerous forensic settings.

Additional Information:
Students apply to the forensic psychology concentration program during their second year of full-time clinical doctoral training. Those admitted to the forensic psychology concentration program complete two full-year externships at both adult and children/adolescent forensic settings.
The forensic concentration program prepares the student with specialized clinical training designed to meet the unique challenges of working in the forensic arena. Through coursework, mentoring, field educational (i.e., practica/trainee experiences) and other training opportunities, graduates in the forensic psychology concentration program have enjoyed a high degree of success in securing forensic APA-accredited internships and post-doctoral positions.
Department Information:
Formerly the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology. 5 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 9. Number of part-time faculty: 16. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 4. Requires 60 credits to graduate. Students are required to complete a Master’s thesis. Program enrolls both full-time and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Masters in Forensic and Counseling Psychology

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On average receive 76 applications each year. 24 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: This program does require the GRE.
Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3. GPA: 3.0.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
Cost per credit: $1,190; Average overall cost for completion of program: $79,960.
Financial Assistance:
All students have the opportunity to obtain teaching assistantships and grants or stipends. Percent of students who receive assistantships: 15%. Percent of students who receive grants or stipends: 15%. Percent of students who receive funding their first year: 15%. Percent of students who receive funding in their final year: 15%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: $5,000.

Research:
Students did not present research at a regional or national conference last year.

Internship/Practica:
Students complete 960 hours of practica in order to graduate, in conjunction with a Capstone Project.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Research and Treatment/Counseling positions

Additional Information:
Our program leads to licensure as an LMHC in Massachusetts. Students may take courses in a blended format, but all the clinical seminars and certain courses are in person on a weekly basis. This program is part of the Counseling Psychology Department. The Clinical Psychology Department has a Forensic Concentration that is listed separately. Students who graduate from the MA program may apply for admission to the Clinical PsyD program at MSPP and enter (if accepted) as advanced standing students.
Pacific University School of Professional Psychology

PsyD in Clinical Psychology, Forensic Track Specialization

Department Information:
11 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 4. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 4. Requires 137 credits to graduate (155 for Forensic Track). Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Successful completion of the Interprofessional Competence sequence. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Psy.D., Forensic Psychology Track

APA Accredited: Yes

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On average receive 215 applications each year. 54 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Other criteria: Psychology GPA: 3.5 is desirable; GRE Subject Test is optional;

Program accepts students who have already received their Master’s degree. Applicants with prior credit form another program may transfer in no more than 21 credits.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:
Cost per credit: $965; Average overall cost for completion of program: $125,000.

Financial Assistance:
Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 20%; Percent of students who receive assistantships: 43%. Most assistantships are teaching assistantships. Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 20%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: Unknown. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: $35,778.

Research:
25-50% of students present research at a regional or national conference each year

Internship/Practica:
Each student is required to complete six terms (two years) of practicum. The practicum experience includes a minimum of 500 training hours per year typically as follows: A 1 year-long APA or APPIC accredited pre-doctoral internship after the end of fourth year of training is required.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agencies such as prisons, VA hospitals, State Hospitals; Private Industry such as HMO providers; and Treatment/Counseling position at universities and community mental health systems.
Palo Alto University

PhD in Clinical Psychology with Forensic Emphasis

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Program Website

Department Information:
10 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 4. Number of part-time faculty: 2-4. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 5. Requires 155 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master’s thesis. Students must complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 4 years plus internship. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with Forensic Emphasis

APA Accredited: Yes

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:
On average receive 217 applications each year. 75 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: GRE Total Score: no predetermined cutoffs. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

Other criteria: GPA: no predetermined cutoffs; Number of recommendations: NA; GRE Subject Test is recommended; program accepts students who have already received their Master’s degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:
Cost per quarter: $12,797 (regardless of number of credits); Average overall cost for completion of program: $153,564.

Financial Assistance:
Students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 20%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 20%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: Dependent on internship. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: $5,000.

Research:
Some students presented research at a regional or national conference last year (percentage unknown).

Internship/Practica:
Students are required to complete 3 years of practica (1 in campus clinic; 1 must be forensic; 1 flexible) to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, Treatment/Counseling position, and Research position
Department Information:
12 years in Existence. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 12-15. Requires 88 law school semester credits and 155 Ph.D. quarter credits to graduate. Students are required to complete an empirical dissertation. Students are also required to complete a comprehensive exam in order to graduate. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 7 with one year long internship. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Joint J.D./Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and Law

APA Accredited: Yes

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:
On average, the number of applications each year varies. 2-5 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: This program does not require the GRE. Students may be accepted on merit if they do not obtain high enough GRE scores. GRE Total: 1250. GRE Verbal: 550. GRE Quantitative: 700.
Other criteria: GPA: 3.0. See current LSAC requirements for recommendations information, and LSAT scores are based on Golden Gate University School of Law’s Admission criteria. Students with or without a present Master’s thesis can be admitted into the program.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
This program does not charge tuition by the credit, instead flat rate tuition is $38,000 a year; Average overall cost for completion of program: $225,000.

Financial Assistance:
Students do not have the opportunity to obtain assistantships. 50% of students receive scholarships or fellowships in this program; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 50%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 50%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: ~$10,000.

Research:
Students present research at regional or national conferences each year, but presentations are optional.

Internship/Practica:
Students have to complete 2000 hours of practica before their internship, and 2000 hours of practica in their internship in order to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative Research, Research position, and Treatment/Counseling position
Department Information:
1 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 2. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 6. Requires 90 quarter hours to graduate. Students are not required to complete an empirical Master’s thesis. Program enrolls both full-time and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 3. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Masters in Forensic and Correctional Mental Health Counseling

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:
Admission Requirements:
Scores: This program does not require the GRE.
Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3. GPA: 3.0.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
Cost per credit: $615; Average overall cost for completion of program: 39,000
Financial Assistance:
Students don’t have the opportunity to obtain research assistantships or grants and stipends.

Internship/Practica:
Students have to complete 21 quarter hours of practica in order to graduate.

Additional Information:
98% of courses are offered online, and there is also an internship necessary for graduation.
Roger Williams University

Master’s in Forensic Psychology and Clinical Psychology

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Program Website

Department Information:
8 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 6 Number of part-time faculty: 3. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 4. Requires 45 credits to graduate. Students are not required to complete an empirical Master’s thesis. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Masters in Forensic Psychology and Clinical Psychology

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On average receive 45-65 applications each year. 60% of those applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: There are no minimum criteria for the GRE and students will be accepted on merit if they do not obtain minimum.
Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3. GPA: 3.0.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:

Cost per credit: $700; Average overall cost for completion of program: $31,500.

Financial Assistance:
All students have the opportunity to obtain research assistantships. All students have the opportunity to obtain grants and stipends. Percent of students that receive grants or stipend: 25%; Percent of students that receive assistantships: 25%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 15%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 15%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: $5,000.

Research:
Most students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Students have the opportunity to gain practica but are not required to do so for graduation.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Additional Information:
Our program is specifically designed to train Master’s level professionals with the opportunity for one of two different tracks: Practice and Research. Our Research track requires a thesis and most that complete are successful in gaining entrance into very good doctorate programs around the country in clinical or legal psychology. Finally, we will be opening a Mental Health Licensing component or CAGGS within the next year or so which will allow our students to earn a license for Mental Health Counseling.
The Sage Colleges

Master's Degree in Counseling & Community Psychology

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Program Website

Department Information:
10 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 6 Number of part-time faculty: 4. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 5. Requires 63 credits to graduate. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Program enrolls only part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 3.5. Psychology program is accredited by the PAC. Graduating students are eligible for licensure as a mental health counselor.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Masters in Counseling & Community Psychology with Certificate in Forensic Mental Health

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:
On average receive 8 applications each year. 4 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: This program does not require the GRE.
Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 2

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:

Cost per credit: $615; Average overall cost for completion of program: 39,000

Financial Assistance:
All students have the opportunity to obtain research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 0%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 10%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 10%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: 2 course waivers and $3000 per year.

Research:
20% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Students have to complete 750 hours of practica in order to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Private industry, Evaluative Research and Treatment/Counseling position

Additional Information:
Program is designed for working professionals and is delivered on a part-time evening basis.
Department Information:  
16 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 9. Number of part-time faculty: 10. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 3. Requires 108 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master’s thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:  
Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology

APA Accredited: Yes

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:  
On average receive 150+ applications each year. 8 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: no minimum. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

Other criteria: GPA: no minimum; Number of recommendations: NA; GRE Subject Test is recommended; Program accepts students who have already received their Master’s degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:  
Cost per credit: $364; Average overall cost for completion of program: $49,170.

Financial Assistance:  
Students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: $20,000.

Research:  
90% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:  
Students are required to complete 18 credit hours of practica to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:  
Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, and Treatment/Counseling position.
Department Information:
20 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 9. Number of part-time faculty: 12. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 5 are required, 10+ are offered. Requires 114 credits to graduate from the clinical-forensic track and 72 credits to graduate from the experimental-forensic track. Students are required to complete an empirical dissertation. Applicants who have already completed their Master’s thesis may be accepted for doctoral study. Students are also required to complete a comprehensive exam in order to graduate. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of the clinical-forensic track: 6-8. The median number of years required for completion of the experimental-forensic track: 6. Psychology program is accredited by the APA. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Ph.D. Legal Psychology
Master’s in Legal Psychology
Ph.D. Forensic Psychology
Master’s Degree in Forensic Psychology
Joint J.D./MA-Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and Forensic Psychology (with the J.D. being offered at UBC)
Joint J.D./MA-Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology and Forensic Psychology (with the J.D. being offered at UBC)

APA Accredited: Yes

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On average, the clinical-forensic track receives 60 applicants each year and accepts 2. On average, the experimental-forensic track receives 25 applicants each year and accepts 2.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: This program does require the GRE. Students may be accepted on merit if they do not obtain high enough GRE scores. GRE scores have to be above average.
Other criteria: GPA: 3.0. Number of recommendations: 3.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
This program does not charge tuition by the credit, instead flat rate tuition is $5,700 a year; Average overall cost for completion of program: $34,000-$48,000 depending on if it is the clinical or the experimental track.

Financial Assistance:
All students have the opportunity to obtain research and teaching assistantships. 97% of students receive assistantships in both clinical-forensic and experiment-forensic tracks. All students have the opportunity to receive grants and stipends. 97% of students receive assistantships in both clinical-forensic and experiment-forensic tracks.; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: $31,500.

Research:
90% of students presented research at a regional or national conferences last year.

Internship/Practica:
Students have to complete 39 credit hours of practica to graduate from the clinical-forensic track, and 3 credit hours of practica from the experimental-forensic track.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative Research, Research position, Treatment/Counseling position, and Law.

Additional Information:
Students may be accepted with an MA into doctoral study, or have certain MA-level requirements waived. There are 4 areas of study with two main emphases: Clinical or Experimental. The MA is not expected to be terminal, but as part of the doctoral study. Candidates may contact the Director of the SFU Law and Forensic Psychology Program for more details about the joint degree with UB Simon Frasier University

MA-PhD in Clinical and Forensic Psychology
MA-PhD in Experimental and Forensic Psychology

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Programs and Degrees Offered: Ph.D. Legal Psychology Master’s in Legal Psychology Ph.D. Forensic Psychology Master’s Degree in Forensic Psychology Joint J.D./MA-Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and Forensic Psychology (with the J.D. being offered at UBC) Joint J.D./MA-Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology and Forensic Psychology (with the J.D. being offered at UBC)

APA Accredited: Yes

Student Applications/Admissions: Student Applications: On average, the clinical-forensic track receives 60 applicants each year and accepts 2. On average, the experimental-forensic track receives 25 applicants each year and accepts 2.

Admission Requirements: Scores: This program does require the GRE. Students may be accepted on merit if they do not obtain high enough GRE scores. GRE scores have to be above average. Other criteria: GPA: 3.0. Number of recommendations: 3.

Financial Information/Assistance: Tuition: This program does not charge tuition by the credit, instead flat rate tuition is $5,700 a year; Average overall cost for completion of program: $34,000-$48,000 depending on if it is the clinical or the experimental track.

Financial Assistance: All students have the opportunity to obtain research and teaching assistantships. 97% of students receive assistantships in both clinical-forensic and experiment-forensic tracks. All students have the opportunity to receive grants and stipends. 97% of students receive assistantships in both clinical-forensic and experiment-forensic tracks.; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: $31,500.

Research: 90% of students presented research at a regional or national conferences last year.

Internship/Practica: Students have to complete 39 credit hours of practica to graduate from the clinical-forensic track, and 3 credit hours of practica from the experimental-forensic track.


Additional Information: Students may be accepted with an MA into doctoral study, or have certain MA-level requirements waived. There are 4 areas of study with two main emphases: Clinical or Experimental. The MA is not expected to be terminal, but as part of the doctoral study. Candidates may contact the Director of the SFU Law and Forensic Psychology Program for more details about the joint degree with UB Simon Frasier University
Department Information:
7 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 1. Number of part-time faculty: 1. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 4. Requires 120 credits to graduate. Students are required to complete an empirical dissertation project. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Doctor of Psychology with Forensic Area Emphasis

APA Accredited: Yes

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On average receive 130 applications each year for the general program with 24 applying to the Forensic Emphasis Area. 30 applicants are accepted each year for the general program with 8 of those accepted to the Forensic Area Emphasis.

Admission Requirements:
Other criteria: GPA: 3.5.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:

Cost per credit: $925; Average overall cost for completion of program: $111000

Financial Assistance:
All students have the opportunity to obtain research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 60%; Percent of students that receive assistantships: 25%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 60%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 40%.

Research:
40% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Students have to complete 24 credit hours of practica in order to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, and Treatment/Counseling position

Additional Information:
A strong clinical foundation, scholar practitioner model of training. FEA exposes students to the broad definition of Forensic Psychology.
Department Information:
26 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 1. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 1. Requires 96 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master’s thesis and an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6. Program is accredited by the APA. Students are eligible for licensure after graduation.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology

APA Accredited: Yes

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
Approximately 70-90 individuals interested in forensic psychology apply each year. Usually 1, and occasionally 2, are offered admission.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: GRE Verbal: 75% (preferred), GRE Quantitative: 75% (preferred), GRE Analytical Writing: 4 (preferred)
Other criteria: GPA: 3.75 (preferred). Number of recommendations: 3. GRE Subject Test is recommended. Program accepts students who have completed a Master’s degree, but most coursework will not transfer.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
It is highly variable depending on the particular funding package received by the student.
Financial Assistance:

All students full-time graduate students in good standing in the department receive tuition waivers from the college.

Research:
95% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Students are required to complete 12 credit hours of practica for graduation.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Research position, and Treatment/Counseling position.

Additional Information:
The doctoral program in clinical psychology at TAMU does not offer specific research and training tracks but there are various emphasis areas that graduate students can pursue, including forensic psychology. In addition to the forensic research conducted in Dr. Edens’ lab, several other faculty have research interests relevant to the legal system, such as interests in personality and externalizing behavior problems, malingering and response distortion, and adult and adolescent substance use. Practicum training at TAMU may involve the opportunity to provide clinical services in local jail and probation settings and (occasionally) juvenile justice settings. Graduate students also conduct mental health evaluations of public safety job applicants (e.g., police, jail staff) through our in-house Psychology Clinic. Elective coursework on forensic psychology is offered at the graduate level and students frequently have the opportunity to teach undergraduate courses on psychology and law. Outside the Psychology Department, numerous other TAMU faculty have interests in a broad range of (non-psychology) forensic topics, including entomology, DNA/genetics, pathobiology, and paleopathology.
Department Information:
Number of full-time faculty: 1.
Number of part-time faculty: 0.
Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 2.
Requires 129 (maximum) credits to graduate.
Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program.
Students are required to complete an empirical Master’s thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5.5. Students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology

APA Accredited: Yes

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On average receive 75 applications each year. 6 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: GRE Verbal: 70% (preferred);
GRE Quantitative: 70% (preferred); GRE Analytical Writing: 4.
Other criteria: GPA: 3.6 (mean);
Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is neither required nor recommended; Program accepts students who have already received their Master’s degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
Cost per credit: $717; Average overall cost for completion of program: $20,000.

Financial Assistance:
Students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: $14,000 over 9 months with additional financial assistance available in the summer.

Research:
100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year.

Internship/Practica:
Students are required to complete 16 credit hours of practica to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, and Treatment/Counseling position.

Additional Information:
Practica opportunities include rotations at an community based probation clinic, residential treatment facility for probationers with co-morbid disorders, and a forensic mental health private practice.
University of Alabama
PhD in Clinical Psychology

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Program Website

Department Information:
38 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 3. Number of part-time faculty: 2. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 5. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with a concentration in Psychology-Law

APA Accredited: Yes

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On average receive 80 applications each year. 3-4 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: GRE Total Score: no minimum.
Other criteria: GPA: no minimum;
Number of recommendations: 3.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
Average overall cost for completion of program: 0 – all students receive stipends with tuition waivers.

Financial Assistance:
Students have the opportunity to obtain both assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: $12,000 minimum

Research:
100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Students are required to complete 6 credit hours of practica for graduation.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, Research position, Evaluative research, and Treatment/Counseling position.
Department Information:

5 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 2 in forensic concentration, 10 in clinical psychology. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes vary. Students have the opportunity to take classes in an affiliated law school if they desire. Requires 36 credits in major, 9 credits in minor, and 18 credits in dissertation to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master’s thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5 with 1 year internship. Students are eligible for licensure after graduation.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Clinical Psychology Ph.D. with Concentration in Forensic Psychology

APA Accredited: Yes

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:
On average receive 75 applications each year. 1-2 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: GRE Total Score: 1200; GRE Verbal: 600; GRE Quantitative: 600; GRE Analytical: 4. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough.

Other criteria: GPA: 3.7; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is required; Program accepts students who have already received their Master’s degree and looks favorably upon these students.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:
Cost per credit: $600 in state, $1,348 out of state; Average overall cost for completion of program: $42,200 in state, $125,510 out of state.

Financial Assistance:
All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program per year: $37,505.

Research:
90% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Students are required to complete 500 hours of practica for graduation.

Employment of Department Graduates:
70% Academic career, 20% Private industry, 5% Research position

Additional Information:
The program is going through a transition right now. We will have more information after the first of the year (2011)
University of California, Irvine
PhD in Psychology and Social Behavior with Certificate of Concentration in Psychology and Law; Ph.D. in Criminology, Law, & Society; Joint JD/PHD in Law and Psychology and Social Behavior
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Program Website

Department Information:
Number of full-time faculty: 12 (Law), 25 (Ph.D.). Number of part-time faculty: 0.
Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 10. Students have the opportunity to take classes in an affiliated law school if they desire. Requires 72 credits (PhD-PSB) or 46 credits (PhD-CLS) and 68 credits (Law) to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students must complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6 (PhD) or 7 (JD/PhD). Students are eligible to practice law upon taking the bar. Students must apply to both programs to attain both a PhD and JD.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Ph.D. in Psychology and Social Behavior with Certificate of Concentration in Psychology and Law; Joint JD/PHD; Ph.D. in Criminology, Law & Society

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
In 2015, received 244 applications (PhD-PSB) with 15 accepted; 55 applications (PhD-CLS), 20 accepted; 1554 applications (JD) with 412 students accepted.
Admission Requirements:
Scores: No minimum GRE requirements in the Department of Psychology and Social Behavior. In 2015, GRE Verbal averaged 162 (range 154-168); GRE Quantitative averaged 158 (range 148-170); GRE Analytical averaged 4.5 (range 4-6). The GRE Psychology subject test is neither required nor recommended. Other criteria: Minimum 3.0 GPA; Number of recommendations: 3 (PhD), 2 (Law); Program accepts students who have already received their Master’s degree and looks neutrally upon these students.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
Cost per credit: $0 for PhD students, $467.50 for Law School students (in-state). Average overall cost/tuition for completion: $0 for PhD; $48,248.50-California resident. $54,742.50-Non-resident for Law

Financial Assistance:
All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100% (PhD) and 76% (JD); Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100% (PhD) and 76% (JD); Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100% (PhD) and 76% (Law). Percent of students that obtain assistantships: 90% (PhD) and 0% (Law). Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program per year: $19,279.50 (stipend – TA or GSR), $16,495.50 (fee remissions – PhD).

Research:
80% of students presented research at a regional or national conference in 2012-2013.

Internship/Practica:
Students enrolled in the JD/PhD program are required to complete 4 credits of practica.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, and Research position

Additional Information:
Additional details about our programs can be found at the following websites:
http://psychlaw.socceco.uci.edu/for-students/jdphd-program/
http://psychlaw.socceco.uci.edu/for-students/concentration-in-psychology-and-law/
http://cls.socceco.uci.edu/pages/phd-program
http://psb.socceco.uci.edu/pages/graduate-program
University of Colorado – Colorado Springs

Master’s in Clinical Psychology and Psychological Science

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Program Website

Department Information:
Master’s Program: 34 years in Existence. Concentration in Psychology and Law: 7 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 4. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Students have to take 1 proseminar, 1 course in related department and a research practicum. The clinical program requires 42 credits to graduate. The psychological science program requires 36 credits to graduate. Students are required to complete an empirical Master’s thesis. Program enrolls both part-time and full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree in both programs: 2.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Master’s in Clinical Psychology with emphasis in Psychology and Law
Master’s in Psychological Science with emphasis in Psychology and Law

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:
For the clinical program, there are 65-70 applicants each year with 15-16 students being accepted into the program. For the psychological science program, there are 35-40 applicants each year with 12-13 students being accepted into the program. Out of the students who apply, 20 students per year apply to the Psych-Law concentration.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: Minimum GPA: 3.0. General GRE required. Subject GRE recommended. Students will be accepted on merit if they do not obtain high GRE scores.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Financial Assistance:
All students have the opportunity to obtain research and teaching assistantships. All students have the opportunity to obtain grants and stipends. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 20%. Percent of students who receive assistantships: 80%.

Research:
75% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Students in the clinical program have to complete 6 hours of practica in order to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Evaluative Research, Research Position, Treatment/Counseling position, and Doctoral programs.

Additional Information:
Students who graduate in the clinical program must take two additional courses to be license eligible.
Department Information:
Psy.D: 40 years in Existence. MAFP: 14 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 5. Number of part-time faculty: 2 core, 12 adjunct. All classes are specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes. MAFP requires 90 credits to graduate, Psy.D requires 135 credits to graduate. Students are not required to complete an empirical Master’s thesis. Students are required to complete a comprehensive exam in order to graduate. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of the MAFP degree: 2. The median number of years required for completion of the Psy.D degree: 4. The PsyD program is accredited by the APA. Graduating students are eligible for licensure, but must take an additional course for eligibility in Colorado.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Masters in Forensic Psychology
Doctor of Psychology

APA Accredited: Yes

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On average, the MAFP program receives 90-100 applications in the last few years but 100-150 applications in previous years. 26 applicants are accepted each year. On average, the Psy.D. program receives 400 applications each year. 35 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: Minimum scores are: GRE Verbal: 152 (MA), 154 (PsyD), GRE Quantitative: 149 (MA), 150 (PsyD), GRE Writing: 4.5
Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 2, GPA: 3.5.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
Cost per credit: $1,104; Average overall cost for completion of program: $79,448 (MA) and $159,000 (PsyD). PsyD students can take up to 18 credits per quarter at the same tuition rate as 12 credits.

Financial Assistance:
All students have the opportunity to obtain teaching and clinic assistantships and grants and stipends. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: MAFP: 25%/ Psy.D.:40%. Percent of students who receive assistantships: MAFP: 20-40%/ Psy.D.:20%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 20-40%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 20%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in MAFP program: $5,000. Additional monies available for work study, student employment, and grant funding on research projects.

Research:
10-15% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Min. of 700 hours over 2 years if interested in pursuing doctoral clinical training or clinical service positions with possibility of licensure. Our students receive the coursework and practicum training to make them eligible for licensure at the master’s level.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Research position and Treatment/Counseling position.

Additional Information:
Students have the opportunity to engage in forensic coursework and clinical forensic work through our master’s program as well as our doctoral program. Our student run clinic (the Professional Psychology Clinic) sees clients who have been court referred for treatment and/or assessment. We also have forensic sites available through our exclusively affiliated, APA accredited consortium internship. Starting in fall 2014, students will have the opportunity to be a part of our Institute, through which they will be engaged in clinical services, consultation and training, and research/program evaluation.
Department Information:
7 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 2. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 3-4. Requires 90 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master’s thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 4-6. Students have the opportunity to take classes at an affiliated law school.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Joint J.D./Ph.D Program: Criminology, Law and Society

APA Accredited: Yes

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On average receive 60 applications each year. 8-12 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: GRE Total Score: 1000; GRE Analytical Writing: 4.5. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough.
Other criteria: GPA: 3.5; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test

Program Website

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:
Cost per credit: $394.85 in state/ $1119.57 out of state; Average overall cost for completion of program: $6000.

Financial Assistance:
Students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percentage of students who obtain assistantships: 90%. Percentage of students who receive grants or stipends: 30%. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: unknown. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: $12,200, plus tuition for TAships, 1-2 people get an additional $2000 top-off for 3 years, and one person gets a 5-year fellowship at $18000/year.

Research:
The majority of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, and Research position

Additional Information:
We currently have two faculty who focus specifically on psychology and law as their research areas and who teach classes specifically on these issues (Lora Levett and Lisa Hasel).
University of Houston – Victoria

Master’s in Forensic Psychology

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Program Website

Department Information:

- 3 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 5. Number of part-time faculty: 2.
- Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 4 classes and 3 practica placements. Requires 60 credits to graduate. Students are not required to complete an empirical master’s thesis. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of the degree: 2.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Master’s in Forensic Psychology

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average, the forensic psychology program receives 15 applicants each year and accepts 12 students.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GPA X 200 + (15 X (GRE Verbal + Quantitative) – 260). We accept admission if index is 980 or higher.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: $959.58 / 3 hr. Course; Average overall cost for completion of program: $18,286.60.

Financial Assistance:

Grants, stipends, and assistantships are not available.

Internship/Practica:

Students have to complete 450 hours (9 credit hours) of practica in order to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency and Treatment/Counseling position.
University of Leicester

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Program Website

Department Information:
15 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 5. Number of part-time faculty: 5. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: Most of the course. Requires 160 credits to graduate. Students are required to complete an empirical dissertation. Students accepted into the MA program, must complete an empirical master’s thesis. Applicants who have already completed their Master’s thesis may be accepted for doctoral study. Program enrolls only full-time students.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Master’s in Forensic Psychology
Ph.D./MLS

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On average, the forensic psychology program receives 120 applicants each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: This program is in the UK, so they use a UK institution versus the GRE.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Financial Assistance:
All students have the opportunity to obtain research assistantships; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%.

Research:
25% of students presented research at a regional or national conferences last year.

Internship/Practica:
Students have to complete 100 hours of practica in order to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative Research, Research position, and Treatment/Counseling position.
Department Information:
The doctoral degree in Applied Psychology and Prevention Science (APPS) at UMass Lowell is a psychology-based, research-intensive degree that was established in 2015. The program is led by an Executive Committee of 8 full-time faculty though other faculty can serve as potential advisers. The degree requires 42 credits as well as the completion of qualifying papers. Students will also be required to complete an empirical dissertation for which they will earn 12 of their required credits. Coursework should require approximately two years leaving an additional 2 years for completion of the qualifying papers and dissertation.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Ph.D. in Applied Psychology and Prevention Science with three concentrations:
1. Community and Applied Social Psychology
2. Applied Cognitive Psychology
3. Applied Developmental Psychology
Other potential points of focus (e.g., Psychology and Law) will be made available as they are developed.

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:
The APPS program will typically accommodate 6 – 8 student admissions each year. All admitted students will require a Master’s degree upon entering the program.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: While applications are considered as a whole and there are no absolute minimum scores, desired Verbal and Quantitative GREs should be at or above the 50th percentile
Other criteria: GPA should be 3.75. Number of recommendations: 3

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition: Waived for students who receive full-time Teaching or Research Assistantships
Financial Assistance: 80% of health insurance costs will also be covered for full-time teaching and research assistants

Research:
Students will be expected to present research at regional and national conferences. Travel assistance will be available from the department and college.

Internship/Practica:
None.

Employment of Department Graduates:
The recent creation of the APPS program precludes us from providing data on the careers our graduates have pursued, however, we anticipate our graduates to be particularly qualified for positions in academia, research administrations, government agencies, non-profit organizations, consulting firms, etc.

Additional Information:
At present, faculty with a forensic research focus investigate areas related to child maltreatment, eyewitness memory, violence against women, etc.
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Program Website

Department Information:
30 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 4. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Credits required to graduate varies. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master’s thesis. Students must complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6. Students have the opportunity to take classes at an affiliated law school.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Joint Program: two independent programs that can be customized into a joint degree program.

APA Accredited: Yes

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On average receive 389 applications each year. 44 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: GRE Total Score: 1395; GRE Verbal: 646; GRE Quantitative: 749. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough
Other criteria: GPA: 3.98; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is recommended; Program accepts students who have already received their Master’s degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
Cost per credit: $1,003; Average overall cost for completion of program: $6,022.

Financial Assistance:
All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: $13,985 plus fringe benefits.

Research:
100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Students have the opportunity to gain practica experience

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, and Private industry.
University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Joint JD/PhD Degree

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Program Website

Department Information:
37 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 7. Number of part-time faculty: 4. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master’s thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Joint J.D./Ph.D. Degree

APA Accredited: Yes

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:
On average receive 20 applications each year. 3 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: GRE Total Score: no specific criteria. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough
Other criteria: GPA: no specific criteria; Number of recommendations: NA; GRE Subject Test is recommended; Program accepts students who have already received their Master’s degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:
Average overall cost for completion of program: tuition waived.

Financial Assistance:
Students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%.

Research:
100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Students have the opportunity to gain practica experience.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Research position, Evaluative research, and Treatment/ Counseling position.
Department Information:
37 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 7. Number of part-time faculty: 4. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master’s thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Joint Ph.D./MLS Degree

APA Accredited: Yes

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On average receive 80 applications each year. 4 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: GRE Total Score: no specific criteria. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough
Other criteria: GPA: no specific criteria; Number of recommendations: NA; GRE Subject Test is recommended; Program accepts students who have already received their Master’s degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
Average overall cost for completion of program: tuition waived.

Financial Assistance:
Students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%.

Research:
100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Students have the opportunity to gain practica experience.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Research position, Evaluative research, and Treatment/ Counseling position.
University of Nevada, Reno

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Program Website

Department Information:
50 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 20. Number of part-time faculty: 4. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 5 plus independent study. Requires 74 credits to graduate if student does not earn the MA in route to the PhD, 82 credits if student does earn the MA. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master’s thesis. Students must complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 4.5-6.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Interdisciplinary Social Psychology PhD Program. Offer an emphasis in social psychology and law. Certificate in social justice available.

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On average receive 40-60 applications each year. 5-8 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: No concrete GRE minimums are set by the program, however satisfactory performance on GRE scores is required and is considered in tandem with all other materials and scores. Students’ scores should be competitive enough for entry into a PhD program. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough.

Other criteria: GPA: 3.0; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is neither required nor recommended; Program accepts students who have already received their Master’s degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
Refer to website for tuition information.

Financial Assistance:
Students have the opportunity to receive grants and stipends. Students also have the opportunity to receive both teaching and research assistantships. Some assistantships are at law-related research centers. The Program places a high priority and commitment to seeking and maintaining support for students. Most students have been supported. Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: Almost all; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: Almost all. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: Varies by year.

Research:
Over 90% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, Research position, and Trial Consulting.

Additional Information:
Program is associated with the Grant Sawyer center for Justice Studies, the National Council for Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and the National Judicial College. Advance statistics and methods classes available.
Department Information:
8 years in existence
Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 5. Requires 33 credits to graduate. Two tracks available (thesis and non-thesis). Non-thesis track students are required to complete a comprehensive exam; thesis students do not take the exam but instead complete an empirically based thesis. Program enrolls full- and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice.
Certificate in Social Justice is available.

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
6-8 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: GRE Total Score: NA.
Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough
Other criteria: GPA: 2.75; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is neither required nor recommended;

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
Refer to website for tuition information.

Financial Assistance:
Students have the opportunity to receive grants and stipends. Students also have the opportunity to receive teaching assistantships. Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 90%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 90%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: Varies by year.

Research:
40% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, Research position, and Law Enforcement.

Additional Information:
This is a Criminal Justice program, however several faculty have interests in law and social science issues. Program is associated with the Grant Sawyer center for Justice Studies, the National Council for Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and the National Judicial College.

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Program Website

Department Information:
9 years in Existence. Number of classes offered are specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 4. Requires 44 credits to graduate on campus, and 35 in the distance learning program. On campus M.S. students are required to complete an empirical Master’s thesis. Distance MA. program enrolls both part-time and full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2 on-campus, and 2.5 distance-learning.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Masters of Science in Forensic Psychology (On-Campus Program)
Masters of Art in Forensic Psychology (Distance-Learning Program)

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On campus, there are 10 applicants a year, with 3 students accepted. For the distance-learning program, there are 110 applicants a year, with 45 being accepted.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: The distance-learning program does not require the GRE. For the on-campus program, students have to be the 30th percentile in Quantitative, Verbal, and Analytical Writing scores. Subject test not required.
Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3. GPA for the on-campus program: 3.2. GPA for the distance-learning program: 3.0.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
Cost per credit on-campus: $352. Cost per credit off-campus: $452; Average overall cost for completion of program on campus: $15,488. Average overall cost for completion of program off-campus: $15,820.

Financial Assistance:
All on-campus students have the opportunity to obtain teaching and research assistantships. All students have the opportunity to receive grants and stipends. Percent of students who receive assistantships: 100%. Percent of students who receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%.

Research:
25% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
On campus and distance students have the opportunity to gain practica/field work experience.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Private industry, Research, and Treatment/Counseling positions. Several students from both the M.S. and M.A. programs have pursued a Ph.D. (Experimental or Clinical) or Psy.D.
University of North Texas

PhD in Clinical Psychology

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Department Information:
Continuously accredited in Clinical Psychology by the American Psychological Association since 1978 with 10 full-time faculty. In addition to passing a qualifying examination, 90 credit hours beyond the bachelor’s degree and a one-year supervised clinical internship are required. The elective forensic experience requires training in both forensic practice and research (2 courses, 2 research practicums, 2 clinical practicums). Both the thesis and dissertation projects are empirical and forensic in focus. Students are eligible for licensure as a psychologist following graduation.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with option for completion of the elective forensic experience.

APA Accredited: Yes

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition: All students are provided scholarships that allow for in state tuition rates, regardless of residency. Tuition and fees for 12 credit hours: $4,675.
Completion of the 90 required credit hours: $35,062.
Financial Assistance: In addition to receiving in state tuition rates, all students are funded via teaching or research assistantships for four years, including the first year. First year students receive a stipend of $13,138 while second thru fourth year students receive a stipend of $15,457. 6 credit hours of tuition are paid each semester during year 1 for all students. Additional years of the 6 credit tuition benefit are offered to select students of excellence.

Research:
Richard Rogers, Ph.D. ABPP, is a board certified forensic psychologist and provides most of the research supervision (see http://psychology.unt.edu/faculty/richard-rogers)

Internship/Practica:
Students are required to complete forensic research and clinical practicum (4 semesters total) as well as a 1 year full-time clinical internship focused on forensic psychology.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Federal agency, academic career, private industry, and treatment/counseling position.
University of Texas – El Paso

PhD in Legal Psychology

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Department Information:
17 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 4. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 7. Requires 78 credits to graduate. Not required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master’s thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 4.6.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Ph.D. with a concentration in Legal Psychology with concurrent study in foundational areas of psychology (e.g., clinical, social, personality, developmental) and strong emphasis on research methods. Please note that this program is not a Clinical Ph.D. program nor will it prepare students for clinical forensic work.

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On average receive 24 applications each year. 3 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: No minimum for GRE scores.

Other criteria: GRE Subject Test is neither required nor recommended; program accepts students who have already received their Master’s degree and looks favorably upon these students. Admissions decisions are based on a combination of factors, including scholastic ability and research experience.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
Cost per credit: $299; Average overall cost for completion of program: $10,710.

Financial Assistance:
All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: $16,000 per nine-month appointment.

Research:
50% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Students are required to complete 6 credit hours of practica for graduation.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, Research position, and Private Consulting.

Additional Information:
Forty-three percent of PhD graduates in Legal Psychology have earned employment in academic (faculty) positions. The others are working in government or in business, usually with consulting firms. One other is currently employed in post-doc research position.
Department Information:
25 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 5. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes vary. Requires 60 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master’s thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5. Only graduating students in the Clinical Track are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Ph.D. in Legal Psychology with concurrent study in Developmental/Social/ or Clinical Psychology

APA Accredited: Yes

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications: On average receive 8 applications each year. 1-2 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: GRE Total Score: 1100; GRE Verbal: 550; GRE Quantitative: 550. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

Other criteria: GPA: 3.3; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is recommended; program accepts students who have already received their Master’s degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition: Cost per credit: $210; Average overall cost for completion of program: 0 – all students are funded for 4 years.

Financial Assistance: All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: $12,000 stipend, tuition remission, and health care (pre-masters) 15,000 stipend, tuition remission, and health care (post masters)

Research: 100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica: Students do not have the opportunity to gain practica experience

Employment of Department Graduates: Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, and Research position

Additional Information: Small program with intense mentorship.
Department Information:

45 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 10. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Two specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes are offered. Students are also able to take classes in an affiliated law school. No credit limit for graduation; plans of study are individualized. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master’s thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Students do not have the choice to choose between a thesis or practica track. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5.2. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Ph.D in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in legal/forensic psychology

APA Accredited: Yes

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:
On average receive 120 applications each year. 8 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Scores: GRE Total Score: 1000; Students will not get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough
Other criteria: GPA: 3.0; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is required; program accepts students who have already received their Master’s degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:
Tuition is waived.

Financial Assistance:
All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: $11,600, tuition remission, and health care

Research:
66% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Students are required to complete 18 credit hours of practica for graduation.

Employment of Department Graduates:
30% Academic career, 30% Research position, 30% Treatment/counseling, 10% Government agency

Additional Information:
Practicum settings include a Federal minimum security prison, a state correctional facility, a youth treatment center, a child advocacy center, a private practice in forensic psychology, and a child and youth services center. Several faculty members have active research topics related to forensic psychology.
Department Information:
21 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 16 in psychology, 63 in law school. Offers 6 specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes. Requires 97 credits in psychology and 75 credits in law to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master’s thesis. Students must complete a dissertation. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Clinical PsyD with a concentration in Forensic Psychology; PsyD/Masters in Criminal Justice joint degree

APA Accredited: Yes

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On average receive 20-25 applications each year. 2-3 applicants are accepted each year.
Admission Requirements:
Scores: GRE Total Score: 70th percentile; GRE Verbal: 70th percentile; GRE Quantitative: 70th percentile; GRE Analytical Writing: 70th percentile; LSAT 70th percentile
Other criteria: GPA: 3.5; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is recommended; program looks favorably upon students who have already received their Master’s degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
Cost per credit: $886 for psychology and $1,160 for law; Average overall cost for completion of program: $172,000 (before scholarship) and $85,000 (after typical scholarships).
Financial Assistance:
Students do not have the opportunity to obtain assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%

Research:
5% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Students are required to complete 12 credit hours of practica for graduation.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, Treatment/counseling position, and Law firm

Additional Information:
See website for additional information
Maastricht University, University of Portsmouth, and University of Gothenburg

PhD in Legal Psychology

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Department Information:
3 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 32. Offers 6 theoretical and 8 practical specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes. Uses ECTS credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students need a Master’s to be applicable to the program. Students must complete an empirical dissertation. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 3. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Ph.D. in Legal Psychology

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
On average receive 50 applications each year. 6 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:
Applicants must have successfully completed a Master’s degree (or an equivalent degree, for example a three year degree with an additional one-year honors programme) in Psychology (for all topics) or in another social science field (only for topics in Portsmouth and Maastricht) in which sufficient psychology and research methods training has been completed to pursue doctoral training in the Erasmus Mundus programme. Additional academic qualifications may also be considered.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
Fully funded by the Erasmus Mundus. Students receive a salary.

Financial Assistance:
Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%; Average amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in your program per year: €45,000/$61,000.

Research:
100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Students are required to complete practica for graduation.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, and Research position

Applicants who have studied for five years and have a two-year Master's degree can apply for all topics. Applicants who have studied for four years and have a one-year Master’s degree can apply for topics in Portsmouth and Maastricht, not in Gothenburg. Excellent grades are expected. Preference will be given to those candidates proven to be experienced in (experimental) research and those who possess general knowledge of Law. Applicants who do not have graduated yet at the time of the application deadline, but who expect to graduate before the beginning of the programme, can also apply for admission subject to timely graduation. Since the programmes’ official language is English, applicants must prove proficiency in English language (i.e., TOEFL minimum score of 103 (internet based; or comparable scores on paper-based or computer-based TOEFL), or IELTS minimal average score of 7.5 without any category below 7.5).

Research:
100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:
Students are required to complete practica for graduation.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Government agency, Academic career, and Research position
Department Information:
This is the inaugural year of the program. Number of full-time faculty: 13. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 13. Requires 52 credits to graduate. The Master of Legal and Forensic Psychology Program at UC Irvine is a two-year professional degree program. Students are required to complete 52 credits of graduate courses. Preceding the first fall quarter of instruction, students will attend a one-week, in-residence course. During each of the two following academic years, students will complete 6 online courses. Each quarter consists of 2 online courses. In lieu of a thesis, students are required to take a capstone course in the winter quarter of the second year of study. Students will be required to write an independent term paper as the culmination of their coursework in the program. Students will demonstrate how the knowledge and skills learned in this program can be applied to a research project. Students may select a topic of their choice that is relevant to legal and forensic psychology, and write a paper that shows originality and thoroughness in the conception and systematic treatment of the topic. The final paper must be evaluated and approved by a committee of at least two faculty members (one of whom is independent of your advising committee). These two faculty members must have a primary or secondary affiliation with the Department of Psychology and Social Behavioral or Criminology, Law, and Society and one must be a core member of Center for Psychology & Law.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Master's of Legal and Forensic Psychology

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
We are now accepting applications for the inaugural cohort of students, to begin Fall 2016.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE is not required. Other criteria: 3.0 minimum GPA in undergraduate coursework. Number of recommendations: 3. Statement of purpose and resume.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:
Average overall cost/tuition for completion: Projected $13,172 per year (for two years)

Financial Assistance:
Education can be financed through fellowships or grants, teaching or research assistantships, need-based financial aid, and personal resources.

Research:
As this program will begin in Fall 2016, no students presented research at a national conference last year.

Internship/Practica:
Not applicable.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Graduates from the program will be well-prepared for careers in a range of fields that benefit from an understanding of forensic psychology, including (but not limited to): jury consultants, court liaisons, expert witnesses, victims’ advocates, law enforcement advocates, case managers, and program directors. They will be qualified to secure employment in a wide range of settings, including psychiatric facilities, community-based agencies, jury consulting agencies, mental health centers, social services agencies, and law enforcement agencies/correctional institutions. Alumni will be well-suited to advance in a range of related fields such that they ultimately become leaders in fields related to law and psychology.

Additional Information:
The program will focus on the intersection of psychology and legal issues, with a greater emphasis on the use of psychological principles, theories, and research to better understand legal processes and systems. One of the strengths of this program is its promotion of interdisciplinary learning. At its core, the forensic and legal studies program will integrate facets of psychology, forensics and the law. Students will be immersed in an interdisciplinary field devoted to advancing scholarship, testing theories, and engaging in public service relevant to individuals’ participation and experiences in legal contexts.

This program is only offered online.
Department Information:
The Master of Science in Forensic Psychology program is designed for those beginning or continuing their careers where psychology and the legal system intersect in fields such as law, national security, law enforcement, corrections, child protection, family law, and the military. The program provides students with a strong academic foundation in the theories and concepts of clinical, social, and scientific psychology and their application to legal questions and situations. Students will learn how psychologists use the psychological assessments typically utilized in criminal, civil, and family court, as well as social service cases. Concentrations include forensic psychology for legal professionals and forensic psychology for mental health workers, first responders, and national security and disaster teams. This 36 credit program is offered entirely online.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
M.S. in Forensic Psychology

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications:
No info provided.
Admission Requirements:
Scores: No info provided.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition:
No info provided.
Financial Assistance:
No info provided.

Research:
N/A

Internship/Practica:
Not applicable.

Employment of Department Graduates:
N/A

Additional Information:
N/A
Department Information:
The College of Psychology’s two APA-accredited doctoral programs prepare future psychologists to serve the mental health needs of diverse populations, provide clients with effective treatment, and contribute to the advancement of the field through innovative research and professional clinical practice.

Students are given the option to begin to specialize in recognized areas of psychology such as forensic psychology. This concentration emphasizes skills applicable in the criminal justice system, with issues in areas such as psychological autopsies and criminal profiling.

The Ph.D. program is 118 credit hours and offered entirely on the Fort Lauderdale/Davie campus.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, Concentration in Forensic Psychology

APA Accredited: Yes

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications: No info provided.
Admission Requirements: Scores: No info provided.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition: No info provided.
Financial Assistance: No info provided.

Research:
No info provided.

Internship/Practica:
No info provided.
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The Psy.D. program is 119 credit hours and offered entirely on the Fort Lauderdale/Davie campus.

**Programs and Degrees Offered:**

Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology, Concentration in Forensic Psychology

**APA Accredited:** Yes

**Student Applications/Admissions:**

*Student Applications:* No info provided.

*Admission Requirements:* Scores: No info provided

**Financial Information/Assistance:**

*Tuition:* No info provided

*Financial Assistance:* No info provided

**Research:** No info provided

**Internship/Practica:** Not applicable.
Department Information:
12 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 2. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Specialized forensic/psychology core courses: 7. Number of specialized forensic/psychology elective courses: 3. Requires 39 credits to graduate, including 240-hour externship. The median number of years for required completion of a degree: 2.

Programs and Degrees Offered:
Masters in Forensic Mental Health

APA Accredited: N/A

Student Applications/Admissions:
Student Applications: No info provided.
Admission Requirements:
Scores: GRE is not required.
Number of recommendations: 2.

Financial Information/Assistance:
Tuition: Cost per credit: $615.
Financial Assistance: All students have the opportunity to obtain research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 0%. Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 10%. Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 10%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in the program: 2 course waivers and $3000 per year.

Research:
10% of students published last year. 10% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year.

Internship/Practica:
Students have to complete 240-hour externship in order to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:
Local, State, and Federal sites including law enforcement, specialized courts, state agencies of mental health, developmental disabilities, criminal justice and corrections. Sex offender management and treatment offices. Probation and prisoner reentry.

Additional Information:
Program is designed for working professional and is delivered on a part-time evening basis.