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SECTION I -- Applying to the Programs

These pages contain information on the two Clinical Psychology MA programs offered at Roosevelt University. Please follow the instructions on these pages and submit them to the Office of Admission with your Graduate Application.

1.) Name: _____

2.) I wish to apply to the:

(See descriptions below and check ONLY one)

☐ **Clinical Professional Psychology MA Program**

OR

☐ **Clinical Psychology MA Program**

Program Descriptions

The Master of Arts in Clinical Professional Psychology: This program is designed for those who are interested in clinical practice at the master's level. In Illinois (and in many other states), completion of this program qualifies graduates to apply for licensure as a professional counselor. In addition, the program is recognized by the National Board of Certified Counselors. Its graduates qualify to apply for the National Certified Counselor (NCC) credential. This is a 48 semester hour program that provides broad-based training in psychological assessment and intervention as well as in the theory and research that supports these practices. This program is also appropriate for those who wish to prepare for doctoral (PhD or PsyD) programs in clinical psychology.

The Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology: Graduates of this program are NOT eligible to apply for licensure as a professional counselor. This is a 39-40 semester hour program that provides broad-based training in psychological assessment and intervention as well as in the theory and research that supports these practices. This program is designed for those who are currently employed in fields such as social work, counseling, nursing, or business, and wish to broaden their areas of expertise. It is critical to recognize that the structure of laws in Illinois (and other states) precludes recipients of this degree from applying for licensure at the MA level.

3.) Undergraduate Prerequisites

Please list the undergraduate courses you have taken that you believe to be equivalent to our program prerequisites. These will be reviewed for equivalence by the program admission committee. The committee may request course descriptions or syllabi. Students who have completed some but not all undergraduate prerequisites may be admitted conditionally, with the requirement that they complete lacking undergraduate courses before taking graduate courses that hold them as prerequisites.

Roosevelt University Course Number and Name	Your Equivalent Course Number and Name	University	Semester/ Year	Grade
Psyc 103	_____	_____	_____	_____
Introductory Psychology	_____			
Psyc 200	_____	_____	_____	_____
Introductory Statistics	_____			
Psyc 201	_____	_____	_____	_____
Abnormal Psychology	_____			
Psyc 285	_____	_____	_____	_____
Research Methods	_____			
Psyc 243	_____	_____	_____	_____
Theories of Personality	_____			
One Psychology course at the Jr/Sr. Level (Undergraduate)	_____	_____	_____	_____

4.) Personal Statement

Please attach a personal statement of between 500 and 750 words in length in which you describe (a) the development of your interest in clinical psychology (b) the goals you would like to accomplish in your MA level training and (c) your plans for your future should you earn your MA degree. Your personal statement must be typed and double spaced.

SECTION II -- If you are admitted

1.) If admitted to one of the clinical psychology MA programs at Roosevelt University, you will need to satisfy the Psychology Department's *competence* requirement. This must be accomplished within your first 18 semester hours of graduate coursework and is a prerequisite to all 600-level courses. Failure to satisfy the *competence* requirement within your first 18 semester hours of graduate registration will result in dismissal from the program. *Competence* may be accomplished in one of two ways. Please take a moment to decide which *Competence* option you will follow if you are admitted.

I intend to demonstrate *competence* through: (See descriptions below and check ONLY one)

☐ **1.) GPA Option** I understand that I must achieve at least a 3.3 grade point average in the competency courses for my program.

Clinical Professional Psychology	Clinical Psychology
Psyc 505 (Clinical and Counseling Psychology)	Psyc 505
Psyc 516 (Psychopathology)	Psyc 407 (Intermed. Stat.)
Psyc 530 (Advanced Research Methods)	Psyc 530

OR

☐ **2.) GRE Option** I have earned a score at the 70th percentile or higher on the Psychology Subject Test of the Graduate Record Examination. I have asked the Educational Testing Service to forward my score to the Department of Psychology at Roosevelt University.

The Department of Psychology at Roosevelt University **does not require** GRE scores for admission to the MA programs in clinical psychology. However, students may use Psychology Subject Test GRE scores in fulfillment, or in partial fulfillment, of the programs' competency requirement. Please see the Graduate Catalog, or our website (www.roosevelt.edu/cas/sp/clinicalmaprograms.htm) for more information on the competency requirement.

2.) If admitted, I intend to study: (See options below and check ONLY one)

☐ **full-time** (9 to 12 hours during regular semesters)

OR

☐ **part-time** (6 or fewer hours during regular semesters)

3.) _____ _____

Applicant's Signature **Date**