Roosevelt University
Department of Psychology
MA in Clinical Professional Psychology
Required Courses

CHS 417
CAREER AND LIFE-STYLE PLANNING

Topics include career theories and decision-making models; assessment instruments and technology-based applications; processes, strategies, and resources available to the career counselor; program planning, organization, and administration; and interrelationships among work, family, and other life roles, including diversity and gender. Clinical observations and case studies consistent with student's career direction. Clinical experience required for school counseling options. (3) credits

PSYC 505
COUNSELING AND CLINICAL PSYCH

Overview of clinical psychology including review of psychopathology, introduction to basic principles of assessment and treatment, and current issues. (3) credits

PSYC 515
CHEMICAL DEPENDENCE

Psychosocial view of contemporary substance abuse; types and classes of addictive substances; review of treatment approaches. (3) credits

PSYC 516
PSYCHOPATHOLOGY

Issues and controversies related to the conceptualization and diagnosis of mental disorders. Epidemiology, etiology, onset, differential diagnosis, symptoms or clinical features, course, and prognosis of specific disorders. Students must have completed undergraduate coursework in abnormal psychology and in theories of personality. (3) credits

PSYC 520
BASIC CLINICAL SKILLS

Practical experience in developing basic clinical skills, such as effective inquiry, empathic listening, helping responses, and interpretation. Emphasis on matching therapist style with client characteristics; students prepare to work with clients of diverse backgrounds. Students must have undergraduate coursework in abnormal psychology and in theories of personality. Students in the PsyD, and Clinical and Clinical Professional Psychology MA programs must complete this course with a minimum grade of B. (3) credits

PSYC 530
ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS

Main research methods and techniques used in the field of psychology. Focus is on preparing students to evaluate methodology in published research, as well as on developing skills to design their own research studies. (3) credits

*** PSYC 619**
SURVEY OF PSYCHOLOGICAL APPRAISAL
Introduction to the theory of psychological testing and measurement. Survey of major domains of adult psychological assessment including individually administered intelligence tests, comprehensive personality inventories, normal personality trait measures, treatment process/outcome measures, and a number of single-facet rating scales and symptom tests. Instruction in making referrals for testing and in understanding psychological test reports. Prereq: MA competency or admission to PsyD program.
(3) credits

***PSYC 620**
INTELLECTUAL ASSESSMENT
Review of clinical psychometrics; intensive training in lifespan intellectual assessment with emphasis on the Wechsler tests; introduction to other individual and group intelligence tests; survey of controversial issues and current theoretical models of intelligence. Laboratory course; materials fee. Students must have completed coursework covering the theory of tests and measurement. Prereq: MA competency or admission to PsyD program. (3) credits

***PSYC 625**
PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT
Introduction to the objective method of personality evaluation; psychopathological assessment of adults emphasizing MMPI-2 and MCMI-III interpretation; introduction to nonclinical personality evaluation and selected trait measures. Emphasis on writing of clinical reports and reviewing of applied psychometric research. Laboratory course; materials fee. Students must have completed coursework covering the theory of tests and measurement. Prereq: MA competency or admission to PsyD program. (3) credits

PSYC 635
PROFESS,LEGAL & ETHICAL ISSUES

Issues affecting the practice of professional psychology with emphasis on ethical and professional standards, legislative regulation, professional decision making, and current professional developments. Prereq: MA Competency or admission to PsyD program. (3) credits

PSYC 636
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Human development throughout life. Emotional, social, cognitive, moral, and intellectual domains; gender roles and family relationships. Prereq: MA Competency or admission to PsyD program.
(3) credits

PSYC 641
COGNITIVE/BEHAVIORAL THERAPIES

Critical examination of theory and techniques in cognitive and behavioral approaches to therapy. Prereq: MA Competency or admission to PsyD program; Psyc 520 with minimum grade of B. (3) credits

PSYC 642
INSIGHT PSYCHOTHERAPIES
Critical didactic and experiential examination of theory and techniques in psychodynamic and humanistic psychotherapies. Prereq: MA competency or admission to PsyD program; Psyc 520 with minimum grade of B. (3) credits

PSYC 644
MULTICULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY

Theory and research on culturally based differences in behavior. Impact of such information on psychological assessment and therapy. Prereq: MA Competency or admission to PsyD program. (3) credits

PSYC 650
GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY

Didactic and experiential exploration of theory and techniques in group psychotherapy. Prereq: MA Competency or admission to PsyD program; Psyc 520 with minimum grade of B. (3) credits

PSYC 655
COUPLES AND FAMILY THERAPY

Didactic foundation to conduct couples and family therapy. Review of literature on couples and family conflicts, systems assessment, and interventions to enhance couples and familial functioning. Specific strategies for systems-oriented assessment and intervention. Prereq: MA competency or admission to PsyD program; Psyc 520 with minimum grade of B. (3) credits

PSYC 698A
MA CLINICAL PRACTICUM

First semester of supervised experience in the delivery of professional services. The full, two-semester sequence will consist of of no less than 750 hours during period of not less than 40 weeks. Practicum placements are arranged through the department's Director of Training. Students attend a weekly practicum seminar on campus. Students in the clinical psychology programs must complete all course work; students in the clinical professional psychology program must complete at least 13 courses. Prereq: MA Competency and eligibility approved by Director of Clinical MA Programs. (3) credits

PSYC 698B
MA CLINICAL PRACTICUM

Second semester of supervised experience in the delivery of professional services. The full, two-semester sequence will consist of no less than 750 hours during period of not less than 40 weeks. Practicum placements are arranged through the department's Director of Training. Students attend a weekly practicum seminar on campus. Students in the clinical psychology programs must complete all course work; students in the clinical professional psychology program must complete at least 13 courses. Prereq: MA Competency and eligibility approved by Director of Clinical MA Programs. (3) credits

*** Students take Psyc 619, Psyc 620, <u>OR</u> Psyc 625**