

PREREQUISITE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY COURSES

	ECTS
Adult Psychopathology	7.5
Child Psychopathology	7.5
Psychopharmacology	7.5
Advanced Statistics and Research Methods I	7.5
Advanced Statistics and Research Methods II	7.5

THE PROGRAMME PATHWAY

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Doctoral Programme PhD in Clinical Psychology



INTRODUCTION

The PhD programme in Clinical Psychology is a professional degree based on the scientist-practitioner model set forth by the Boulder conference on Graduate Education in Clinical Psychology. The programme integrates the clinical, academic, and research components of clinical psychology into a coherent training experience that prepares students for careers as clinical psychologists. Students are prepared for independent practice as clinicians, researchers and academics.

In addition to providing students with a high quality training experience, the PhD Clinical Psychology programme is designed to comply with the current legislation for professional psychologists in Cyprus and comply with the requirements for the EuroPsy as set by the European Federation of Psychologists Associations (EFPA).

WHO IS THE PROGRAMME FOR

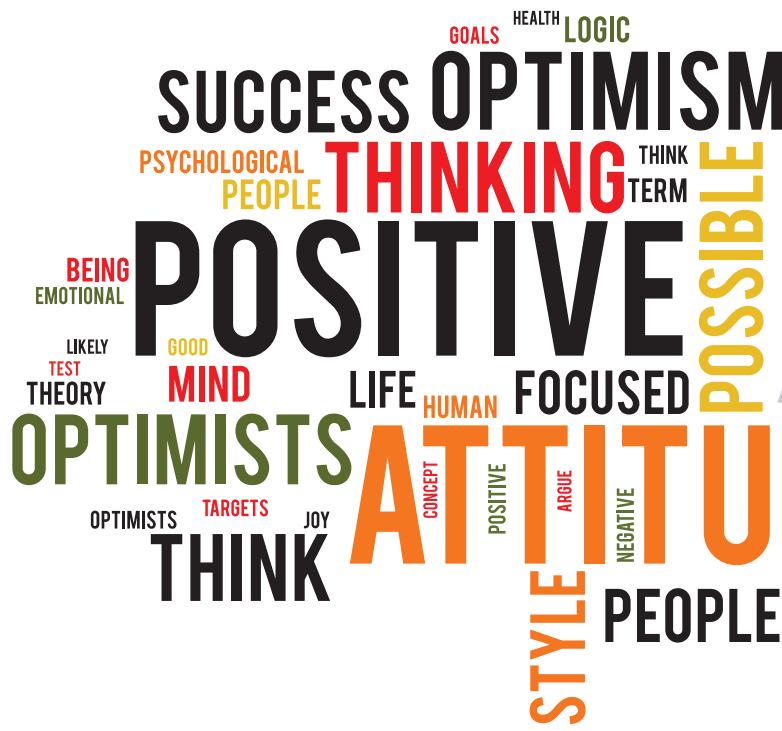
The PhD programme is for individuals holding a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in psychology and who wish to work as independent practitioners in clinical psychology and as academics and researchers.

PROGRAMME DURATION

The minimum duration of the programme is three years (nine semesters) and the maximum is five years.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

The language of instruction is English.



LEARNING OUTCOMES

The three years of study and training provided by the PhD in Clinical Psychology programme has been carefully designed to ensure that successful students will:

- Learn to critically analyse and synthesise information from evidence based practices in Clinical Psychology using a variety of resources so that their training will constitute the basis for their development as lifelong learners and self-reflective practitioners.
- Develop knowledge and skills in therapeutic relationships as derived from a variety of evidence based psychotherapeutic approaches and which can be effectively applied in varying treatment contexts.

- Develop skills in the selection, application, and interpretation of clinical and psychometric assessment methods as well as being able to assess the efficacy of their clinical practice.
- Develop skills to work with a range of clinical populations
- Develop high ethical standards consistent with future roles as professional and responsible clinicians, and as informed by the ethical codes and standards of the Cyprus Psychologists' Association, the European Federation for Psychologists' Association (EFPA), and the American Psychological Association (APA) Code of Conduct.
- Value and appreciate the diversity represented by individuals of differing cultures, gender, ethnicity, races, religions, ages, physical/mental status, and other groups.
- Adopt a scientific approach to addressing questions relevant to Clinical Psychology and develop proficiency in organising research protocols and procedures.
- Develop proficiency in presenting scientific data in written and in oral form.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The programme admits students in Fall semesters. Applications for admission to the degree will be considered only from candidates who fulfill the minimum entrance criteria as described below:

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

- (1) An accredited Bachelor's degree in Psychology
- (2) An accredited Master's degree in Psychology
- (3) Completion of prerequisite courses at post-graduate level
- (4) Initial Research Proposal
- (5) Statement of Purpose
- (6) Three Letters of Recommendation
- (7) English Language Proficiency
- (8) Application form
- (9) Individual Interviews
- (10) Previous theses/dissertations and any published work of academic relevance (if any)

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Applicants seeking admission to the PhD programme in Clinical Psychology must have completed the following five courses at the postgraduate level prior to admission to the programme.

Where applicants are not meeting the above requirement, they may complete these courses in the MSc in Clinical Psychology offered by the Department of Social Sciences.

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Required Courses

PSY-705	Clinical Psychometric Assessment I	7.5
PSY-710	Clinical Psychometric Assessment II	7.5
PSY-715	Assessment and Clinical Skills	7.5
PSY-720	Group Psychotherapy	7.5
PSY-725	Cognitive Psychotherapy	7.5
PSY-730	Behavioral Psychotherapy	7.5
PSY-735	Test Construction	7.5
PSY-740	Brief Psychotherapy and Crisis Intervention	7.5

Doctoral Seminars

PSY-761	Doctoral Seminar I (History, Systems and Models of psychotherapy)	5
PSY-762	Doctoral Seminar II (Ethics, Professional Issues, and Diversity)	5
PSY-763	Doctoral Seminar III (Programme Design and Evaluation)	5
PSY-764	Doctoral Seminar IV (Social Psychology and Illness)	5

Clinical Practicum Requirements

PSY-771	Clinical Practicum I	10
PSY-772	Clinical Practicum II	15
PSY-773	Clinical Practicum III	15
PSY-774	Clinical Practicum IV	10

Dissertation Requirements

PSY-791	Dissertation I	10
PSY-792	Dissertation II	10
PSY-793	Dissertation III	25
PSY-794	Dissertation IV	25
PSY-795	Dissertation V	10

Total ECTS

210