Applied Psychology Degree Requirements:
Counseling Psychology Concentration

- These requirements apply to students entering this program in fall 2014 and thereafter. Students who enrolled earlier should consult the catalog in effect at the time they enrolled.
- Read the course descriptions.

The 48-credit Counseling Psychology Concentration has two options:

**OPTION 1: Choose to complete the regular course sequence:**
Core Courses (12 credits)
- The Biological Basis of Behavior (APPL 601)
- Learning and Cognition (APPL 603)
- Intermediate Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (APPL 631)*
- Research Methods (APPL 632)*

*APPL 631 and APPL 632 should be taken sequentially during your first two semesters of the program.

Track Required Courses (33 credits)
- Ethics and Legal Issues in the Practice of Psychology (APPL 602)
- Advanced Theories of Personality and Counseling (APPL 605)
- Basic Counseling Techniques (APPL 606)
- Psychopathology and Diagnosis (APPL 610)
- Human Development (APPL 613)
- Group Counseling (APPL 622)
- Career Counseling (APPL 623)
- Multicultural Counseling (APPL 625)
- Practicum in Counseling, two semesters, 6 credits (APPL 703)

and one of the following:
- Applied Assessment Procedures (APPL 608)
- Personality Assessment (APPL 617)
- Intellectual Assessment (APPL 618)

**OPTION 2: Choose to complete one of two optional specializations:**
**PRACTITIONER SPECIALIZATION**
This specialization is designed for students who aim for a career as a practitioner by advancing to licensure as a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC).

Core Courses (9 credits)
• The Biological Basis of Behavior (APPL 601)
• Learning and Cognition (APPL 603)
• Research and Evaluation (APPL 633)

Specialization Required Courses (36 credits)
• Ethics and Legal Issues in the Practice of Psychology (APPL 602)
• Advanced Theories of Personality and Counseling (APPL 605)
• Basic Counseling Techniques (APPL 606)
• Psychopathology and Diagnosis (APPL 610)
• Human Development (APPL 613)
• Group Counseling (APPL 622)
• Career Counseling (APPL 623)
• Multicultural Counseling (APPL 625)
• Practicum in Counseling Psychology (APPL 703)
• Internship in Counseling (APPL 708, must be taken for two semesters for a total of 6 credits)

and one of the following:
• Applied Assessment Procedures (APPL 608)
• Personality Assessment (APPL 617)
• Intellectual Assessment (APPL 618)

Elective (3 credits)

SCIENCE SPECIALIZATION
This specialization is ideal for students who aim to continue their education through doctoral study and/or aspire to careers in research.

Core Courses (12 credits)
• The Biological Basis of Behavior (APPL 601)
• Learning and Cognition (APPL 603)
• Intermediate Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (APPL 631)*
• Research Methods (APPL 632)*

*APPL 631 and APPL 632 should be taken sequentially during your first two semesters of the program.

Specialization Required Courses (24 credits)
• Ethics and Legal Issues in the Practice of Psychology (APPL 602)
• Advanced Theories of Personality and Counseling (APPL 605)
• Basic Counseling Techniques (APPL 606)
• Psychopathology and Diagnosis (APPL 610)
• Group Counseling (APPL 622)
• Multicultural Counseling (APPL 625)
• Practicum in Counseling Psychology (APPL 703)

and one of the following:
• Applied Assessment Procedures (APPL 608)
• Personality Assessment (APPL 617)
• Intellectual Assessment (APPL 618)
Electives (12 credits)
Electives can include courses such as Research Proposal Development (APPL 789) and Thesis in Applied Psychology (APPL 799), through which a thesis can be completed.