

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 \(APPL 618\)](#)

Elective (3 credits)

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 \(APPL 632\)*](#)

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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.