

Accelerated B.S. Psychology/M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling

The College of Arts & Sciences offers students an opportunity to take four graduate courses their senior (fourth) year at JWU through its Accelerated B.S. Psychology/M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. This program enables qualified students to earn, in a continuous plan of study, both a B.S. in Psychology and an M.S. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling in five years.

Qualified students are able to complete four Core Counseling graduate courses that will count towards their undergraduate Psychology degree.

Requirements

Eligible undergraduate students who would like to pursue an Accelerated B.S. Psychology/M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling degree should apply directly to the program by the end of their second year to take maximum advantage of this accelerated option. Students who qualify for this accelerated degree will need to complete a formal application with Graduate Admissions by no later than the spring semester of their junior year. Students must satisfy separate admission requirements for both undergraduate and graduate programs. Admission to the undergraduate program does not guarantee admission to the graduate program.

The M.S. degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling is run on a cohort model. Students who are accepted to the program will enter the summer after their senior year.

Qualified students who have already been accepted to the Accelerated B.S. Psychology/M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will also need to complete a formal application with Graduate Admissions. When submitting the formal application to Graduate Admissions, the following must be submitted or completed:

1. A completed application for graduate admission, marking the M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling box under the Special Programs Selection section
2. Statement of Purpose: an essay explaining your motivation, aptitude and goals related to graduate-level study
3. Two letters of recommendation. Recommendations should be from individuals qualified to attest to the applicant's potential for success at the graduate level of study. A personal reference form may be substituted for the recommendation letters
4. Current résumé or CV
5. Completion of these undergraduate courses with a grade of C or better: General Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, and Statistics or Research Methods (JWU courses: PSYC1001 Introductory Psychology, PSYC2002 Abnormal Psychology, and MATH2001 Statistics I or RSCH2050 Workshop in Acquiring Social Research Skills)
6. Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
7. Personal interview

Senior students in this accelerated program on the Charlotte Campus take the four graduate courses remotely. The remaining courses in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling master's degree program require completion on the Providence Campus.

Please see the Admissions Requirements section of the catalog for more information.

Psychology

A four-year program leading to the bachelor of science degree

Major Courses

PSYC1001	Introductory Psychology	3
PSYC1020	Introduction to Professional Issues and Ethics in Psychology	3
PSYC2002	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC2030	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC3001	Social Psychology	3
PSYC3010	Personality	3
PSYC3040	Introduction to Neuropsychology and Psychopharmacology	3
PSYC4200	Cultural Psychology	3
RSCH2050	Workshop in Acquiring Social Research Skills	3
RSCH4050	Research Seminar in Psychology	3

Applied/Experiential Learning & Major Electives or Specialization in Counseling Psychology

Choose six of the following (no more than two SOC-designated courses): * 18

CJS2050	Criminology
CSLG2030	Counseling Theories and Techniques
CSLG2040	Introduction to Career and School Counseling
CSLG2110	Introduction to Family Treatment for Addictions Counselors
CSLG3001	Introduction to Case Management
CSLG3005	Introduction to Crisis Intervention
CSLG3010	Principles of Group Counseling
CSLG3040	Counseling Techniques for Addictions and Other Behavioral Disorders
CSLG3050	Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy
PSYC2015	Human Sexuality
PSYC2020	Industrial/Organizational Psychology
PSYC2040	Psychological Issues of Substance Use Disorders and Compulsive Behaviors
PSYC2100	Health Psychology
PSYC3200	Cognitive Psychology
PSYC3350	Psychology of Motivation and Leadership in the Workplace
PSYC3420	Criminalization of Mental Illness
PSYC4150	Psychology of Conflict Resolution
SOC2035	Sociology of Aging
SOC3060	Deviant Behavior

Or

Specialization in Counseling Psychology (18 credits)

CSLG2030	Counseling Theories and Techniques
CSLG3001	Introduction to Case Management
CSLG3005	Introduction to Crisis Intervention
CSLG3010	Principles of Group Counseling
Choose two of the following:	
CSLG2040	Introduction to Career and School Counseling
CSLG2110	Introduction to Family Treatment for Addictions Counselors
CSLG3040	Counseling Techniques for Addictions and Other Behavioral Disorders
CSLG3050	Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy

Related Professional Studies

CAR0010	Career Management	1
FYS1020	First-Year Seminar	1

A&S Core Experience

Communications Foundation Courses		9
ENG1020	Rhetoric & Composition I	
ENG1021	Rhetoric & Composition II	
ENG1030	Communication Skills	

Integrative Learning	6
Two ILS courses, one at the 2000 level, one at the 4000 level	

Arts and Humanities	6
Two courses from different disciplines: ART, HIST, HUM, LIT, PHIL, or REL	

Mathematics	6
MATH1002	A Survey of College Mathematics (or higher, based on student's placement)

MATH2001 or MATH2010	Statistics I Introduction to Biostatistics
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Science	3
Choose one of the following:	

SCI1015	Introduction to Life Science
SCI1050	Nutrition
SCI2031	Anatomy and Physiology

Social Sciences	6
SOC1001 or SOC2005	Sociology I Honors Seminar: Social Inequalities
One course from ANTH, ECON, GEND, LEAD, PSCI, PSYC or RES	

A&S Electives	6
Two courses with an EASC attribute	

Free Electives #	18
18 credits selected from 1000-4999 numbered offerings within the university	

Graduate Courses **		
CSLG5060	Counseling Theories	3
CSLG5170	Multicultural Counseling: Theories and Techniques	3
CSLG5250	Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice (Practicum 1)	3

Total Credits **122.0**

- * Students are responsible for meeting prerequisites.
- ** Students use 6 credits of internship from Applied/Experiential Learning/Counseling Psychology and 6 free elective credits for graduate-level courses in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling M.S. during their fourth year.

In addition to classes, free elective credits may be applied to a number of options such as internship, study abroad, Directed Experiential Education courses and courses in a specialization or minor as relevant. For Accelerated Master's program students, up to three graduate-level courses may apply. Students are strongly encouraged to contact a faculty advisor before scheduling free elective credits.

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Master of Science

Core Courses

CSLG5060	Counseling Theories †	3
CSLG5100	Advanced Career Counseling	3
CSLG5150	Counseling Across the Lifespan	3
CSLG5170	Multicultural Counseling: Theories and Techniques †	3
CSLG5250	Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice (Practicum 1) †	3
CSLG5300	Individual Counseling Theories and Techniques I (Practicum 2) †	3
CSLG5350	Health and Wellness Counseling	3
CSLG5400	Psychopathology and Treatment Planning	3
CSLG5450	Testing and Assessment in Counseling	3
CSLG5500	Advanced Group Counseling Theories and Techniques with Lab	3
CSLG5899	Counseling Practicum	3
CSLG6100	Advanced Co-Occurring Disorders and Addictions Counseling	3
CSLG6150	Individual Counseling Theories and Techniques II (Practicum 3)	3
CSLG6350	Mental Health Counseling for Families	3
CSLG6899	Counseling Internship II	12
PSYC5200	Advanced Neuroscience and Psychopharmacology	3
RSCH6150	Research and Theories in Mental Health Counseling	3
Total Credits		60.0

- † These graduate courses fulfill the bachelor of science requirements in the fourth year. Please note: The bachelor of science is not awarded until all graduate-level courses applying to the undergraduate degree have been successfully completed.

NOTE: Students must pass MATH0010 Pre-Algebra or have equivalent placement scores to enroll in required math course(s).

Note: Students must pass ENG0001 Writing Workshop or have equivalent placement scores to enroll in ILS 2000-level courses

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