PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (PSYD)

Explanation of Course Numbers

- Courses in the 1000s are primarily introductory undergraduate courses.
- Those in the 2000s to 4000s are upper-division undergraduate courses that can also be taken for graduate credit with permission and additional work.
- Those in the 6000s and 8000s are for master’s, doctoral, and professional-level students.
- The 6000s are open to advanced undergraduate students with approval of the instructor and the dean or advising office.

PSYD 6201. Multi-disciplinary LGBT Health. 2-3 Credits.
An intersectional approach to examining LGBT health and well-being through exploring mechanisms by which social mistreatment of LGBT people affects health behaviors and outcomes; how health care setting affect LGBT health at population and individual levels and how providers can improve in this domain; and specific illnesses and medical processes that concern members of these groups.

PSYD 6202. LGBT Mental Health. 2-3 Credits.
Topics in LGBT psychological and identity development; mental health issues specific to LGBT communities; how LGBT identity can shape experiences of mental health services; effective approaches to LGBT mental health care; and mental health promotion in LGBT communities. Issues of the intersection between LGBT identity, other minority identities, and demographic variables.

PSYD 6203. LGBT Health Policy. 2-3 Credits.
LGBT health policy with a focus on skill-building in policy analysis, effective communication, and advocacy to explore ways in which advocates can shape experiences of the health system and related professional settings to better meet the LGBT community’s needs.

PSYD 6204. Biological Bases of Clinical Psychology. 3 Credits.
The structure and function of the nervous system and its application to understanding psychopathology. Development of the nervous system in interaction with learning and experience as a central basis of human growth and disability.

PSYD 6205. Psychodynamic Psychopathology. 3 Credits.
The developmental psychodynamic basis for understanding psychopathology, with comparisons to relevant biological and social explanatory factors.

PSYD 6206. Cognitive Bases of Clinical Psychology. 3 Credits.

PSYD 6207. Group and Organizational Dynamics. 3 Credits.
Social aspects of adaptive and maladaptive dynamic patterns; group structure and the individual; shared unconscious ideas in wish and defense; small, large, and intergroup (community) dynamics and intervention.
PSYD 8209. Statistics and Research Design. 3 Credits.
The role of measurement, design, and statistics in clinical psychological research; basic descriptive and inferential statistics; analysis of variance and multivariate designs; case study designs; clinical field research.

PSYD 8210. Professional Issues. 3 Credits.
The legal and ethical issues in the conduct of professional psychology, including confidentiality, ethical competence, privilege, expert testimony, malpractice, and the insanity defense. Business and ethical issues concerning private practice, licensing, certification, forensics, and insurance reimbursement.

PSYD 8220. Psychodynamic Psychotherapy I. 3 Credits.
Clinical theories, research, techniques, therapeutic action, and ethics. Ego supportive psychotherapy; psychodynamic formulations; object relational and self-psychological perspectives.

PSYD 8221. Psychodynamic Psychotherapy II. 3 Credits.
Continuation of PSYD 8220. Clinical theories, research, techniques, therapeutic action, and ethics. Exploratory psychotherapy; process and outcome; issues of race, class, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality.

PSYD 8222. Behavioral–Cognitive Therapies. 0-3 Credits.
Theoretical and clinical approaches to understanding and modifying behavior, affect, and thought from behavioral and cognitive perspectives. History and development of these perspectives; current work on psychotherapy integration across varying therapeutic approaches.

PSYD 8225. Theories of Mind. 3 Credits.
Consideration of several major contemporary schools of psychodynamic mental functioning, including ego psychology, self psychology, object relations theory, and relational perspectives. Formulation skills are built throughout the semester.

PSYD 8226. Ego Psychology/Object Relations Theory. 0-3 Credits.
Consideration of several major contemporary schools of psychodynamic mental functioning—ego psychology, self psychology, object relations theory, and relational perspectives.

PSYD 8227. History and Systems of Clinical Psychology. 3 Credits.
A review of the historical development of clinical psychology—its roots in mainstream psychology and psychiatry and its modern technical and theoretical systems.

PSYD 8231. Short-Term Psychotherapy. 3 Credits.
A study of brief psychodynamically oriented psychotherapy interventions. Focus on clinical vignettes.

PSYD 8240. Group Psychotherapy. 3 Credits.
Theory and technique in group psychotherapy; history of group therapy and group analysis; current controversies in the field.

PSYD 8244. Cultural Factors-Psychopath/Th. 3 Credits.

PSYD 8246. Community Intervention. 3 Credits.
Consultation theory and practice related to social service, health, educational, and other not-for-profit organizations. Managing change and action plans.

PSYD 8250. Neuropsychological Assessment. 3 Credits.
Theory and practice of neuropsychological assessment. History and development of the field. Major batteries, individualized approaches, and specialized tests.

PSYD 8251. Advanced Psychodynamic Assessment. 3 Credits.
Recent trends in projective testing; Lerner and Lerner, Schafer, Allison and Blatt, Kwawer, Sugarman, Exner.

PSYD 8252. Child and Adolescent Assessment. 3 Credits.
Case seminar with clinical presentations, focused on the core clinical battery. Problems of differential diagnosis between neuropsychological hypotheses and conflict-based hypotheses.

PSYD 8255. Forensic Assessment. 3 Credits.
Overview of the professional standards and ethics guidelines for forensic evaluations. The psychological assessment of criminal cases, the role of the psychologist in expert testimony, and concepts and principles of law encountered in the forensic evaluation process. The role of theory and research in the criminal evaluation process.

PSYD 8260. Child Development. 3 Credits.
Cognitive and emotional factors in the development of normal and abnormal personality dynamics in children and adolescents: experiential and maturational aspects, learning disabilities, the development of conflict and compromise formations; the relevance of child development to adult psychodynamics and psychotherapy.

PSYD 8262. Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy. 3 Credits.
Case seminar on child and adolescent treatment. Biological and psychological treatments; intensive vs. short term; conceptualizations of play therapy; differences from adult techniques.

PSYD 8264. Child and Adolescent Psychopathology. 3 Credits.
Theory and research on child and adolescent psychopathology. The development of diagnostic categories and their relevance to psychodynamic viewpoints.

PSYD 8265. Family Therapy. 3 Credits.
Survey of classical and modern theories of family structure and therapy. History and development of the field. Major schools and current controversies.

PSYD 8266. Clinical Intervention in Schools. 3 Credits.
PSYD 8267. Advanced Child Psychotherapy. 3 Credits.
Technical approaches to selected clinical problems and populations. Trauma, physical and sexual abuse, problems in learning and attention, gender identity disorder, behavior problems, adoption, and divorce. Coordination of developmental and therapeutic processes, and collateral work with parents.

PSYD 8270. Current Topics in Clinical Psychology. 0-12 Credits.
May be repeated for credit provided the topic differs.

PSYD 8271. Independent Study. 1-12 Credits.

PSYD 8273. Major Area Paper. 1 Credit.
Major Area Paper Research. May be repeated for credit. Restricted to Professional Psychology graduate students only.

PSYD 8280. Issues in Gender Development. 3 Credits.
Studies of similarities and differences in male and female gender development and sexual object choice. Recent theoretical and clinical contributions. Readings in Freud, Fast, Mayer, Stoller, Tyson and Tyson, Kleeman, Chassaguet-Smirgel, Kaplan, and Friedman.

PSYD 8290. Clinical Procedures. 0 Credits.

PSYD 8291. Clinical Procedures. 0 Credits.
Practical application of clinical skills in the program clinic supervised by licensed clinical psychologists. Restricted to graduate students in the professional psychology program.