

(EXISTING)

Name of Degree: **Psychology**
 • **Clinical**
 • **Counseling**
 (MASTER OF SCIENCE)

Degree: **Master of Science**

This is an applied program with an option to follow one of the two specializations in the profession of Psychology. It leads to a Master degree that allows for professional licensure in the Republic of Cyprus. It is focused on preparing the candidates to be able to apply psychological assessment, diagnostic formulations and psychotherapeutic interventions.

GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

The objective of the program is to train professionals based on the practitioner scientist model of training. This will prepare the candidate to function as a professional psychologist who is able to deliver psychological services to clients in the context of assessment, diagnosis and treatment of psychological disorders. Furthermore, the program prepares the candidate to function as a scientist and execute scientific work in areas of psychological research and practice.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

The program aims to prepare professionals to function as mental health professionals in mental health settings and operate effectively as clinicians and as clinical administrators within the healthcare system. ***The candidates will acquire the applied clinical or counselling conceptualization and intervention skills depending on their specialization.*** The candidates will acquire all the necessary credentials that will lead to professional licensure according to the requirements of the law for professional psychologists in the specialization of Clinical or Counselling Psychology.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this program, the students should be able to:

- Function as professionals offering services to special populations in the community
- Conduct general and specialized psychological evaluations to patients
- Have an in-depth understanding, conceptualization and enough practical experience to differentiate between complex clinical scenarios in order to conclude to a diagnostic formulation
- Conduct short and long term interventions in order to treat patients with psychological disorders
- Conduct Cognitive Behavioral therapy with patients
- Conduct Humanistic therapy with patients
- Conduct Psychodynamic treatments with patients
- Function as professional service providers within a mental health setting and will have comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the mental health system in which they will work

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

The graduate will be licensed and able to work in mental health either in independent practice or in a mental health setting.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	Clinical Psychology		Counselling Psychology	
	CREDITS	ECTS	CREDITS	ECTS
Core Courses	33	66	33	66
Specialization: Core courses Master Thesis	27	54	27	54
Total Requirements	60	120	60	120
Internship	15	40	15	40

To successfully complete the program the student must complete 120 ECTS and 40 ECTS of Internship

CORE COURSES		33 CREDITS	66 ECTS
PSY600	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	3	6
PSY604	Ethics in Psychological Science and Practice	3	6
PSY605	Biological Basis of Behavior	3	6
PSY611	Therapeutic Skills in Preparatory Internship	3	6
PSY612	Personality Assessment and Lab	3	6
PSY613	Cognitive and Neuropsychological Assessment and Lab I	3	6
PSY614	Multivariate Statistics & Research Methods	3	6
PSY616	Individual Psychodynamic Intervention	3	6
PSY617	Adult Psychopathology	3	6
PSY626	Group Therapy	3	6
PSY627	Introduction to Play therapy	3	6
Specialization I : Clinical Psychology (27 Credits/54 ECTS)			
Core courses: Clinical Psychology Specialization (15 Credits /34 ECTS)			
PSY618	Advanced Clinical Psychopathology	3	6
PSY622	Cognitive Behavioral Intervention	3	6
PSY623	Cognitive and Neuropsychological Assessment and Lab II	3	6

PSY628	Clinical Diagnostic and Formulation skills	3	6
PSY634	Specialized Internship Seminars for Clinical Psychology	3	10
Master Thesis: Clinical Psychology Specialization (12 Credits/20 ECTS)			
PSY638	Master Thesis I: Literature Review and Methodology	6	6
PSY639	Master Thesis II: Analysis and Implementation	6	14
Internship: Clinical Psychology Specialization (15 Credits/40 ECTS)			
PSY683	Internship I	7	20
PSY684	Internship II	8	20
Specialization II : Counselling Psychology (27 Credits/54 ECTS)			
Core courses: Counselling Psychology Specialization (15 Credits /34 ECTS)			
PSY646	Developmental Trajectories for Counselling Psychology	3	6
PSY655	Individual Humanistic Intervention	3	6
PSY656	Counselling Conceptualization Intervention	3	6
PSY657	Special topics in Counselling Psychology	3	6
PSY658	Specialized Internship Seminars for Counselling Psychology	3	10
Master Thesis: Counselling Psychology Specialization (12 Credits/20 ECTS)			
PSY671	Master Thesis I: Literature Review and Methodology	6	6
PSY672	Master Thesis II: Analysis and Implementation	6	14
Internship: Counselling Psychology Specialization (15 Credits/40 ECTS)			
PSY688	Internship I	7	20
PSY689	Internship II	8	20

