

Guide to Graduate Programs in Forensic and Legal Psychology 2014-2015

A resource for prospective students



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This is the 3rd edition of the guide. It lists current graduate programs in forensic and legal psychology. Programs are listed alphabetically by degree type: doctoral programs (Ph.D. and Psy.D.), joint programs (Ph.D./J.D., Psy.D./J.D., J.D./M.A., Ph.D./M.L.S.), and masters-level programs. Each program is described using the same categories (department information, student applications/admissions, financial information/assistance, research, internship/practica, employment of department graduates, and any other additional information) to help prospective students make informed choices about graduate training and education in psychology and law. All information or lack of information was reported by the school themselves and was not gleaned by the originators of the guide from publically available sources.

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Clinical Ph.D. Programs Summary Table

	GRE	GPA	Applicants: Admissions	Grants & Stipends/ Assistantships	Tuition Waivers/ Remission	Years to Complete	Years in Existence
Fairleigh Dickinson University	1000	3.0	240:14	No/Yes	Yes	5.5	>1
Fordham University	310-320	3.5	600:10	Yes/Yes	Yes	6	12
John Jay College of Criminal Justice	1285	No Minimum	125:7	Yes/Yes	Yes	5	6
Pacific Graduate School of Psychology at Palo Alto University	No Minimum	No Minimum	215:50	Yes/Yes	No	5	9
Sam Houston State University	No Minimum	No Minimum	150:8	Yes/Yes	No	6	16
The School of Professional Psychology at Forest Institute	No Minimum	3	160:65	Yes/Yes	No	5	31
Simon Frasier University	Average- High Scores	3.0	60:2	Yes/Yes	No	6-8	20
Texas A&M University	1200	No Minimum	200:5-7	Yes/Yes	No	6	26
West Virginia University	1000	3.0	120:8	Yes/Yes	Yes	5.2	45
University of Alabama	No Minimum	No Minimum	80:3-4	Yes/Yes	Yes	5	38
University of Florida	1000	3.5	60:8-12	Yes/Yes	No	4-6	7
University of Leicester	Not Applicable	N/A	120:120	No/Yes	No	1	15
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	No Minimum	No Minimum	80:4	Yes/Yes	No	5	30
University of North Texas	No Minimum	3.0	160-200:8	Yes/Yes	No	6.5	4

Non-Clinical Ph.D. Programs Summary Table

	GRE	GPA	Applicants: Admissions	Grants & Stipends/ Assistantships	Tuition Waivers/ Remission	Years to Complete	Years in Existence
Florida International University	1120	3.5	35:3	Yes/Yes	Yes	5	22
John Jay College of Criminal Justice	No Minimum	No Minimum	60:4	Yes/Yes	Yes	5-6	10
Maastricht University, University of Portsmouth, University of Gothenburg	N/A	Excellent	50:6	N/A	Yes	3	1
Simon Frasier University	Average-High Scores	3.0	25:2	Yes/Yes	No	6	20
Texas Tech University	Average-High Scores	3.6 (Mean)	75:6	Yes/Yes	No	5.5	
University of California, Irvine	300	No Minimum	180:15	Yes/Yes	Yes	5	9
University of Minnesota	1395	3.7	389:44	Yes/Yes	No	6	30
University of Nevada, Reno	No Minimum	3.0	40-60:5-8	Yes/Yes	No	4.5-6	47
University of Texas at El Paso	No Minimum	No Minimum	26:9	Yes/Yes	No	4.6	16
University of Virginia	1200	3.7	30:1-2	Yes/Yes	Yes	5	20
University of Wyoming	300	3.3	24:1-2	Yes/Yes	Yes	5	25

Psy.D. Programs Summary Table

	GRE	GPA	Applicants: Admissions	Grants & Stipends/ Assistantships	Tuition Waivers/ Remission	Years to Complete	Years in Existence
Alliant International University- LA	Not Required	3	71:32	Yes/Yes	No	4	7
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology	No Minimum	3.2	65:24	Yes/Yes	No	5	5
Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology (MSPP)	305	3.0	400-430:105- 130	Yes/Yes	No	4	15
Pacific University School of Professional Psychology	No Minimum	3.0	180:50	No/Yes	No	5	6
Spalding University	302	3.5	130:30	Yes/Yes	No	6	7
University of Denver, Graduate School of Professional Psychology	304	3.5	400:35	Yes/Yes	No	4	37

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	GRE	LSAT	Applicants: Admissions	Grants & Stipends/Assistantships	Tuition Waivers/ Remission	Years to Complete	Years in Existence
Arizona State University			15-20:1	Yes/Yes	No	6-7	3
Cornell University	1200	120-180	100:5-8	Yes/Yes	Yes	6	0
Drexel University	1300	161	20:2	Yes/Yes	Yes	6-7	3
Palo Alto University	1250		Varies:2-5	No/No	No	2-5	12
Simon Frasier University/UBC	Average-High Scores	Average-High Scores	60:2	Yes/Yes	No	6-8	20
University of California, Irvine	300	No Minimum	180:15 (PhD); 1672:95 (Law)	Yes:Yes	Yes (PhD); No (Law)	7	9
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	No Minimum	No Minimum	20:2	Yes/Yes	No	6	30

Master's Programs Summary Table

	GRE	GPA	Applicants: Admissions	Grants & Stipends/ Assistantships	Tuition Waivers/ Remission	Years to Complete	Years in Existence
Adler School of Professional Psychology	Not required	3.0	90:24	Yes/No	No	2	4
American International College	Not Required	2.75	30:15	Yes/Yes	Yes	2	9
California State University, LA	Not Required	3.0	60:4-6	Yes/No	No	2	15
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology	Not Required	3.0	110:65	Yes/Yes	No	2	12
The College of Saint Elizabeth	Not Applicable	No minimum	25:15	No/Yes	No	2.5	3
Fairleigh Dickinson University	290	3	75:12-18	Yes/No	No	1.5	7
Holy Names University	Not Required	3	25:22-25	No/No	Yes	2-4	30
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, JUNY	1000	3.0	175:115	No/No	No	2	32
	Not Required	3.0	75:50	No/No	No	2	2
Marymount University	1000	3.0	200-250:90	No/Yes	No	2	14
Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology	Not Required	3.0	76:24	Yes/Yes	No	2	5
Palo Alto University	Not Required	3.0	Not available	No/No	No	3	0
Roger Williams University	No minimum	3.0	80:45	Yes/Yes	No	2	8
	No minimum	3.0	30:10	Yes/Yes	No	2	8
The Sage Colleges	Not Required	No minimum	8-4	No/Yes	No	3-4	10
University of Colorado- Colorado Springs	Not Required	No minimum	65:10	Yes/Yes		2	7
	Not Required	No minimum	30:6	Yes/Yes		2	7
University of Denver, Graduate School of Professional Psychology	301	3.5	90-100:26	Yes/Yes	No	2	14
University of Leicester	Not Applicable	N/A	120:120	No/Yes	No	1	15
University of Nevada, Reno Criminal Justice Department	Average-High Scores	3.0	Unknown: 6	Yes/Yes	Yes	3	5
University of North Dakota	No Minimum	3.0	10:3	Yes/Yes	No	2	3
	Not Required	3	110:45	No/No	No	2.5	3

Adler School of Professional Psychology

Master of Arts in Counseling, Specialization in
Forensic Psychology

Adler School of Professional Psychology
17 N. Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60602

Telephone: (312) 662-4320

Director of Program: Karen Koch, Psy.D.

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Web: www.adler.edu

Department Information:

4 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 3. Number of part-time faculty: 7. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 7. Requires 63 credits to graduate. Required to complete CPCE, a comprehensive written examination, and oral case presentation to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master's thesis. Students must complete an empirical dissertation, unless students are seeking license eligibility in Canada. Program enrolls full and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2. Psychology program aligns with the CACREP standards, but is not accredited as a CACREP program. Adler School is accredited by APA. Students are eligible for licensure after graduation.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

M.A. in Counseling, Specialization in Forensic Psychology

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 90 applications each year. 24 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: NA.

Other criteria: GPA: 3.0; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is neither recommended nor required.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$1,040; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$65,520.

Financial Assistance:

Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 25%; Assistantships are not available; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 95%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 95%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program per year: \$5,000 or \$10,000 in scholarships plus federal aid.

Research:

Students did not present at regional or national conferences last year

Internship/Practica:

Students are required to complete 8 credit hours of practica to graduate. 700-1,000 hours required in second year.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Private industry, and Treatment/Counseling position.

Additional Information:

1/3 of the graduates of each cohort have gone on to doctoral programs (PSYD & PH D). All professors core and adjunct, maintain an on-going clinical practice in the forensic psychology field as required by the institution.

*Alliant International
University – LA Campus*

Psy.D. in Forensic Psychology
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Alhambra, CA 91803
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Director of Program: Tracy Fass, JD., Ph.D.
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Web: <http://ForensicStudies.alliant.edu>

Department Information:

7 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 6. Number of part-time faculty: 10. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 10. Requires 122 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master's thesis. Students must complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 4. Psychology program is not accredited by the APA. Students are eligible for licensure after graduation.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Psy.D. in Forensic Psychology

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 71 applications each year. 32 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: NA.

Other criteria: GPA: 3.0; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is neither recommended nor required; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree

and looks favorably upon these students.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$950; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$120,000.

Financial Assistance:

Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 25%; Percent of students who receive assistantships: 10%; Assistantships are both teaching and research assistantships; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 90%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 90%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program per year: \$30,000

Research:

8% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students are required to complete 12 credit hours of practica to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, and Treatment/Counseling position.

American International College

Master's Degree in Forensic Psychology

American International College

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Springfield, MA 01109

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[psychology_ms](http://www.aic.edu/academics/aes/forensic_psychology_ms)

Department Information:

9 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 5 Number of part-time faculty: 5. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 5. Requires 36 credits to graduate. Students are not required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Program enrolls both full-time and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2. Psychology program is not accredited by the APA.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Masters in Forensic Psychology

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 30 applications each year. 15 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: This program does not require the GRE.

Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 2. GPA: 2.75

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$780; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$28,000

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain research and teaching assistantships and grants or stipends. Percent of students who receive grants or stipends: 20% Percent of students who receive assistantships: 22%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 15%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 20%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: Tuition remission

Research:

10% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students have to complete 200 hours of practica in order to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Private industry, Research position and Treatment/Counseling position

Additional Information:

Graduating students have an 80% acceptance rate in consequent education such as doctorates in psychology, criminal justice and law schools. A number of students obtain FBI internships and employment.

Arizona State University

Joint J.D./Ph.D.

Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

Arizona State University

P.O. Box 877906

1100 S. McAllister

Tempe, AZ 85287-7906

Telephone: (480) 727-7906

Director of Program: Linda J. Demaine, JD, PhD

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Department Information:

12 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 8. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 8. Requires 150 credits to graduate. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis, and an empirical dissertation project. Students are also required to complete a comprehensive exam in order to graduate. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6-7 depending on students' interests. Psychology program is not accredited by the APA.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Joint J.D./Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and Law

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average, the number of applications each year is 15-20. 1 applicant is accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

There are no minimum admission criteria. The criteria that render candidates for the program competitive for admission are listed at: www.lawpsych.asu.edu/admissions/html. For the J.D., applicants should be guided by the application criteria for the law school here:

www.law.asu.edu/Default.aspx?alias=www.asu.edu/admissions and the psychology department criteria can be found here:

www.psychology.clas.asu.edu/graduate

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

The tuition of this program depends on students' competitiveness for scholarships.

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain research and teaching assistantships. Students also have the opportunity to receive grants and stipends. Percent of students who receive grants or stipends: ~75%. Percent of students who receive assistantships: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 70%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: Varies depending on students' competitiveness for scholarships.

Research:

50% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year. The other 50% will present research as they continue their studies.

Internship/Practica:

Internships and practica depend on the area of psychology the student is interested in: Clinical, social or developmental.

California State University

Master's Degree in Forensic Psychology

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California State University, Los Angeles
5151 State University Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90032
Telephone: (323) 343-5006
Director of Program: Mitchell Eisen, PhD
E-mail: meisen@calstatela.edu
Web: www.calstatela.edu/academic/psych/html/
department.php

Department Information:

15 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 4 Number of part-time faculty: 4-5. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 4. Requires 52 credits to graduate. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2. Psychology program is not accredited by the APA.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Masters in Forensic Psychology

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 60 applications each year. 4-6 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: : This program does not require the GRE. Students may be accepted on merit if they hold low GRE scores.

Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3. GPA: 3.0

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$147; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$11,669

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain grants or stipends; 33% of students receive grants or stipends; Percent of students receive funding while enrolled in first year: 25%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 33%.

Research:

66% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students have to complete 12 hours of practica in order to graduate. In students' second year, they complete a 9 month practica at the jail, jury consulting firms, parole, probation, assessment and treatment with forensic populations, and research settings affiliated with court and the police department.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Research position,
Treatment/Counseling position, and
Government agency

Additional Information:

This program is designed to promote students on to doctoral study. This program is a partnership between the Psychology department and the Criminal Justice department. Students work with both departments, take classes in each area with faculty specializing in psychology and also in criminal justice.

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

PsyD in Forensic Psychology

325 N. Wells

Chicago, IL 60654

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Director of Program: Michelle Hoy-Watkins, PsyD

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Department Information:

5 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 16 Number of part-time faculty: 3. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 15+. Requires 104 credits to graduate. Students are required to complete an empirical dissertation project. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5. Psychology program is not accredited by the APA, although is currently preparing for APA Review.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Clinical Forensic Psy.D.

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 65 applications each year. 24 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: This program requires the GRE.

Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3. GPA: 3.2.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$1,223; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$127,192

Financial Assistance:

Students have the opportunity to obtain Federal Work Study positions as well as teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students who receive assistantships: 30%; Percent of students receive funding during the first year: 30%; Percent of students receive funding during the final year: 30%.

Research:

20% of students have presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

12 credit hours of practica and 3 credit hours of internship required.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Research position, and Treatment/Counseling position

Additional Information:

Students must complete an empirical dissertation project in order to graduate. Upon graduation students are licensure eligible.

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Master's Degree in Forensic Psychology

325 N. Wells

Chicago, IL 60654

Telephone: (312) 329-6625

Director of Program: Michelle Hoy-Watkins, PsyD

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Web: www.thechicagoschool.edu

Department Information:

12 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 16 Number of part-time faculty: 3. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 15+. Requires 60 credits to graduate, but 61 credits for those with a concentration. Students are not required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Program enrolls both full-time and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2. Psychology program is not accredited by the APA, but is in preparation for APA Review.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Masters in Forensic Psychology

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 100 applications each year. 65 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: This program does require the GRE.

Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3. GPA: 3.2

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$982; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$58,920

Financial Assistance:

Students have the opportunity to obtain Federal Work Study positions as well as teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students who receive assistantships: 3%; Percent of students receive funding during the first year: 3%; Percent of students receive funding during the final year: 3%.

Research:

15% of students have presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students can complete 6 hours of practica in order to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Research position, and Treatment/Counseling position

The College of Saint Elizabeth

Master's Degree in Forensic Psychology and Counseling

2 Convent Road

Morristown, NJ 07960

Telephone: (973)290-4101 or (973)290-4104

Director of Program: Valerie Scott, Ph.D. and

Richard Conti, Ph.D

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Web: www.cse.edu

Department Information:

3 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 5; 3 of who have experience in the forensic field. Number of part-time faculty: 1 with an additional 9 adjunct professors. Requires 48 credits to graduate. Not required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete a research based culminating project but not a thesis. Program enrolls both full-time and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 3. Program is not accredited by the APA. Graduating students are not eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Master's Degree in Forensic Psychology and Counseling

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 25 applications each year. 15 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: N/A; GRE Verbal: N/A; GRE Quantitative: N/A; GRE Analytical Writing: N/A; LSAT: N/A

Other criteria: GPA: N/A; Number of recommendations: 2

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$857; Average overall cost for completion of program:\$44,196

Financial Assistance:

10% of students obtain assistantships. Assistantships include both teaching and research assistantships. Students do not have the opportunity to receive grants or stipends.

Research:

No students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students are required to complete 65 hours in practicum class and 150 hours on site in internship class for graduation. Students do not have a choice to complete either a thesis or a practica.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Treatment/counseling position

Additional Information:

See website for additional information

Cornell University

Joint JD/PhD Degree

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Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14850
Telephone: (607) 254-1163
Director of Program: Charles Brainerd, Ph.D.
E-mail: cb299@cornell.edu
Web: www.human.cornell.edu/che/HD/Research/
concentrations/law-psychology-and-human-
development.cfm

Department Information:

1 year in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 9. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 26. Requires 171 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Joint J.D./Ph.D. Degree

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 100+ applications each year. 5-8 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: 1200; GRE Verbal: 600; GRE Quantitative: 600; GRE Analytical Writing: 4; LSAT: 120-180. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

Other criteria: GPA: NA; Number of recommendations: 2; GRE Subject Test is required; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree and looks favorably upon these students.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

A student who is admitted to this program will have 3.5 years of Human Development support guaranteed, and spend 2.5 years in Cornell Law School where support is possible, but not guaranteed.

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 25%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$44,616.

Internship/Practica:

Students have the opportunity to gain practica experience.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Research position, and Evaluative research.

Drexel University

Joint JD/PhD Degree

Earle Made School of Law at Drexel University
3320 Market St.
Philadelphia, PA 19004
Telephone: (215) 571-4819
Director of Program: Donald Bersoff, Ph.D.
E-mail: dnb24@drexel.edu
Web: www.drexel.edu/em/apply/coas/p-lwpy.htm

Department Information:

3 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 5. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 6. Students take classes at an affiliated law school. Requires 85 credits in law and 91 credits in psychology to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6-7. Program is accredited by the APA. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Joint J.D./Ph.D. Degree

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 20 applications each year. 2 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: 1300; LSAT: 161. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

Other criteria: GPA: 3.5; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is recommended; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Average overall cost for completion of program: Tuition waived.

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$9,000.

Research:

100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students are required to complete 4 credit hours of practica to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Research position, Evaluative research, Law Firm, and Treatment/Counseling position.

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Master's Degree in Forensic Psychology
School of Psychology
Fairleigh Dickinson University
1000 River Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
Telephone: (201) 692-2649
Director of Program: Robert Prentky, Ph.D.
E-mail: rprentky@fdu.edu
Web: <http://view.fdu.edu/default.aspx?id=6277>

Department Information:

7 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 2. Number of part-time faculty: 6. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 9. Requires 36 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master's thesis. Students do not have a choice to complete either a thesis or a practica track. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 1.5.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Master's Degree in Forensic Psychology

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 75 applications each year. 12-18 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: 290; GRE Verbal: 145 (150 preferred); GRE Quantitative: 145 (150 preferred). Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

Other criteria: GPA: 3.0 (3.3 preferred); Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is neither required nor recommended.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$1,121; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$40,356.

Financial Assistance:

All students meeting minimum standards will receive Provost scholarship of \$300 per credit. Average amount of financial assistance made available to the average student per year: \$0.

Research:

20% of students presented research at a regional or national conference.

Internship/Practica:

Students are required to complete 300 hours of practica experience.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, and Treatment/counseling position.

Additional Information:

Students have the opportunity to take a course that includes study at FDU's Wroxtton campus in Oxfordshire, England. Although students typically do not complete a thesis, many become involved in research during their course of study.

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology with Forensic
Track

School of Psychology
Fairleigh Dickinson University
1000 River Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666

Telephone: (201) 692-2300

Director of Program: Robert McGrath, Ph.D.

E-mail: rprentky@fdu.edu

Web: <http://view.fdu.edu/default.aspx?id=6280>

Department Information:

2 months in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 9. Number of part-time faculty: 4. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 2-3. Requires 93.5 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master's thesis. Students must complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5.5. Program is accredited by the APA.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with
Forensic Track

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 240 applications each year. 14 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough.

Other criteria: GPA: 3.0; Number of recommendations: ; GRE Subject Test is required.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$900; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$50,000.

Financial Assistance:

Students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 0%. Amount of financial assistance made available to their average student enrolled in program: \$17,000.

Research:

35% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year.

Internship/Practica:

Students are required to complete 18 credit hours of practica experience.

Employment of Department Graduates

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, Research position, Treatment/counseling position

Additional Information:

Florida International University

Ph.D in Legal Psychology

Department of Psychology, DM 256

Florida International University

11200 SW 8th St.

North Miami, FL 33199

Telephone: (305) 348-7074

Director of Program: Dr. Steve Charman & Nadja
Schreiber-Compo

E-mail: charmans@fiu.edu and schreibe@fiu.edu

Web: <http://casgroup.fiu.edu/legal/index.php>

Department Information:

22 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 6. Number of part-time faculty: 0. 6 specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes available. Requires 75 credits to graduate. Required to complete an empirical dissertation. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5 if students start with only BA degree, 4 if students start with a MA.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Ph.D. in Legal Psychology

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 35 applications each year. 3 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: There are no minimal admission criteria per se, as we use a compensatory system; a low GRE score, for instance, may be offset by particularly strong letters of recommendation. However, we typically expect students to have at least a GPA of 3.5 or higher, and verbal/quant GRE scores totaling 1120

or above (using the old GRE scoring system)

Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Tuition waiver.

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100% (assuming they graduate within 5 years; however, that may change in the future as we cannot guarantee funding for a fifth year, even though we have so far been able to provide that funding). Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$18,500

Research:

50% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Not applicable.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, and Research position

Additional Information:

Students are encouraged to conduct research with several faculty, not only their major advisor

Fordham University

Ph.D in Clinical Psychology

Department of Psychology, Fordham University
441 East Fordham Road

Bronx, NY 10458

Telephone: (718) 817-3794

Director of Program: Barry Rosenfeld, Ph.D.,
A.B.P.P.

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Web: http://www.fordham.edu/academics/programs_at_fordham_/psychology_department/academic_programs/graduate/phd_in_clinical_psyc/specialization/forensic_30891.asp

Department Information:

10 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 2. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 5. Requires 86 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6. Students have the opportunity to take classes at an affiliated law school. Program is accredited by the APA. Students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 600 applications each year. 10 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: 310-320; GRE Verbal: 155-160; GRE Quantitative:

155-160; GRE Analytical Writing: 5.0. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough.

Other criteria: GPA: 3.5; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is recommended; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$1,300; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$0.

Financial Assistance:

Students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students who receive assistantships: 90%. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 90%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 50%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$22,000.

Research:

100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students are required to complete 12 credit hours of practica for graduation.

Employment of Department Graduates:

40% Treatment/Counseling position, 40% Academic career, 10% Evaluative research, and 10% Research position.

Additional Information:

All applications are to the Clinical Psychology program in general, not to the Forensic Specialization.

The School of Professional Psychology at Forest Institute

Psy.D in Clinical Psychology

2885 W. Battlefield Road
Springfield, MO 65807

Telephone: (417) 823-3477

Director of Program: Christina Pietz, Ph.D., ABPP

E-mail: cpietz@forest.edu

Web: www.forest.edu

Department Information:

31 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 2. Number of part-time faculty: 3. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 6. Requires 130 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls both full- and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5. Program is accredited by the APA. Students are eligible for licensure after graduation.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 160 applications each year. 65 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: NA. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

Other criteria: GPA: 3.0; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is neither required nor recommended; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree and looks favorably upon these students.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$730; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$103,065.

Financial Assistance:

Students have the opportunity to obtain teaching assistantships. Percent of students

who obtain assistantships: 1%. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 4%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 10%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 1%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$37,167.

Research:

15% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students are required to complete 16 credit hours of practica to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Research position, Evaluative research, Treatment/Counseling position, Mental health centers, Medical Centers, BOP's and correctional facilities, probation and parole, and private practice.

Additional Information:

Our program prepares mental health professionals to provide specialized treatment to people in the legal system and to consult with legislators and members of law enforcement. Students learn to provide research, consultation psychological evaluation and expert testimony on issues such as trial competency, waiver of Miranda rights, criminal responsibility, death penalty mitigation, and sexual disorders. Practicum rotations are provided in forensic/correctional sites.

Holy Names University

Dual Master's in Counseling and Forensic Psychology; Master's in Counseling Psychology; Master's in Forensic Psychology

Holy Names University
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Oakland, CA 94619-1627
Telephone: (510) 506-6667
Director of Program: Helen J. Shoemaker, Ph.D., LMFT
Web: www.hnu.edu

Department Information:

30 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 4. Number of part-time faculty: 8. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 8. Students are required to complete a Master's thesis and a comprehensive exam to graduate from the program. Program enrolls both full-time and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 3.5 (Dual), 2 (Forensic), 3 (Counseling). Psychology program is not accredited by the APA. Graduating students in dual psychology master's program are eligible for licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Masters in Forensic Psychology
Masters in Counseling Psychology
Dual MA in Counseling and Forensic Psychology

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

Applicant numbers: 50 (Counseling), 30 (Dual), and 20 (Forensic); Accepted student numbers: 20 (Counseling), 10 (Dual), and 10 (Forensic).

Admission Requirements:

Scores: This program does not require the GRE.

Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 2; GPA: 2.8.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$800-900.

Financial Assistance:

Students do not have the opportunity to obtain research assistantships or grants and stipends. Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 99%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 99%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: 80-100%.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, and Treatment/Counseling position

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

PhD in Clinical Forensic Psychology

445 West 59th Street

North Hall Room 2500

New York, NY 10019

Telephone: (212) 237-8882

Director of Program: Michele Galietta PhD

E-mail: mgalietta@jjay.cuny.edu

Web: <http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/psychology/>

Department Information:

6 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 35. Number of part-time faculty: 3. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 715. Requires 90 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete a Master's thesis.

Students are also required to complete an empirical dissertation project. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5. Program only enrolls full time students. Students do not have the opportunity to choose between thesis or practica tracks. Program is in the process of applying to be accredited by the American Psychological Association. Students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

PhD in Clinical Forensic Psychology

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 125 applications each year. Program accepts 7.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Quantitative: 670, GRE Verbal: 615. Students can still get accepted into the program based on

other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is recommended; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$645 out of state, \$370 in state. Overall cost for completion: 0, program is fully funded.

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain teaching assistantships and to receive grants or stipends. Percent of students who receive funding during their first year: 100%. Percent of students who receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to average student: full tuition plus \$18,500 minimum stipend.

Research:

85% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students are required to complete 12 credit hours of practica for graduation.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Research position, and Treatment/Counseling position .

Additional Information:

Largest psychology/law faculty in the country.

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

PhD in Psychology and Law

Psychology and Law Doctoral Program
John Jay College – CUNY
445 West 59th Street
North Hall Room 2500
New York, NY 10019
Telephone: (212) 237-8252
Director of Program: Margaret Kovera, PhD
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Web: <http://www.gc.cuny.edu/Page-Elements/Academics-Research-Centers-Initiatives/Doctoral-Programs/Psychology/Training-Areas/Psychology-and-Law>

Department Information:

10 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 14. Number of part-time faculty: 1. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 12. Requires 60 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete a Master's thesis. Students are also required to complete an empirical dissertation project. Program only enrolls full time students. Students do not have the opportunity to choose between thesis or practica tracks. Students are not eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

PhD in Psychology and Law

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 60 applications each year. Program accepts 4.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: No explicit minimum admission criteria. However, refer to our website for admissions information and history

of applicant success:

<http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/academics/2122.php>. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is required; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$0. Overall cost for completion: \$0, program is fully funded.

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain teaching assistantships and to receive grants or stipends. Percent of students who receive funding during their first year: 100%. Percent of students who receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to average student: full tuition plus \$25,000 minimum stipend. Students pay for books, living expenses, and activity fees.

Research:

90% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students are not required to complete practica.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, and Research position.

Additional Information:

Students benefit from opportunities to take additional courses throughout CUNY and graduate schools in the New York City metropolitan area.

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

MA in Forensic Mental Health Counseling, Post
Graduate Certificate Program in Forensic Psychology

445 West 59th Street

New York, NY 10019

Telephone: (212) 237-8782

Director of Mental Health Counseling: James Wulach,
PhD, JD

Director of Forensic Psychology: Diana Falkenbach

E-mail: jwulach@jjay.cuny.edu

Web: <http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/psychology/>

Department Information:

MA in forensic psychology in existence since 1978, MA in mental health counseling since 2008, and post graduate certificate program since 2009. Number of full-time faculty: 35. Number of part-time faculty: 24. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 10. Requires 60 credits to graduate in mental health counseling, 42 credits in forensic psychology, and 18 in post graduate certificate program. Not required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students have the option to complete an empirical Master's thesis. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2 years for both Master's programs and 1 year for certificate program. Students are given the opportunity to choose between thesis or practica tracks. Students in the mental health counseling program are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Master's Degree in Forensic Mental Health
Counseling, Post Graduate Certificate
Program in Forensic Psychology

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 175 applications for forensic psychology program, 75 applications for mental health counseling, and 20 applications for certificate program each year. Forensic psychology program accepts 115, mental health counseling accepts 50, and certificate program accepts 15.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: 1000. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

Other criteria: GPA: 3.0; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is neither required nor recommended;

Financial Information/Assistance:

Financial Assistance:

Students do not have the opportunity to obtain grants, stipends, or assistantships.

Research:

10% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students are required to complete practica for graduation: 3 credits for forensic psychology and 6 credits for mental health counseling.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career,
Private industry, Evaluative research,
Research position, and
Treatment/Counseling position

Additional Information:

Full-time faculty includes three Distinguished Professors, Steven Penrod, Cathy Widom, and Saul Kassin. Almost all full-time faculty are involved in forensic psychology research and/or practice.

Marymount University

Master's Degree in Forensic and Legal Psychology

Marymount University

2807 N. Glebe Rd.

Arlington, VA 20110

Telephone: (703) 526-6821

Director of Program: Jason Doll, PhD

E-mail: jason.doll@marymount.edu

Web: www.marymount.edu/academics/programs/forensicPsych

Department Information:

14 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 5 Number of part-time faculty: 9. Almost all of the classes offered are specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes. Requires 39 credits to graduate. Students are not required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Program enrolls both full-time and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2. Psychology program is not accredited by the APA.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

M.A. in Forensic and Legal Psychology

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 200 applications each year. 90 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Verbal: 450, GRE Total minimum: 450; This program does not require the GRE, students will also be accepted by merit.

Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 2, GPA: 3.0

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$850; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$31,150

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain research assistantships. Percent of students who receive assistantships: <3%.

Research:

<1% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students have to complete 300 hours (3 credits) of practica in order to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic Career, Private industry, Evaluative Research and Treatment/Counseling position

Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology

Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology with Forensic Psychology
Concentration

211 Rivermoor St
Boston, MA 02132

Telephone: (917)579-5241

Director of Program: Linda Daniels, Psy.D.

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Web: <http://www.mspp.edu/academics/degree-programs/psyd/forensics.asp>

Department Information:

15 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 2. Number of part-time faculty: 2. 7 specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes are offered. Students are not able to take classes in an affiliated law school. Total credits needed for graduation: 130. Not required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master's thesis, however, students are awarded a Master's degree at the completion of the equivalent of both two years of full-time study and two years of practica. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Students do not have the choice to choose between a thesis or practica track. Program enrolls both full- and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5. Students must complete 134 credits for graduation. Program is accredited by the APA. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology with Forensic Psychology Concentration

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 400-430 applications each year. 105-130 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: 605, GRE Verbal: 155, GRE Quantitative: 150, GRE Writing: 4; Students have the opportunity to get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

Other criteria: GPA: 3.0; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is neither required nor recommended; program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$956. Overall cost for completion of the program: \$162,500 for four years.

Financial Assistance:

Students have the opportunity to obtain teaching assistantships and to receive grants or stipends. Approximately 1 million dollars is made available to students. In addition, the program awards over \$660,000 each year to students in the form of direct grants, on-campus employment and teaching assistantships. Approximately 75-80% of students receive funding in the first and final year through grants, stipends and/or teaching assistantships.

Research:

45% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students are required to complete a total of 3400 hours of practica for graduation: Year 1 (640 hrs) and Year 2 (800 hrs) of practica. Years 3 and 4 are internships (2000 hrs).

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, Treatment/counseling position, as well as numerous forensic settings

Additional Information:

Students apply to the forensic psychology concentration program during their second year of full-time clinical doctoral training. Those admitted to the forensic psychology concentration program complete two full-year externships at both adult and children/adolescent forensic settings. The forensic concentration program prepares the student with specialized clinical training designed to meet the unique challenges of working in the forensic arena. Through coursework, mentoring, field educational (i.e., practica/trainee experiences) and other training opportunities, graduates in the forensic psychology concentration program have enjoyed a high degree of success in securing forensic APA-accredited internships and post-doctoral positions.

Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology

Master's in Forensic and Counseling Psychology
Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology
One Wells Avenue
Newton, MA 02459
Telephone: (617) 327-6777 ext. 1275
Director of Program: Kaitlyn Peretti, PsyD
E-mail: kaitlyn_peretti@mspp.edu
Web: <http://www.mspp.edu/academics/degree-programs/forensic-ma/index.php>

Department Information:

5 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 9. Number of part-time faculty: 16. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 4. Requires 60 credits to graduate. Students are required to complete a Master's thesis. Program enrolls both full-time and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2. Psychology program is not accredited by the APA.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Masters in Forensic and Counseling Psychology

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 76 applications each year. 24 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: This program does require the GRE.

Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3. GPA: 3.0.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$1,190; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$79,960.

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain teaching assistantships and grants or stipends. Percent of students who receive assistantships: 15%. Percent of students who receive grants or stipends: 15%. Percent of students who receive funding their first year: 15%. Percent of students who receive funding in their final year: 15%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$5,000.

Research:

Students did not present research at a regional or national conference last year.

Internship/Practica:

Students complete 960 hours of practica in order to graduate, in conjunction with a Capstone Project.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Research and Treatment/Counseling positions

Additional Information:

Our program leads to licensure as an LMHC in Massachusetts. Students may take courses in a blended format, but all the clinical seminars and certain courses are in person on a weekly basis. This program is part of the Counseling Psychology Department. The Clinical Psychology Department has a Forensic Concentration that is listed separately. Students who graduate from the MA program may apply for admission to the Clinical PsyD program at MSPP and enter (if accepted) as advanced standing students.

Pacific University School of Professional Psychology

Psy.D. in Forensic Psychology

Pacific University School of Professional Psychology
1980 SE 8th Ave, Suite 260

Hillsboro, OR 97123

Telephone: (503) 352-7317

Director of Program: Michelle Guyton, Ph.D., ABPP

E-mail: guyton@pacificu.edu

Web:

<http://www.pacificu.edu/spp/clinical/ForensicTrack.cfm>

Department Information:

9 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 3. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 3. Requires 148 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis, although on occasion someone completes a literature review. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5. Program is accredited by the APA. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Psy.D., Forensic Psychology Track

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 215 applications each year. 50 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Other criteria: Psychology GPA: 3.0; GRE Subject Test is neither required nor recommended; program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$856; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$125,000.

Financial Assistance:

Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 20%; Percent of students who receive assistantships: 43%. Most assistantships are teaching assistantships. Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 20%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: Unknown. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$35,778.

Research:

25-50% of students present research at a regional or national conference each year

Internship/Practica:

Students are required to complete 24 credit hours of practica for graduation.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Private Industry and Treatment/Counseling position.

Palo Alto University

Ph.D in Clinical Psychology with Forensic Emphasis

Director, Forensic Psychology Program

Palo Alto University

1791 Arastradero Rd.

Palo Alto, CA 94304

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psychology/areas-of-emphasis/forensic-
psychology

Department Information:

10 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 4. Number of part-time faculty: 2-4. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 5. Requires 155 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master's thesis. Students must complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 4 years plus internship. Program is accredited by the APA. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with Forensic Emphasis

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 217 applications each year. 75 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: no predetermined cutoffs. Students can still get accepted into the program

based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

Other criteria: GPA: no predetermined cutoffs; Number of recommendations: NA; GRE Subject Test is recommended; program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per quarter: \$12,797 (regardless of number of credits); Average overall cost for completion of program: \$153,564.

Financial Assistance:

Students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 20%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 20%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: Dependent on internship. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$5,000.

Research:

Some students presented research at a regional or national conference last year (percentage unknown).

Internship/Practica:

Students are required to complete 3 years of practica (1 in campus clinic; 1 must be forensic; 1 flexible) to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, Treatment/Counseling position, and Research position

Palo Alto University

Joint J.D./Ph.D.

1791 Arastradero Road

Palo Alto, CA 94304

Telephone: (650) 433-3827

Director of Program: Wendy Packman, JD, PhD

Email: wpackman@paloalto.edu

Web: www.paloalto.edu/jdphd

Department Information:

12 years in Existence. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 12-15. Requires 88 law school semester credits and 155 Ph.D. quarter credits to graduate. Students are required to complete an empirical dissertation. Students are also required to complete a comprehensive exam in order to graduate. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 7 with one year long internship. Psychology program is accredited by the APA. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Joint J.D./Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and Law

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average, the number of applications each year varies. 2-5 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: This program does not require the GRE. Students may be accepted on merit if they do not obtain high enough GRE scores. GRE Total: 1250. GRE Verbal: 550. GRE Quantitative: 700.

Other criteria: GPA: 3.0. See current LSAC requirements for recommendations information, and

LSAT scores are based on Golden Gate University School of Law's Admission criteria. Students with or without a present Master's thesis can be admitted into the program.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

This program does not charge tuition by the credit, instead flat rate tuition is \$38,000 a year; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$225,000.

Financial Assistance:

Students do not have the opportunity to obtain assistantships. 50% of students receive scholarships or fellowships in this program; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 50%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 50%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: ~\$10,000.

Research:

Students present research at regional or national conferences each year, but presentations are optional.

Internship/Practica:

Students have to complete 2000 hours of practica before their internship, and 2000 hours of practica in their internship in order to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative Research, Research position, and Treatment/Counseling position

Palo Alto University

Master's in Forensic and Correctional Mental
Health Counseling

1791 Arastradero Rd.

Palo Alto, CA 94304

Telephone: (800) 818-6136

Director of Program: Rebecca Jackson, PhD

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Web: [www.paloalto.edu/forensic-psychology/
index.php](http://www.paloalto.edu/forensic-psychology/index.php)

Internship/Practica:

Students have to complete 21 quarter hours of practica in order to graduate.

Additional Information:

98% of courses are offered online, and there is also an internship necessary for graduation.

Department Information:

1 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 2. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 6. Requires 90 quarter hours to graduate. Students are not required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Program enrolls both full-time and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 3. Psychology program is not accredited by the APA. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Masters in Forensic and Correctional
Mental Health Counseling

Student Applications/Admissions:

Admission Requirements:

Scores: This program does not require the GRE.

Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3. GPA: 3.0.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$615; Average overall cost for completion of program: 39,000

Financial Assistance:

Students don't have the opportunity to obtain research assistantships or grants and stipends.

Roger Williams University

Master's in Forensic Psychology and Clinical
Psychology

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Roger Williams University
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Director of Program: Donald W. Whitworth, PhD
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Web: www.departments.rwu.edu/Psychology/

Department Information:

8 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 6 Number of part-time faculty: 3. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 4. Requires 45 credits to graduate. Students are not required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2. Psychology program is not accredited by the APA.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Masters in Forensic Psychology and
Clinical Psychology

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 45-65 applications each year. 60% of those applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: There are no minimum criteria for the GRE and students will be accepted on merit if they do not obtain minimum.

Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3. GPA: 3.0.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$700; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$31,500.

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain research assistantships. All students have the opportunity to obtain grants and stipends. Percent of students that receive grants or stipend: 25%; Percent of students that receive assistantships: 25%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 15%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 15%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$5,000.

Research:

Most students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students have the opportunity to gain practica but are not required to do so for graduation.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Evaluative Research, Research Position, Treatment/Counseling position, and Private practice.

Additional Information:

Our program is specifically designed to train Master's level professionals with the opportunity for one of two different tracks: Practice and Research. Our Research track requires a thesis and most that complete are successful in gaining entrance into very good doctorate programs around the country in clinical or legal psychology. Finally, we will be opening a Mental Health Licensing component or CAGGS within the next year or so which will allow our students to earn a license for Mental Health Counseling.

The Sage Colleges

Master's Degree in Counseling & Community
Psychology

Psychology Department

The Sage Colleges

Troy, NY 12180

Telephone: (518) 224-2260

Director of Program: Bronna D. Romanoff, Ph.D.

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Web: www.sage.edu/psychology

Department Information:

10 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 6 Number of part-time faculty: 4. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 5. Requires 63 credits to graduate. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Program enrolls only part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 3.5. Psychology program is accredited by the PAC. Graduating students are eligible for licensure as a mental health counselor.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Masters in Counseling & Community Psychology with Certificate in Forensic Mental Health

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 8 applications each year. 4 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: This program does not require the GRE.

Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 2

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$615; Average overall cost for completion of program: 39,000

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 0%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 10%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 10%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: 2 course waivers and \$3000 per year

Research:

20% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students have to complete 750 hours of practica in order to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Private industry, Evaluative Research and Treatment/Counseling position

Additional Information:

Program is designed for working professionals and is delivered on a part-time evening basis.

Sam Houston State University

Ph.D in Clinical Psychology

SHSU Psychological Services Center

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Huntsville, TX 77341-2210

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Director of Program: Mary Alice Conroy, Ph.D. ABPP

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Department Information:

16 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 9. Number of part-time faculty: 10. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 3. Requires 108 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6. Program is accredited by the APA. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 150+ applications each year. 8 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: no minimum. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

Other criteria: GPA: no minimum; Number of recommendations: NA; GRE Subject Test is recommended; Program

accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$364; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$49,170.

Financial Assistance:

Students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$20,000.

Research:

90% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students are required to complete 18 credit hours of practica to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, and Treatment/Counseling position.

Simon Fraser University

MA-PhD in Clinical and Forensic Psychology
MA-PhD in Experimental and Forensic Psychology

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Simon Fraser University

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Burnaby, BC, Canada, V5A 1S6

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Department Information:

20 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 9. Number of part-time faculty: 12. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 5 are required, 10+ are offered. Requires 114 credits to graduate from the clinical-forensic track and 72 credits to graduate from the experimental-forensic track. Students are required to complete an empirical dissertation. Applicants who have already completed their Master's thesis may be accepted for doctoral study. Students are also required to complete a comprehensive exam in order to graduate. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of the clinical-forensic track: 6-8. The median number of years required for completion of the experimental-forensic track: 6. Psychology program is accredited by the APA. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Ph.D. Legal Psychology
Master's in Legal Psychology
Ph.D. Forensic Psychology
Master's Degree in Forensic Psychology
Joint J.D./MA-Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and Forensic Psychology (with the J.D. being offered at UBC)
Joint J.D./MA-Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology and Forensic Psychology (with the J.D. being offered at UBC)

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average, the clinical-forensic track receives 60 applicants each year and accepts 2. On average, the experimental-forensic track receives 25 applicants each year and accepts 2.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: This program does require the GRE. Students may be accepted on merit if they do not obtain high enough GRE scores. GRE scores have to be above average.

Other criteria: GPA: 3.0. Number of recommendations: 3.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

This program does not charge tuition by the credit, instead flat rate tuition is \$5,700 a year; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$34,000-\$48,000 depending on if it is the clinical or the experimental track.

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain research and teaching assistantships. 97% of students receive assistantships in both clinical-forensic and experiment-forensic tracks. All students have the opportunity to receive grants and stipends. 97% of students receive assistantships in both clinical-forensic and experiment-forensic tracks.; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$31,500.

Research:

90% of students presented research at a regional or national conferences last year.

Internship/Practica:

Students have to complete 39 credit hours of practica to graduate from the clinical-forensic track, and 3 credit hours of practica from the experimental-forensic track.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative Research, Research position, Treatment/Counseling position, and Law.

Additional Information:

Students may be accepted with an MA into doctoral study, or have certain MA-level requirements waived. There are 4 areas of study with two main emphases: Clinical or Experimental. The MA is not expected to be terminal, but as part of the doctoral study. Candidates may contact the Director of the SFU Law and Forensic Psychology Program for more details about the joint degree with UB

Spalding University

Doctor of Psychology

851 South Third Street

Louisville, KY 40203

Telephone: (502) 585-9911 ext 4457

Director of Program: Ida Dickie, Ph.D.

E-mail: idickie@spalding.edu

Web:

<http://spalding.edu/academics/psychology/about-the-psy-d-program/emphasis-areas/#fp>

Department Information:

7 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 1. Number of part-time faculty: 1. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 4. Requires 120 credits to graduate. Students are required to complete an empirical dissertation project. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6. Psychology program is accredited by the APA. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Doctor of Psychology with Forensic Area Emphasis

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 130 applications each year for the general program with 24 applying to the Forensic Emphasis Area. 30 applicants are accepted each year for the general program with 8 of those accepted to the Forensic Area Emphasis.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Verbal: 153, GRE

Quantitative: 149.

Other criteria: GPA: 3.5.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$925; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$111000

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 60%; Percent of students that receive assistantships: 25%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 60%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 40%.

Research:

40% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students have to complete 24 credit hours of practica in order to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, and Treatment/Counseling position

Additional Information:

A strong clinical foundation, scholar practitioner model of training. FEA exposes students to the broad definition of Forensic Psychology.

Texas A&M University

Ph.D in Clinical Psychology

TAMU 4235

College Station, TX 77843-4235

Telephone: (979) 845-6097

Director of Program: John F. Edens, Ph.D.

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Department Information:

26 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 1. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 1. Requires 96 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis and an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6. Program is accredited by the APA. Students are eligible for licensure after graduation.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 200 applications each year. 5-7 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: 1200. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

Other criteria: GPA: NA; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is neither required nor recommended; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

It is highly variable depending on the particular funding package received by the student.

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships.

Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$18,000 (but varies widely depending on funding source – some much higher).

Research:

95% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students are required to complete 12 credit hours of practica for graduation.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Research position, and Treatment/Counseling position.

Additional Information:

In the clinical program here at TAMU we do not have a formal track in psychology and law or forensic psychology at the moment, but it is considered an 'area of emphasis' within the program. I offer some graduate coursework in forensic psych and we historically have had numerous clinical practicum placements in criminal justice settings (e.g., students working in county jails, federal prisons, community corrections agencies). Through our psychology clinic, we also provide some training in police psychology, particularly in relation to the evaluation of law enforcement recruits for mental health problems prior to being employed. Pretty much all of the research coming out of my lab relates to forensic topics of one sort or another and we have several faculty who conduct research on "externalizing" behavior and psychopathology. Finally, we have an interdisciplinary forensic sciences program at TAMU, through which students can gain exposure to other disciplines (e.g., forensic entomology).

Texas Tech University

General PhD

Department of Psychology

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Texas Tech University

Lubbock, Texas 79409-2051

Telephone: (806) 834-7117

Director of Program: Robert Morgan, Ph.D.

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Department Information:

Number of full-time faculty: 1. Number of part-time faculty: 1. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 1. Requires 129 (maximum) credits to graduate.

Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program.

Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5.5. Program is accredited by the APA. Students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

General Psychology Ph.D.

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 75 applications each year. 6 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Verbal: 70% (preferred); GRE Quantitative: 50% (preferred); GRE Analytical Writing: 4.

Other criteria: GPA: 3.6 (mean); Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is neither required nor

recommended; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$717; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$20,000.

Financial Assistance:

Students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$14,000 over 9 months with additional financial assistance available in the summer.

Research:

100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students are required to complete 16 credit hours of practica to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, and Treatment/Counseling position.

Additional Information:

Practica opportunities include rotations at an community based probation clinic, residential treatment facility for probationers with co-morbid disorders, and a forensic mental health private practice.

University of Alabama

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology

Psychology Dept.

The University of Alabama

Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

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Director of Program: Stanley L. Brodsky, Ph.D.

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Web: <http://psychology.ua.edu/academics/graduate/clinical/psychlaw/home.html>

Department Information:

38 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 3. Number of part-time faculty: 2. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 5. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with a concentration in Psychology-Law

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 80 applications each year. 3-4 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: no minimum.

Other criteria: GPA: no minimum;
Number of recommendations: 3.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Average overall cost for completion of program: 0 – all students receive stipends with tuition waivers.

Financial Assistance:

Students have the opportunity to obtain both assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding

during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$12,000 minimum

Research:

100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students are required to complete 6 credit hours of practica for graduation.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Research position, Evaluative research, and Treatment/Counseling position.

Additional Information:

Look at website for additional information.

University of Arizona

Clinical PhD with concentration in Forensic
Psychology

1503 E. University Blvd., Room 312
Tucson, AZ 85721-0068

Telephone: (520)621-7545

Director of Clinical Program: David Sbarra, PhD

Director of Forensic Program: Judith Becker, PhD

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Department Information:

Program will begin 1/1/2011. Number of full-time faculty: 2 in forensic concentration, 10 in clinical psychology. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes vary. Students have the opportunity to take classes in an affiliated law school if they desire. Requires 36 credits in major, 9 credits in minor, and 18 credits in dissertation to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5 with 1 year internship. Psychology program is accredited by the APA. Students are eligible for licensure after graduation.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Clinical Psychology Ph.D. with
Concentration in Forensic Psychology

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 75 applications each year. 1-2 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: 1200; GRE Verbal: 600; GRE Quantitative: 600;

GRE Analytical: 4. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough.

Other criteria: GPA: 3.7; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is required; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree and looks favorably upon these students.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$600 in state, \$1,348 out of state; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$42,200 in state, \$125,510 out of state.

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program per year: \$37,505.

Research:

90% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students are required to complete 500 hours of practica for graduation.

Employment of Department Graduates:

70% Academic career, 20% Private industry, 5% Research position

Additional Information:

The program is going through a transition right now. We will have more information after the first of the year (2011)

University of California, Irvine

Ph.D. in Psychology and Social Behavior with
Certificate of Concentration in Psychology and
Law; Joint JD/PHD

4308 Social and Behavioral Sciences Gateway
University of California, Irvine

Irvine, CA, 92697-7085

Telephone: (949) 824-4075

Director of Clinical Training: Elizabeth Cauffman

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Web: <http://psychlaw.soceco.uci.edu>

Department Information:

9 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 12. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 10. Students have the opportunity to take classes in an affiliated law school if they desire. Requires 76 credits (PhD) or 56 credits (PhD) and 68 credits (Law) to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students must complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5 (PhD) or 7 (JD/PhD). Students are eligible to practice law upon taking the bar. Students must apply to both programs to attain both a PhD and JD.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Ph.D. in Psychology and Social Behavior with
Certificate of Concentration in Psychology and
Law; Joint JD/PHD

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 180 applications (PhD) with 15 students accepted as well as 1672 applications (JD) with 95 students accepted.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: 300; GRE Verbal: 152; GRE Quantitative: 150; GRE Analytical: 4. If an applicant's GRE scores are not high enough they still might be accepted based on other merit. The GRE Psychology subtest is neither required or recommended.

Other criteria: No minimum GPA; Number of recommendations: 3; Program accepts

students who have already received their Master's degree and looks neutrally upon these students.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$0 for PhD students, \$467.50 for Law School students (in-state).

Average overall cost/tuition for completion: \$0 for PhD; \$141,925.50 for Law

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100% (PhD) and 76% (JD); Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100% (PhD) and 76% (JD); Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100% (PhD) and 76% (Law). Percent of students that obtain assistantships: 90% (PhD) and 0% (Law). Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program per year: \$17,655 (stipend – TA or GSR), \$14,784 (fee remissions – PhD).

Research:

80% of students presented research at a regional or national conference in 2012-2013.

Internship/Practica:

Students enrolled in the JD/PhD program are required to complete 4 credits of practica.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, and Research position

Additional Information:

Additional details about our programs can be found at the following websites:
<http://psychlaw.soceco.uci.edu/for-students/jdphd-program/>
<http://psychlaw.soceco.uci.edu/for-students/concentration-in-psychology-and-law/>

University of Colorado — Colorado Springs

Master's in Clinical Psychology and Psychological
Science

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<http://www.uccs.edu/psych/graduate/ma-program/law.html>

Department Information:

Master's Program: 34 years in Existence. Concentration in Psychology and Law: 7 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 4. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Students have to take 1 proseminar, 1 course in related department and a research practicum. The clinical program requires 42 credits to graduate. The psychological science program requires 36 credits to graduate. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Program enrolls both part-time and full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree in both programs: 2. Psychology program is accredited by the APA.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Master's in Clinical Psychology with emphasis in Psychology and
Master's in Psychological Science with emphasis in Psychology and Law

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

For the clinical program, there are 65 applicants each year with 10 students being accepted into the program. For the psychological science program, there are 30 applicants each year with 6 students being accepted into the program. Out of the students who apply, 20 students per year apply to the Psych-Law concentration.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: This program does not require the GRE subtest, and students will be accepted on merit if they do not obtain high GRE scores.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain research and teaching assistantships. All students have the opportunity to obtain grants and stipends. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 20%. Percent of students who receive assistantships: 80%.

Research:

75% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students in the clinical program have to complete 6 hours of practica in order to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Evaluative Research, Research Position, Treatment/Counseling position, and Doctoral programs.

Additional Information:

Students who graduate in the clinical program must take two additional courses to be license eligible.

University of Denver

Master's in Forensic Psychology; Psy.D

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Denver, CO 80208

Telephone: (303) 871-3877

Director of Program: Lavita Nadkarni, PhD

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Web: www.du.edu/gsp

Department Information:

Psy.D: 37 years in Existence. MAFP: 11 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 5. Number of part-time faculty: 2 core, 12 adjunct. All classes are specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes. MAFP requires 90 credits to graduate, Psy.D requires 135 credits to graduate. Students are not required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students are required to complete a comprehensive exam in order to graduate. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of the MAFP degree: 2. The median number of years required for completion of the Psy.D degree: 4. The PsyD program is accredited by the APA. Graduating students are eligible for licensure, but must take an additional course for eligibility in Colorado.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Masters in Forensic Psychology
Doctor of Psychology

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average, the MAFP program receives 90-100 applications in the last few years but 100-150 applications in previous years. 26 applicants are accepted each year. On average, the Psy.D. program receives 400 applications each year. 35 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: Minimum scores are: GRE Verbal: 152 (MA), 154 (PsyD), GRE Quantitative: 149 (MA), 150 (PsyD), GRE Writing: 4.5

Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 2, GPA: 3.5.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$1,104; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$79,448 (MA) and \$159,000 (PsyD). PsyD students can take up to 18 credits per quarter at the same tuition rate as 12 credits.

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain teaching and clinic assistantships and grants and stipends. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: MAFP: 25%/ Psy.D.:40%. Percent of students who receive assistantships: MAFP: 20-40%/ Psy.D.:20%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 20-40%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 20%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in MAFP program: \$5,000. Additional monies available for work study, student employment, and grant funding on research projects.

Research:

10-15% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Min. of 700 hours over 2 years if interested in pursuing doctoral clinical training or clinical service positions with possibility of licensure. Our students receive the coursework and practicum training to make them eligible for licensure at the master's level.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Research position and Treatment/Counseling position.

Additional Information:

Students have the opportunity to engage in forensic coursework and clinical forensic work through our master's program as well as our doctoral program. Our student run clinic (the Professional Psychology Clinic) sees clients who have been court referred for treatment and/or assessment. We also have forensic sites available through our exclusively affiliated, APA accredited consortium internship. Starting in fall 2014, students will have the opportunity to be a part of our Institute, through which they will be engaged in clinical services, consultation and training, and research/program evaluation.

University of Florida

Joint J.D./Ph.D Program

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Gainesville, FL 32611-7330

Telephone: (352) 392-0265

Director of Program: Marvin Krohn, Ph.D.

E-mail: mkrohn@ufl.edu

Web: <http://soccrim.clas.ufl.edu/>

Department Information:

7 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 2. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 3-4. Requires 90 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 4-6. Students have the opportunity to take classes at an affiliated law school.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Joint J.D./Ph.D Program: Criminology, Law and Society

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 60 applications each year. 8-12 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: 1000; GRE Analytical Writing: 4.5. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

Other criteria: GPA: 3.5; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is neither required nor recommended;

Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$394.85 in state/ \$1119.57 out of state; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$6000.

Financial Assistance:

Students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percentage of students who obtain assistantships: 90%. Percentage of students who receive grants or stipends: 30%. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: unknown. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$12,200, plus tuition for TASHips, 1-2 people get an additional \$2000 top-off for 3 years, and one person gets a 5-year fellowship at \$18000/year.

Research:

The majority of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, and Research position

Additional Information:

We currently have two faculty who focus specifically on psychology and law as their research areas and who teach classes specifically on these issues (Lora Levett and Lisa Hasel).

*University of Houston —
Victoria*

Master's in Forensic Psychology

3007 N. Ben Wilson

Victoria, TX 77901

Telephone: (361) 570-4114

Director of Program: Paul M. Hamilton, Ph.D.

Email: hamiltonp@uhv.edu

Web: <http://www.uhv.edu/asa/graduate/775.htm>.

Grants, stipends, and assistantships are not available.

Internship/Practica:

Students have to complete 450 hours (9 credit hours) of practica in order to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency and Treatment/Counseling position.

Department Information:

3 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 5. Number of part-time faculty: 2. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 4 classes and 3 practica placements. Requires 60 credits to graduate. Students are not required to complete an empirical master's thesis. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of the degree: 2.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Master's in Forensic Psychology

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average, the forensic psychology program receives 15 applicants each year and accepts 12 students.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GPA X 200 + (15 X (GRE Verbal + Quantitative) – 260). We accept admission if index is 980 or higher.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$959.58 / 3 hr. Course;
Average overall cost for completion of program: \$18,286.60.

Financial Assistance:

University of Leicester

Master's in Forensic Psychology
PhD/MLS

Department of Psychology-Forensic Section
106 New Walk
Leicester LE1 7GA, UK
Telephone: (44) 0116-252-3658
Director of Program: Vincent Egan
Email: ue2@le.ac.uk
Web: www2.le.ac.uk.departments/psychology/
postgraduate/forensic.

Department Information:

15 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 5. Number of part-time faculty: 5. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: Most of the course. Requires 160 credits to graduate. Students are required to complete an empirical dissertation. Students accepted into the MA program, must complete an empirical master's thesis. Applicants who have already completed their Master's thesis may be accepted for doctoral study. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of the degree: 1.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Master's in Forensic Psychology
Ph.D./MLS

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average, the forensic psychology program receives 120 applicants each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: This program is in the UK, so they use a UK institution versus the GRE.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain research assistantships; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%.

Research:

25% of students presented research at a regional or national conferences last year.

Internship/Practica:

Students have to complete 100 hours of practica in order to graduate.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative Research, Research position, and Treatment/Counseling position.

University of Minnesota

Joint Ph.D. Program

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University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN 55455
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Director of Program: Eugene Borgide, Ph.D.
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Department Information:

30 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 4. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Credits required to graduate varies. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master's thesis. Students must complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6. Students have the opportunity to take classes at an affiliated law school. Clinical psychology program is accredited by the APA.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Joint Program: two independent programs that can be customized into a joint degree program.

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 389 applications each year. 44 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: 1395; GRE Verbal: 646; GRE Quantitative: 749. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough
Other criteria: GPA: 3.98; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test

is recommended; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$1,003; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$6,022.

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$13,985 plus fringe benefits.

Research:

100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students have the opportunity to gain practica experience

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, and Private industry.

University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Joint JD/PhD Degree

238 Burnett Hall

University of Nebraska/Lincoln

Lincoln, NE 68588

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Director of Program: Richard L. Wiener, M.L.S., Ph.D.

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Web: <http://www.unl.edu/psypage/psylaw/>

Department Information:

37 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 7. Number of part-time faculty: 4. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6. Program is accredited by the APA. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Joint J.D./Ph.D. Degree

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 20 applications each year. 3 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: no specific criteria. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

Other criteria: GPA: no specific criteria; Number of recommendations: NA; GRE Subject Test is recommended; Program

accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Average overall cost for completion of program: tuition waived.

Financial Assistance:

Students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%.

Research:

100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students have the opportunity to gain practica experience.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Research position, Evaluative research, and Treatment/Counseling position.

Additional Information:

View website for additional information.

University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Joint PhD/MLS Degree

238 Burnett Hall

University of Nebraska/Lincoln

Lincoln, NE 68588

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Director of Program: Richard L. Wiener, M.L.S., Ph.D.

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Department Information:

37 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 7. Number of part-time faculty: 4. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5. Program is accredited by the APA. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Joint Ph.D./MLS Degree

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 80 applications each year. 4 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: no specific criteria. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

Other criteria: GPA: no specific criteria; Number of recommendations: NA; GRE Subject Test is recommended; Program

accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Average overall cost for completion of program: tuition waived.

Financial Assistance:

Students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%.

Research:

100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students have the opportunity to gain practica experience.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Research position, Evaluative research, and Treatment/Counseling position.

Additional Information:

View website for additional information.

University of Nevada, Reno

PhD in Social Psychology

Mailstop 300 UNR

Reno, NV 89557

Telephone: (775)784-1878

Director of Program: Colleen Murray, Ph.D.

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Web: <http://www.unr.edu/cla/socpsy/>

Department Information:

47 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 8. Number of part-time faculty: 4. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 6. Requires 74 credits to graduate if student does not earn the MA in route to the PhD, 82 credits if student does earn the MA. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master's thesis. Students must complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 4.5-6.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Interdisciplinary Social Psychology PhD Program with specialization in social psychology and law. Students have the option of getting a M.A. along the way.

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 40-60 applications each year. 5-8 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: No concrete GRE minimums are set by the program, however satisfactory performance on GRE scores is required and is considered in tandem with all other materials and scores.

Students' scores should be competitive enough for entry into a PhD program. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough.

Other criteria: GPA: 3.0; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is neither required nor recommended; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Refer to website for tuition information.

Financial Assistance:

Students have the opportunity to receive grants and stipends. Students also have the opportunity to receive both teaching and research assistantships. The Program places a high priority and commitment to seeking and maintaining support for students. Most students have been supported. Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: Almost all; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: Almost all. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: Varies by year.

Research:

Over 90% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, Research position, and Trial Consulting.

Additional Information:

Program is associated with the Grant Sawyer center for Justice Studies, the National Council for Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and the National Judicial College.

University of Nevada, Reno

M.A. in Criminal Justice

UNR mailstop 214

Reno, NV 89557

Telephone: (775)784-6114

Director of Program: Timothy Griffin, Ph.D.

E-mail: tgriffin@unr.edu

Web: <http://www.unr.edu/cla/cjweb/index.html>

Department Information:

5 years in existence Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 5. Requires 33 credits to graduate.

Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master's thesis. Program enrolls full- and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 3.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Master's Degree in Criminal Justice

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

6 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: NA.

Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

Other criteria: GPA: 3.0; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is neither required nor recommended;

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Refer to website for tuition information.

Financial Assistance:

Students have the opportunity to receive grants and stipends. Students also have the opportunity to receive teaching assistantships. Percent of

students that receive funding during their first year: 30%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 30%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: Varies by year.

Research:

25% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, Research position, and Law Enforcement.

Additional Information:

This is a Criminal Justice program, however several faculty have interests in law and social science issues. Program is associated with the Grant Sawyer center for Justice Studies, the National Council for Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and the National Judicial College.

University of North Dakota

Master's in Forensic Psychology

Department of Psychology
STOP 8380

University of North Dakota
Grand Forks, ND 58202-3648

Telephone: (701) 777-3648

Director of Program: Douglas Peters, PhD

E-mail: douglasnd@gmail.com

Web: www.und.edu/dept/psych/forensic.html

Department Information:

3 years in Existence. Number of classes offered are specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 4. Requires 44 credits to graduate on campus, and 34 in the distance learning program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Program enrolls both part-time and full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2 on-campus, and 2.5 distance-learning. Psychology program is not accredited by the APA.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Masters of Science in Forensic Psychology (On-Campus Program)
Masters of Art in Forensic Psychology (Distance-Learning Program)

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On campus, there are 10 applicants a year, with 3 students accepted. For the distance-learning program, there are 110 applicants a year, with 45 being accepted.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: The distance-learning program does not require the GRE. For the on-campus program, students have to be

the 30th percentile in Quantitative and Verbal scores.

Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3. GPA for the on-campus program: 3.2. GPA for the distance-learning program: 3.0.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit on-campus: \$297. Cost per credit off-campus: \$397; Average overall cost for completion of program on campus: \$13,068. Average overall cost for completion of program off-campus: \$13,498.

Financial Assistance:

All on-campus students have the opportunity to obtain teaching and research assistantships. All students have the opportunity to receive grants and stipends. Percent of students who receive assistantships: 100%. Percent of students who receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$12,000.

Research:

25% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students have to complete 3 hours of practica in order to graduate, in conjunction with completing a thesis.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government Agency and
Treatment/Counseling position

University of North Texas

Ph.D in Clinical Psychology

Department of Psychology
University of North Texas
1155 Union Circle #311280
Denton, TX 76203-5017

Director of Program: Jennifer Callahan, PhD, ABPP

E-mail: jennifer.callahan@unt.edu

Web: <http://psychology.unt.edu/graduate-programs/clinical-psychology>

Department Information:

Number of full- time faculty: 2. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 1. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program is accredited by the APA and students are eligible for licensure upon graduation.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with Forensic Research/Training Focus.

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 160-200 applications each year. 8 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Other criteria: Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Cost per credit: \$605; Students' average overall cost/tuition for completion of the graduate program: \$55,000; Percent of students who receive grants or stipends: 100% (years 1-4); Percent

of students who receive assistantships: 100% (years 1-4); Both teaching and research assistantships are available. Percent of students receiving funding during the first year: 100%; Percent of students receive funding while enrolled in final year: 100% on internship and 50% of those not on internship; Average amount of financial assistance made available to the average student: \$15,457

Research:

Richard Rogers, PhD, ABPP, provides most of the clinical-forensic training and supervises research on a variety of forensic issues (see <http://www.psyc.unt.edu/~rogersr/Rogers/index.htm>). Craig Neumann, PhD conducts extensive research on psychopathy (see <http://psychology.unt.edu/faculty/craig-neumann/about-research>).

Internship/Practica:

Students are required to complete several 18 credit hours of practicum for graduation.

University of Texas – El Paso

Ph.D in Legal Psychology

Department of Psychology
University of Texas at El Paso
500 W. University Ave
El Paso, TX 79968

Telephone: (915)747-6570

Director of Program: James A. Wood, Ph.D.

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Web: <http://legalpsych.utep.edu/people.htm>

Department Information:

16 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 6. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 9. Requires 78 credits to graduate. Not required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 4.6.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Ph.D. with a concentration in Legal Psychology with concurrent study in Developmental, Social, or Clinical Psychology

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 26 applications each year. 9 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: No minimum for GRE scores. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

Other criteria: GRE Subject Test is neither required nor recommended; program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree and looks favorably upon these students.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$253; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$7,698.

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$15,000 per nine month appointment.

Research:

100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students are required to complete 6 credit hours of practica for graduation.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, Research position, and Private Consulting.

Additional Information:

Forty seven percent of PhD graduates in Legal Psychology have earned employment in academic (faculty) positions. The others are working in government or in business, usually with consulting firms. One other is currently employed in post-doc research position.

University of Wyoming

Ph.D in Legal Psychology

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University of Wyoming

Laramie, WY 82071

Telephone: (307)766-6718

Director of Program: Narina Nunez, Ph.D.

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Web: www.uwyo.edu/psychology/

Department Information:

25 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 5. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes vary. Requires 60 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5. Psychology program is accredited by the APA. Only graduating students in the Clinical Track are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Ph.D. in Legal Psychology with concurrent study in Developmental/Social/ or Clinical Psychology

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 8 applications each year. 1-2 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: 1100; GRE Verbal: 550; GRE Quantitative: 550. Students can still get accepted into the

program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

Other criteria: GPA: 3.3; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is recommended; program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$210; Average overall cost for completion of program: 0 – all students are funded for 4 years.

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$12,000 stipend, tuition remission, and health care (pre-masters) 15,000 stipend, tuition remission, and health care (post masters)

Research:

100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students do not have the opportunity to gain practica experience

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, and Research position

Additional Information:

Small program with intense mentorship.

University of Virginia

PhD in Psychology

Telephone: (434)924-0662

Director of Program: N. Dickon Reppucci, Ph.D.

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Department Information:

20 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 3. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes vary. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master's thesis. Students must complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Ph.D. in Psychology; the student usually applies to the Community Psychology program and specializes in law and psychology research. The person may also apply to social psychology if he/she wants to work with Professor Bobbie Spellman; clinical to work with Professor Robert Emery or Community or Clinical work with Professor Reppucci.

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 30 applications each year. 1-2 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: 1200; GRE Verbal: 600; GRE Quantitative: 600. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

Other criteria: GPA: 3.7; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is required; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Average overall cost for completion of program: 0 – students are completely supported.

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: a minimum of \$16,000 plus tuition and health care fees.

Research:

100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students are required to complete practica for graduation.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Evaluative research, and Research position

Additional Information:

All students apply to a particular area of psychology and want to pursue a research career usually in academia. All students go on to a post-doc or a job upon obtaining the PhD in Psychology.

West Virginia University

Ph.D in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in
legal/forensic psychology

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Department Information:

45 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 10. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Two specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes are offered. Students are also able to take classes in an affiliated law school. No credit limit for graduation; plans of study are individualized. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Students do not have the choice to choose between a thesis or practica track. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5.2. Program is accredited by the APA. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Ph.D in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in legal/forensic psychology

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 120 applications each year. 8 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: 1000; Students will not get accepted into the program

based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough

Other criteria: GPA: 3.0; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is required; program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Tuition is waived.

Financial Assistance:

All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$11,600, tuition remission, and health care

Research:

66% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students are required to complete 18 credit hours of practica for graduation.

Employment of Department Graduates:

30% Academic career, 30% Research position, 30% Treatment/counseling, 10% Government agency

Additional Information:

Practicum settings include a Federal minimum security prison, a state correctional facility, a youth treatment center, a child advocacy center, a private practice in forensic psychology, and a child and youth services center. Several faculty members have active research topics related to forensic psychology.

Widener University

Law Psychology (JD-PsyD) Graduate Training Program
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Graduate Clinical Psychology)

Department Information:

21 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 16 in psychology, 63 in law school. Offers 6 specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes. Requires 97 credits in psychology and 75 credits in law to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master's thesis. Students must complete a dissertation. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6. Psychology program is accredited by the APA and Law program is accredited by ABA. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Law Psychology (JD/PsyD)

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

Law Psychology (JD/PsyD) – On average receive 20-25 applications each year. 2-3 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Scores: GRE Total Score: 70th percentile;
GRE Verbal: 70th percentile; GRE
Quantitative: 70th percentile; GRE
Analytical Writing: 70th percentile; LSAT
70th percentile

Other criteria: GPA: 3.5; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is recommended; program looks favorably upon students who have already received their Master's degree.

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Cost per credit: \$886 for psychology and \$1,160 for law; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$172,000 (before scholarship) and \$85,000 (after typical scholarships).

Financial Assistance:

Students do not have the opportunity to obtain assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%

Research:

5% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students are required to complete 12 credit hours of practica for graduation.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, Treatment/counseling position, and Law firm

Additional Information:

See website for additional information

*Maastricht University,
University of Portsmouth,
and University of Gothenburg*

Ph.D. in Legal Psychology

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Department Information:

1 year in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 32. Offers 6 theoretical and 8 practical specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes. Uses ECTS credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students need a Master's to be applicable to the program. Students must complete an empirical dissertation. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 3. Program is not accredited by the APA. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.

Programs and Degrees Offered:

Ph.D. in Legal Psychology

Student Applications/Admissions:

Student Applications:

On average receive 50 applications each year. 6 applicants are accepted each year.

Admission Requirements:

Applicants must have successfully completed a Master's degree (or an equivalent degree, for example a three year degree with an additional one-year honors programme) in Psychology (for all topics) or in another social science field (only for topics in Portsmouth and Maastricht) in which sufficient psychology and research methods training has been completed to pursue doctoral training in the Erasmus Mundus programme. Additional academic qualifications may also be considered.

Applicants who have studied for five years and have a two-year Master's degree can apply for all topics. Applicants who have studied for four years and have a one-year Master's

degree can apply for topics in Portsmouth and Maastricht, not in Gothenburg.

Excellent grades are expected. Preference will be given to those candidates proven to be experienced in (experimental) research and those who possess general knowledge of Law. Applicants who do not have graduated yet at the time of the application deadline, but who expect to graduate before the beginning of the programme, can also apply for admission subject to timely graduation.

Since the programmes' official language is English, applicants must prove proficiency in English language (i.e., TOEFL minimum score of 103 (internet based; or comparable scores on paper-based or computer-based TOEFL), or IELTS minimal average score of 7.5 without any category below 7.5).

Financial Information/Assistance:

Tuition:

Fully funded by the Erasmus Mundus. Students receive a salary.

Financial Assistance:

Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%; Average amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in your program per year: €45,000/\$61,000.

Research:

100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year

Internship/Practica:

Students are required to complete practica for graduation.

Employment of Department Graduates:

Government agency, Academic career, and Research position