

## Emphasis - Clinical Psychology

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# Ph.D. in Psychology Description

The Ph.D. in psychology is offered as either an emphasis in experimental psychology or clinical psychology. A Ph.D. in experimental psychology prepares an individual for an academic position in psychology, or as a research scientist in a nonacademic setting. Students specialize in behavioral neuroscience, cognitive psychology, developmental psychology, or social psychology. The Ph.D. in clinical psychology is designed to prepare an individual to become a professional psychologist capable of working in clinical or research settings.

#### Minimum Total Credit Hours: 54 **Course Requirements**

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### Course Requirements

Students must complete the following courses: Psy 703, 704, 709, 710, 711, 729, 730, 731, 741, 748, 751; one course in each of the following areas: multicultural psychology, physiological psychology, developmental psychology, cognitive psychology, social cognition; and two elective classes. Additionally, students must complete at least one semester of assessment practicum (Psy 722) and at least two semesters each of Psy 723, 724, and 728 (clinical practicum).

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