

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

Degree: **Master of Science**

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

GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

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

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

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

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

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

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

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

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	Clinical Psychology		Counselling Psychology	
	CREDITS	ECTS	CREDITS	ECTS
Core Courses	29	59	29	59
Specialization: Core courses Internship Master Thesis	18	61	18	61
Total Requirements	47	120	47	120

Core Courses		29 CREDITS	59 ECTS
PSY601	Advanced Psychopathology I	3	6
PSY602	Research Methods	3	6
PSY603	Multivariate Statistics	3	6
PSY604	Ethics in Psychological Science and Practice	3	6
PSY605	Biological Basis of Behavior	3	6
PSY606	Personality Assessment and Lab	4	8
PSY607	Cognitive and Neuropsychological Assessment and Lab I	4	8
PSY608	Individual Psychodynamic Intervention	3	7
PSY609	Group Therapy	3	6
Specialization I : Clinical Psychology		18 CREDITS	61 ECTS
Core courses: Clinical Psychology Specialization (9 Credits /21 ECTS)			
PSY615	Advanced Psychopathology II	3	8
PSY625	Cognitive Behavior Intervention	3	6
PSY635	Cognitive and Neuropsychological Assessment and Lab II	3	7

Internship: Clinical Psychology Specialization (3 Credits/20 ECTS)			
PSY610	Internship I	1	6
PSY620	Internship II	1	4
PSY630	Internship III	1	10
Master Thesis: Clinical Psychology Specialization (6 Credits/20 ECTS)			
PSY698	Master Thesis I: Methodology and Statistics	3	6
PSY685	Master Thesis II: Implementation	3	14
Specialization II : Counselling Psychology		18 CREDITS	61 ECTS
Core courses: Counselling Psychology Specialization (9 Credits /21 ECTS)			
PSY645	Developmental Trajectories for Counselling Psychology	3	8
PSY655	Individual Humanistic Intervention	3	6
PSY665	Counselling Conceptualization Intervention	3	7
Internship: Clinical Psychology Specialization (3 Credits/20 ECTS)			
PSY650	Internship I	1	6
PSY660	Internship II	1	4
PSY670	Internship III	1	10
Master Thesis: Counselling Psychology Specialization (6 Credits/20 ECTS)			
PSY690	Master Thesis I: Methodology and Statistics	3	6
PSY695	Master Thesis II: Implementation	3	14