Clinical Psychology (Ph.D.)

Study human behavior and solve problems as a scientist-practitioner in health services psychology.

As mental health challenges grow, the need for science-based practices and scientifically-based practitioners will continue to increase. UND's Clinical Psychology Ph.D. is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA). The doctoral program prepares you to work in a variety of contexts in behavioral/clinical science and mental health practice.

Program Snapshot

Program type: Doctoral Degree  
Format: On-campus  
Est. time to complete: 4-6 years  
Credit hours: 92

Why Earn a Doctoral Degree in Clinical Psychology at UND?

Clinical psychology is a fast-growing field that offers a variety of personal and professional rewards. In the Ph.D. program at UND, you'll learn to integrate practice and science to address problems facing individuals, families and communities — and become a true scientist-practitioner.

As a Ph.D. student at UND, you'll study a wide range of topics, including:

- Developmental, social, cognitive, psychological, and individual/cultural underpinning of human behavior  
- Experimental design and advanced statistical analysis  
- Clinical assessment and psychometric theory  
- Behavior pathology  
- Psychotherapy and advanced therapeutic interventions  
- Legal and ethical practices in clinical work and research  
- Clinical supervision and consultation

You'll complete up to four years of supervised practicum training followed by a full-year clinical internship, and complete both a master's thesis and a Ph.D. dissertation.

Indians into Psychology Doctoral Education

We proudly host the INPSYDE scholarship program. UND has produced more Native American/First Nations Ph.D. recipients in clinical psychology then any other APA-accredited program.

Application Deadline

FALL: JAN 1

Clinical Psychology Ph.D.

- Work closely with experts in the field and licensed professional in the community.  
- Conduct original and collaborative research.  
- Conduct psychological evaluations and perform mental health interventions under the supervision of licensed psychologists.
Earn a stipend as a part-time graduate teaching assistant, and later, off-site clinical supervisee.

Clinical Psychology Careers

100% Ph.D. students at UND who obtain APA/CPA-accredited internships

14% Anticipated job growth for psychologists*

*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

A Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology prepares you for a rewarding career as a scholar, researcher, teacher or clinician. Our scientist-practitioner model of training equips you with the tools you need to integrate practice and science throughout your career.

Our graduates have gone on to careers as:

- Practicing Clinical Psychologists
- School Psychologists
- College Professors
- Clinical Directors

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