

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY in PSYCHOLOGY

Program Description

The Ph.D. in PSYCHOLOGY program aims to train graduate students to contribute to basic and applied knowledge on contemporary psychological issues and to develop a professional and responsive psychological practice. Grounded on a research-based curriculum, students are expected to acquire competencies in psychotherapy and counseling with clients of multi-cultural backgrounds; assessment and diagnosis; organizational development and advocacy work in industry and social institutions, government and non-government organizations; psychology in the forensic setting; promotion of individual and community mental health and wellbeing.

Program Educational Objectives

In line with the University Mission statement, the program is designed to:

1. provide students with advanced and interdisciplinary knowledge about psycho-social issues;
2. provide high level training in teaching, research and professional practice in psychology with emphasis on high level of specialization in a field within psychology
3. develop professional who are critical thinkers, creative and responsive to the needs of the society and who will use their knowledge and skills in a particular specialization in psychology towards social transformation

Admission Policies

A student seeking admission to the program must comply with the following:

1. Hold a Master's degree in Psychology or its aligned discipline from an accredited college or university;
 - 1.1. Applicant with a non-aligned MA degree will have to enroll nine (9) units of integrating courses from the undergraduate level, e. g, Abnormal psychology, Industrial psychology, Developmental Psychology)
2. Have to take the entrance tests of critical thinking, intelligence and personality
3. Have to pass the panel interview; and
4. Have to submit other required documents for admission.

Retention Policies

To be retained in the program, the students must:

1. Maintain a satisfactory cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 1.75 (90) or better in all subjects taken for the entire duration of the program; and
2. Have not incurred a failure in any subject.

Program Requirements

Basic Courses	6 units
Major Courses	12 units
Cognates	9 units
Internship	6 units
Comprehensive Exam	written
Dissertation	<u>12 units</u>
	45 units

CURRICULUM

BASIC COURSES	(6 units)	
DPSY300	Advanced Statistics II	3
DPSY301	Advanced Research Methods II: Quantitative/Qualitative	3
MAJOR COURSES	(12 units)	
DPSY310	Advanced Theories of Personality (in Contemporary Society)	3
DPSY311	Advanced Psychological Assessment with Projective Techniques (with Laboratory)	5
DPSY312	Advanced Psychological Counseling and Individual/ Group Psychotherapy	3
DPSY313	Advanced Abnormal Psychology (with Treatment and Intervention)	3
COGNATE COURSES	(9 units)	
DPSY321	Addiction Psychology	3
DPSY322	Gender Psychology	3
DPSY323	Gero-Psychology	3
DPSY324	Occupational/Organizational Psychology	3
DPSY330	INTERNSHIP	(6 units)
COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION		Written
DPSY400	DISSERTATION	(12 units)

STRUCTURED CURRICULUM

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	UNITS
DPSY301 Advanced Research Methods II: Quantitative/Qualitative	3
DPSY312 Advanced Psychological Counseling and Individual/Group Psychotherapy	3
Cognate 1	<u>3</u>
	9

SECOND SEMESTER	UNITS
DPSY300 Advanced Statistics II	3
DPSY310 Advanced Theories of Personality (in Contemporary Society)	3
Cognate 2	<u>3</u>
	9

SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	UNITS
DPSY311 Advanced Psychological Assessment with Projective Techniques (with Laboratory)	5
DPSY313 Advanced Abnormal Psychology (with Treatment and Intervention)	3
Cognate 3	<u>3</u>
	11

SECOND SEMESTER	UNITS
DPSY330 Internship	<u>6</u>
	6

SUMMER

Comprehensive Examination written

THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	UNITS
DPSY400 Dissertation	<u>12</u>
	12

COURSE DESCRIPTION

BASIC COURSES

DPSY 300 3 UNITS **Advanced Statistics I**

Covers the fundamentals of statistical theories, applications of strategies, theories and techniques to the solution of psychosocial problems, and the design and analysis of statistical investigations.

DPSY 300 3 UNITS **Advanced Statistics II**

It involves the application of higher statistical procedures to analyze data for psychological research, treatment and interventions. It includes multivariate ANOVA, multiple regression, path analysis, and other multivariate analysis with manifest and latent variables

DPSY 301 3 UNITS **Advanced Research Methods 1:** **Quantitative/Qualitative**

Leads students to engage in actual and independent quantitative and qualitative approaches, and experimental designs for multi-disciplinary research towards probable topics for dissertation.

DPSY 301 3 UNITS **Advanced Research Methods II:** **Qualitative**

Leads students to engage in actual and independent qualitative approaches and experimental designs for multi-disciplinary research towards probable topics for dissertation.

MAJOR COURSES

DPSY 310 3 UNITS **Advanced Theories of Personality** **(in Contemporary Society)**

As a comprehensive analysis of the development in contemporary theories of personality, this course advances students towards theory generation of Filipino personality.

DPSY 311 5 UNITS **Advanced Psychological Assessment** **with Projective Techniques (with** **Laboratory)**

Ushers students towards mastery in the administration, scoring and interpretation of projective techniques and individual tests.

DPSY 312 3 UNITS **Advanced Psychological Counseling** **and Individual/Group Psychotherapy**

Advances students towards the conduct of counseling and/or psychotherapy and its relevant processes such as documentation, management and presentation and under close supervision of a licensed psychologist while reiterating the ethical principles governing the practice.

DPSY 313 3 UNITS **Advanced Abnormal Psychology (with** **Treatment and Intervention)**

Enriches students' knowledge and skills in the diagnosis and treatment/intervention of abnormal behavior and/or emerging psychopathological issues and other conditions that maybe a focus of clinical attention.

COGNATE COURSES

DPSY 321 3 UNITS **Addiction Psychology**

Provides a necessary foundation for learning about substance use disorder counseling. They discuss an overview of the recovery, recovery management, stages of change, principles of effective treatment, components of treatments, factors affecting treatment outcomes and various evidenced based practices.

DPSY 322 3 UNITS **Gender Psychology**

Analyzes the role of men and women in development and the impact of development on them, as well as the analysis of sexuality and gender relations within society. Students are led to integrate gender issues in policy and program formulation vis a vis the discipline of psychology towards developing a gender-responsive and transformative psychological services/program/projects.

DPSY 323 3 UNITS **Gero-Psychology**

Focuses on the application of psychological principles and methods in understanding and helping older persons and their families maintain well-being, overcome problems, and achieve maximum potential in their later life.

DPSY 324 **3 UNITS**

Occupational Psychology

Leads students to the application of psychology in the understanding and resolution of contemporary industrial-organizational issues. It centers on maximizing human resources towards total human and organizational productivity, efficiency and wellness.

DPSY 330 **6 UNITS**
INTERNSHIP (500 hrs)

Requires students to complete a formal internship under supervision of a licensed psychologist where they can experience how it works to be a full time mental health professional in the field of teaching and research, psychological consultation, intensive training in psychotherapy and/or counseling and assessment in social institutions needing psychological services.

RESEARCH PROJECT
COMPRE EXAMINATION

DPSY 400 **6 UNITS**
DISSERTATION