

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

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