

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

Banner Code: CLPY

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The required courses of the minor in Clinical Psychology provide a foundation in psychology and focus on assessment and treatment of distress and dysfunction. The electives provide in-depth knowledge of normal development, psychological theories, psychological disorders, and treatment techniques.

PSYC 417	Science of Well Being
PSYC 423	Group Psychotherapy Techniques
PSYC 430	Clinical Practicum in Psychology
PSYC 460	Independent Study in Psychology
PSYC 461	Special Topics ¹
Total Credits	
	6

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When topic is related to clinical psychology and approved by the psychology department.

Admissions & Policies

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must complete 19 credits of psychology with a minimum GPA of 2.00. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4>).

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 19

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
PSYC 100	Basic Concepts in Psychology (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3
PSYC 301	Research Methods in Psychology	4
PSYC 321	Clinical Psychology	3
PSYC 325	Psychopathology	3
Total Credits		13

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select at least two courses from the following:		
PSYC 211	Lifespan Development (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/) (or PSYC 313 or PSYC 314)	6
PSYC 231	Social Psychology (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
PSYC 322	Behavior Modification	
PSYC 324	Personality Theory	
PSYC 326	Therapeutic Communication Skills	
PSYC 414	Behavior Disorders of Childhood	