

# **Guide to Graduate Programs in Forensic and Legal Psychology 2019-2020**

*A resource for prospective students*



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The Guide, now in its 5<sup>th</sup> edition, seeks to provide a comprehensive resource for prospective students interested in furthering their graduate training and education in psychology and law. Current graduate programs in forensic and legal psychology are listed alphabetically by degree type: doctoral programs (Ph.D. and Psy.D.), joint programs (Ph.D./J.D., Psy.D./J.D., J.D./M.A., Ph.D./M.L.S.), and masters-level programs. Each program is then described using the same categories, including department information, student applications/admissions, financial information/assistance, research, internship/practica, employment of department graduates, and any other additional information available. All information or lack of information was reported by the school themselves and was not gleaned by the originators of the guide from publically available sources.

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## Ph.D. Programs Summary Table

Program	GRE	GPA	Applicants: Admissions	Grants & Stipends/Assistantships	Tuition Waivers/Remission	Years to Complete	Years in Existence
Arizona State U.	--	--	15-20:1	Yes/Yes	No	6-7	12
Drexel U.	No min	No min	700:8	Yes/Yes	Yes	5-6	30
Fairleigh Dickinson U.	1000	3.0	240:14	No/Yes	Yes	5.5	<1
Florida International U.	No min	3.5	35:3	Yes/Yes	Yes	5	31
Fordham University	None	None	700:12	100%	100%	6	71
John Jay (Clinical PhD)	No min	No min	242:5	Yes/Yes	Yes	6	16
John Jay (Non- Clinical PhD)	No min	No min	60:4	Yes/Yes	Yes	5-6	14
Montclair State U.	>50 <sup>th</sup> %tile	3.0 (Bachelor's), 3.5 (Master's)	106:15	Yes/Yes	Yes	5	3
Nova Southeastern U.	297	3.0 – UG 3.5 - Grad	129:8	Yes/Yes	No	5	35
Palo Alto U.	No min	No min	217:75	Yes/Yes	No	5	10
Sam Houston U.	No min	No min	170:7	Yes/Yes	No	6	16
Simon Fraser U.	Average- High scores	3.0	25:2	Yes/Yes	No	6-8	25
Texas A&M U.	70 <sup>th</sup> %tile	No min	70-90:1-2	Yes/Yes	No	6	28
Texas Tech U.	Avg- High scores	3.0	25:2	Yes/Yes	No	6	20
Uni. of Alabama	No min	No min	80:3-4	Yes/Yes	Yes	5	38
Uni. of California, Irvine	No min	3.0	289:15	Yes / Yes	No / Yes	5-6	45
Uni. of Massachusetts, Lowell	>50 <sup>th</sup> %tile	3.75	N/A:6-8	Yes/Yes	Yes	4	1
University of Mississippi		Average 3.74	70:6-7	Yes/Yes	Yes	5	60
Uni. of Nevada, Reno	No min	3.0	40:5-8	Yes/Yes	Yes	4.5-6	52
Uni. of North Texas	No min	No min	160-200: 5- 8	Yes/Yes	No	6.5	38
University of Ontario Institute of Techology	No min	3.7	8:1	Yes/ Yes	No	4/5	5
Uni. of Texas, El Paso	No min	No min	25:3	Yes/Yes	No	4.6	23
Uni. of Wyoming	305	3.3	25:1-2	Yes/Yes	No	5	25
West Virginia U.	1000	3.0	120:8	Yes/Yes	Yes	5.2	45

## Psy.D. Programs Summary Table

Program	GRE	GPA	Applicants: Admissions	Grants & Stipends/Assistantships	Tuition Waivers/Remission	Years to Complete	Years in Existence
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology	No min	3.2	65:25	Yes/Yes	No	4-5	10
Florida Institute of Technology				Yes/Yes	No	5	10+
Nova Southeastern U.	297	3.0 – UG 3.5 - Grad	304:92	Yes/Yes	No	5	36
Pacific U. School of Professional Psychology	No min	3.75	215:54	No/Yes	No	5	11
Spalding U.	302	3.5	130:30	Yes/Yes	No	6	13
Uni. of Denver	303	3.5	500-600:35	Yes/Yes	No	4-5	43
William James College	305	3.0	400-430: 105-130	Yes/Yes	No	5	45
Widener U.	Verbal: 75 <sup>th</sup> % Quant: 53 <sup>rd</sup> % Writing: 68 <sup>th</sup> %	3.6	278: 35	Yes/No	No	5	50

### Joint Programs Summary Table

Program	GRE	LSAT	Applicants: Admissions	Grants & Stipends/Assistantships	Tuition Waivers/Remission	Years to Complete	Years in Existence
Cornell U.	1200	120-180	100: 5-8	Yes/Yes	Yes	6	8
Drexel U.	No min	161	20:2	Yes/Yes	Yes	6-7	38
Palo Alto U.	1250	--	Varies: 2-5	No/No	No	2-5	12
Simon Fraser U.							
Uni. of California, Irvine		3.0	289:15 (PhD) 1554: 412 (JD)	Yes/Yes	Yes (PhD); No (Law)	6-7	11
Uni. of Florida							
Uni. of Minnesota	Average GRE Quantitative (percentile): 84  Average GRE Verbal (percentile): 91	161-166		100% receiving assistantships	100% Full Time tuition covered	6	30
Uni. of Nebraska- Lincoln	No min	No min	20:2	Yes/Yes	Yes	6	45



## Master's Programs Summary Table

Program	GRE	GPA	Applicants: Admissions	Grants & Stipends/Assistantships	Tuition Waivers/Remission	Years to Complete	Years in Existence
Adler School of Professional Psych.	Not required	3.0	90:24	Yes/No	No	2	4
American International U.	Not required	2.75	30:15	Yes/Yes	Yes	2	9
Arizona State U.							
California State U.	Not required	3.0	60:4-6	Yes/No	No	2	20
The Chicago School of Profess. Psych.	Not required	3.0	746:398 (all campuses)	Yes/Yes	No	2-4	1-15 varies by campus
Drexel U.							
Fairleigh Dickinson U.	N/A	Overall 3.3-3.5	75:12-15	Yes/No	1/3 off	1.5	11
Fordham University	None	None	200:30	40%	0%	2	6
George Washington U.	Verbal 50 <sup>th</sup> tile	3.0	200: 75		Yes (some)	1.5	7
Holy Names U.	Not required	2.8	4:3	Yes	Yes	2	39
John Jay College of Criminal Justice	50 <sup>th</sup> %	3.0	200:115	No/No	No	2	32
Kean U.	Optional	3.0	70/30	No/Yes	No	2	4
Kentucky State U.	Optional	3.0	12: 6	No/Yes	Yes	3	6
Marymount U.	300 and 4.0 min preferred	3.0	250+:90	No/Yes	No	2 ave	20
Montclair State U.							
Nova Southeastern U.	Not required	3.0 – UG	147:105	No/Yes	No	1-2	6
Roger Williams U.	No min.	3.0	100-125: 24	Yes/Yes	No	2	11
The Sage Colleges	Not required	3.0	40/20	No/Yes	Yes/No	3-3.5	15
Saint Mary's U.							
Uni. of California, Irvine	Not required	3.0		Yes/Yes	No	2	2
Uni. of Colorado—Colorado Springs	Required	3.0	65-70:15	Yes/Yes		2	34
Uni. of Denver	303	3.0	130:35	Yes/Yes	No	2	20
Uni. of Houston-Victoria	Required	No min, but included in admissions index	30+:15-18	No/No	No	2	9
Uni. of Nevada, Reno	Average scores	2.75	Unknown: 6-8	Yes/Yes	Yes	2	10

Uni. of North Dakota	Not required	3.2	10:3	Yes/Yes	No	2.5	13
Ontario Tech. University	No min	3.0	40:6	Yes/Yes	No	2	5
William James College	Not required	3.0	76:24	Yes/Yes	No	2-3	12
Westfield State Uni.	No min	3.0	5	Yes/Yes (competitive)	Yes (competitive)	3	5

## PH.D. PROGRAMS

**Arizona State University**  
 Ph.D. program in Law and Psychology  
 Arizona State University  
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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Ph.D. Program in Law and Psychology Concurrent enrollment with J.D. possible, but not formalized	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> This program is housed in ASU's New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences – one of four units at ASU that offer psychology programs. Program faculty are a part of ASU's Law and Behavioral Science group, consisting of 15 faculty and over 1200 students who work at the intersection of law and psychology. Students may choose their mentor from among the core faculty. (We recommend contacting individual faculty members to assess their interest in admitting students.)  The program consists of 84 credits (30 research credits and 54 coursework credits) that can be completed in 5-6 years. A thesis, comprehensive exam, and dissertation are required. Students entering with a MA/MS may have the thesis and up to 30 credits waived.	<b>Tuition:</b> Ph.D. students are eligible for full tuition remission with a TA/RA position.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> TA/RA positions are available and include stipend, health insurance, and full tuition remission. Average stipend is \$20,000 for 9 months. While ASU does not guarantee funding for more than one year at a time, this program will not admit a student unless we expect to be able to provide 4-5 years of funding.
<b>Student Applications:</b> Applications received each year: 45-65 Offers extended each year: 2-4  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Applications materials include transcripts, GRE-General scores, three letters of recommendation, a personal statement, and an optional CV/resume.  There are no minimum admission criteria and we examine applications holistically. However, based on the competitive nature of the application process, students with GPAs of 3.5+, GRE General (V+Q) scores of 320+, good fit with a faculty mentor, and strong research experience will be at an advantage. Strengths in one area may make up for weaknesses in another. Applicants should address their suitability for doctoral study in their personal statement.	<b>Research:</b> This is a research-oriented program. Students are expected to conduct empirical research at the intersection of law and psychology and then present / publish that research in academic outlets appropriate to the field.  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> No internships are required.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> This is a new program; no graduation data are available.  <b>Additional Information:</b> It is possible to concurrently enroll with the JD program at ASU's Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law. Students need to independently apply and be admitted to both programs. Students doing this can double-count 12 credits of elective coursework toward both degrees.

**Drexel University**  
 PhD Degree in Clinical Psychology  
 Department of Psychology, Drexel University  
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 Philadelphia, PA 19104  
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[Program Website](#)

<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PhD in Clinical Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes
<b>Department Information:</b> 30 years in existence. Number of full-time clinical faculty: 14. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic psychology-related classes: 8. Students primarily take classes in Drexel's psychology department and have the option to take classes in the law school. Requires 91 credits in psychology to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis and an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of degree: 5-6. Graduating students are eligible for licensure. Program includes forensic psychology as a major area of study.	<b>Tuition:</b> Average overall cost for completion of program: Tuition waived.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students that receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$17,000.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 700 applications each year; typically, 8 applicants are accepted each year. Of these, 1-2 will be those concentrating in forensic psychology.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> GRE Total Score: No Minimum required. GPA: 3.5 recommended; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is recommended; Program accepts students with or without a Master's degree.	<b>Research:</b> 100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year.  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students complete 3-4 years of clinical practica.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Academic career at university, college, or medical school; policy institute; government agency; non-profit research position; university; medical school; hospital; general clinical practice; and specialized forensic practice.  <b>Additional Information:</b> None.

**Fairleigh Dickinson University**  
 PhD in Clinical Psychology with Forensic Track  
 School of Psychology  
 Fairleigh Dickinson University  
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 Teaneck, NJ 07666  
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[Program Website](#)

<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PhD in Clinical Psychology with Forensic Track	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes
<b>Department Information:</b> 2 months in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 9. Number of part-time faculty: 4. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 2-3. Requires 93.5 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master's thesis. Students must complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5.5.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$900; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$50,000.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 0%. Amount of financial assistance made available to their average student enrolled in program: \$17,000.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 240 applications each year. 14 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough.  Other criteria: GPA: 3.0; GRE Subject Test is required.	<b>Research:</b> 35% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year.  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> Students are required to complete 18 credit hours of practica experience.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, Research position, Treatment/counseling position  <b>Additional Information:</b> None.

## Florida International University

PhD in Legal Psychology  
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E-mail: [charmans@fiu.edu](mailto:charmans@fiu.edu) and [schreibe@fiu.edu](mailto:schreibe@fiu.edu)

[Program Website](#)

<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PhD in Legal Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> 22 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 6. Number of part-time faculty: 0. 6 specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes available. Requires 75 credits to graduate. Required to complete an empirical dissertation. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5 if students start with only BA degree, 4 if students start with a MA.	<b>Tuition:</b> Tuition waiver.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> All students have the opportunity to obtain assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100% (assuming they graduate within 5 years; however, that may change in the future as we cannot guarantee funding for a fifth year, even though we have so far been able to provide that funding). Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$19,100
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 35 applications each year. 3 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: There are no minimal admission criteria per se, as we use a compensatory system; a low GRE score, for instance, may be offset by particularly strong letters of recommendation. However, we typically expect students to have at least a GPA of 3.5 or higher, and verbal/quant GRE scores totaling 1120 or above (using the old GRE scoring system)  Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3	<b>Research:</b> 50% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> N/A  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, and Research position  <b>Additional Information:</b> Students are encouraged to conduct research with several faculty, not only their major advisor

**Fordham University**  
 PhD in Clinical Psychology  
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 Bronx, NY 10458  
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[Program Website](#)

<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PhD in Clinical Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes
<b>Department Information:</b> 70 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 30. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 5. Requires 86 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6. Students have the opportunity to take classes at an affiliated law school. Students are eligible for licensure.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$1,300; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$5000 (tuition costs, including dissertation defense, while on internship).  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students who receive assistantships: 100%. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 50%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: N/A (all tuition costs are covered during prior to internship).
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 700 applications each year. 12-15 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE Total Score: 310-320; GRE Verbal: 155-160; GRE Quantitative: 155-160; GRE Analytical Writing: 5.0. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough.  Other criteria: GPA: 3.5 preferred; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is recommended; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.	<b>Research:</b> 100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students are required to complete 12 credit hours of practica for graduation.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> 40% Treatment/Counseling position, 40% Academic career, 10% Evaluative research, and 10% Research position.  <b>Additional Information:</b> All applications are to the Clinical Psychology program in general, not to the Forensic Specialization.



## John Jay College of Criminal Justice

PhD in Clinical Psychology

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New York, NY 10019

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[Program Website](#)

<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PhD in Clinical Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes
<b>Department Information:</b> 16 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 15. Requires 90 credits to graduate. Students are also required to complete an empirical dissertation project. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6. Program only enrolls full time students. Students are eligible for licensure.	<b>Tuition:</b> Overall cost for completion: 0 if completed in 5 years (all students receive 5 years of tuition remission).  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Students are guaranteed tuition remission for 5 years, and may receive a stipend of roughly \$25,000 per year (although not all students may receive stipends), and an opportunity to purchase low cost health insurance.
<b>Student Applications:</b> Last year the program received 242 applications and accepted 5 students.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: Applicants are evaluated on GRE scores, grades, previous research and clinically relevant experience, and fit with program faculty and required training.  Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is <u>not</u> required; Program accepts students who have and have not already received their MA	<b>Research:</b> The program equally emphasizes developing students' research and clinical skills. Students are expected to publish and present their research at conferences.  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students are required to complete 3 years of practica, but most complete 3-4 years and they are required to complete a year-long full-time predoctoral internship  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Academic career, Hospital/Academic Medical Center, Forensic Settings, Private Psychology Practice.  <b>Additional Information:</b> Program faculty are theoretically eclectic and represent cognitive-behavioral, psychodynamic, humanistic, feminist, and integrative perspectives. Clinical and forensic training occurs at New York City hospitals, jails and diversion programs, with diverse populations.

## John Jay College of Criminal Justice

PhD in Psychology and Law  
Psychology and Law Doctoral Program  
John Jay College – CUNY  
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Room 10.65.34  
New York, NY 10019  
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[Program Website](#)

<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PhD in Psychology and Law	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> 14 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 12. Number of part-time faculty: 5. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 12. Requires 60 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive activities milestone checklist to graduate from program. Students are required to complete the equivalent of a Master's thesis (i.e., a "first-doc"). Students are also required to complete an empirical dissertation project. Program only enrolls full time students. Students do not have the opportunity to choose between thesis or practica tracks. Students are not eligible for licensure.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$0. Overall cost for completion: \$0, program is fully funded.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> All students have the opportunity to obtain teaching assistantships and to receive grants or stipends. Percent of students who receive funding during their first year: 100%. Percent of students who receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to average student: full tuition plus \$26,128 minimum stipend. Students pay for books, living expenses, and activity fees.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 60 applications each year. Program accepts 4.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE general test is required but there are no explicit minimum admission criteria. GRE subject test is not required. <b>Average GRE of Enrolled Students</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbal – over 600 (160 new scale; 85% rank)</li> <li>• Quantitative – over 700 (155 new scale; 60% rank)</li> <li>• Analytical – 4.3</li> </ul> <b>Average GPA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All applicants: 3.6</li> <li>• All enrolled: 3.7</li> </ul> Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's.	<b>Research:</b> 90% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> Students are not required to complete practica.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, and Research position.  <b>Additional Information:</b> Students benefit from opportunities to take additional courses throughout CUNY and graduate schools in the New York City metropolitan area.

## Montclair State University

PhD in Clinical Psychology  
Emphasis in Forensic Psychology  
Psychology Department

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PhD in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in Forensic Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Pending
<b>Department Information:</b> The PhD Program in Clinical Psychology adheres to the scientist-practitioner model and was started in 2017. The department has over 30 full-time faculty, including 8 core program faculty and 6 associated faculty (2 of these core faculty members are clinical forensic practitioners and scholars, and 1 associated faculty member is an experimental forensic psychologist). The program requires 86 credits to graduate. Students are required to pass a comprehensive exam and complete a second-year research project, doctoral dissertation, and pre-doctoral internship. The forensic psychology emphasis requires completion of four courses, including forensic assessment and psychological science and law, as well as a practicum in a forensic setting. The program only enrolls full-time students. Graduating students are eligible for licensure. The program has been authorized for an APA accreditation site visit and expects to receive accreditation in the spring of 2020.	<b>Tuition:</b> Overall cost for completion: 0; the program is fully funded.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> The program offers opportunities for full funding, including stipends and tuition waivers, through research fellowships, teaching assistantships, grants, and clinical training.
<b>Student Applications:</b> Last year, the program received 106 applications and admitted 15 students (yielding a cohort of 10). Typically, 25% of students opt for the forensic emphasis.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Recommended Scores: GPA: $\geq 3.2$ -3.5, GRE Quantitative: $\geq 50$ th percentile, GRE Verbal: $\geq 50$ th percentile.  Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is optional; personal statement; writing sample; program accepts students who have already received their master's degree  Applicants are evaluated on grades, GRE scores, previous research and clinical experience, writing, and fit with program faculty and required training. Students may be accepted on merit if scores fall below recommended minimums.	<b>Research:</b> The program equally emphasizes developing students' research and clinical skills. All students publish and present their research at conferences.  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> Students are required to complete 3 years of practicum and a year-long, full-time predoctoral internship.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> No graduates to date  <b>Additional Information:</b> Program faculty are theoretically eclectic, with perspectives that include cognitive-behavioral and integrative approaches, among others. Special attention is paid to youth, families, and child development. Clinical and forensic training occurs in New Jersey and New York with diverse populations, in settings that include family services and child protection, forensic mental health, and corrections.

## Nova Southeastern University

PhD in Clinical Psychology  
Concentration in Forensic Psychology  
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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PhD in Clinical Psychology concentration in Forensic Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes
<b>Department Information:</b> The College of Psychology's two APA-accredited doctoral programs prepare future psychologists to serve the mental health needs of diverse populations, provide clients with effective treatment, and contribute to the advancement of the field through innovative research and professional clinical practice. Students are given the option to begin to specialize in recognized areas of psychology such as forensic psychology. This concentration emphasizes skills applicable in the criminal justice system, with issues in areas such as psychological autopsies and criminal profiling. The Ph.D. program is 118 credit hours and offered entirely on the Fort Lauderdale/Davie campus.	<b>Tuition:</b> Tuition changes each year. For the 2018-2019 academic year, the credit hour cost is \$1,110.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Students have the opportunity to obtain Federal Work Study positions and Graduate Assistant positions. Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average NSU receives 120+ applicants per year, accepting an average of 8 students to the Ph.D. program. Acceptance to the Ph.D. program does not guarantee acceptance to the Forensic concentration.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or a Graduate GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale based on a minimum of 18 semester hours is required. In addition, three (3) semester hours of statistics and 18 semester hours in Psychology are required.</li> <li>• An overall GRE score of 297 or higher is preferred. If an applicant does not have 18 credits in psychology, a GRE psychology subject test score of 600 or higher will be acceptable.</li> <li>• 3 Letters of recommendation</li> <li>• Resume or Curriculum Vitae</li> <li>• 500-1000 word personal essay</li> </ul>	<b>Research:</b> Demonstrate competency in conducting independent research by completing and defending dissertation. In addition, at least one publication or presentation must be completed by September 1 of the year students apply for internship in order to be eligible to apply for internship.  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> 18 credit hours of practicum and a full-time, 2000-hour internship in the last year of the students programs.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Academic Teaching; Community Mental Health Center; Consortium; Correctional Facility; Health Maintenance Organization; Hospital/Medical Center; Independent Practice; Psychiatric Facility; School District or System; University Counseling Center; Other.  <b>Additional Information:</b> None.

## Palo Alto University

PhD in Clinical Psychology with Forensic Emphasis

Palo Alto University

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PhD in Clinical Psychology with forensic emphasis	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes
<b>Department Information:</b> 10 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 4. Number of part-time faculty: 2-4. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 5. Requires 155 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master's thesis. Students must complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 4 years plus internship. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per quarter: \$12,797 (regardless of number of credits); Average overall cost for completion of program: \$153,564.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 20%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 20%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: Dependent on internship. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$5,000.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 217 applications each year. 75 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE Total Score: No predetermined cutoffs. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough  Other criteria: GPA: no predetermined cutoffs; Number of recommendations: NA; GRE Subject Test is recommended; program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.	<b>Research:</b> Some students presented research at a regional or national conference last year (percentage unknown).  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students are required to complete 3years of practica (1 in campus clinic; 1 must be forensic; 1 flexible)to graduate.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, Treatment/Counseling position, and Research position  <b>Additional Information:</b> None.

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PhD in Clinical Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes
<b>Department Information:</b> 16 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 9. Number of part-time faculty: 10. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 3. Requires 108 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$364; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$49,170.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Teaching and research assistantships, paid clinical placements. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: (\$19,000 stipend + \$4000.00 scholarship)/per year
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 170+ applications each year. 7 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE Total Score: no minimum.  Other criteria: GPA: no minimum; Number of recommendations: minimum of 2 (3 preferred); GRE Subject Test is recommended; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.	<b>Research:</b> Students are required to present or publish research before graduation  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students are required to complete 18 credit hours of practica to graduate.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, and Treatment/ Counseling position.  <b>Additional Information:</b> Formal mentor model program

## Simon Fraser University

MA-PhD in Clinical and Forensic Psychology  
MA-PhD in Experimental and Forensic Psychology  
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<p><b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b>  Ph.D. Legal Psychology  Master's in Legal Psychology  Ph.D. Forensic Psychology  Master's Degree in Forensic Psychology  Joint J.D./MA-Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and Forensic Psychology (with the J.D. being offered at UBC)  Joint J.D./MA-Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology and Forensic Psychology (with the J.D. being offered at UBC)</p>	<p><b>APA Accredited:</b> No – accredited by Canadian Psychological Association (CPA)</p>
<p><b>Department Information:</b>  25 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 6. Number of part-time faculty: 12. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 5 are required, 10+ are offered. Requires 114 credits to graduate from the clinical-forensic track and 72 credits to graduate from the experimental-forensic track. Students are required to complete an empirical dissertation. Applicants who have already completed their Master's thesis may be accepted for doctoral study. Students are also required to complete a comprehensive exam in order to graduate. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of the clinical-forensic track: 6-8. The median number of years required for completion of the experimental-forensic track: 6. Psychology program is accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA). Graduating students are eligible for licensure.</p>	<p><b>Tuition:</b>  This program does not charge tuition by the credit, instead flat rate tuition is \$5,700 a year; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$34,000-\$48,000 depending on if it is the clinical or the experimental track.</p> <p><b>Financial Assistance:</b>  All students have the opportunity to obtain research and teaching assistantships. 97% of students receive assistantships in both clinical-forensic and experiment-forensic tracks. All students have the opportunity to receive grants and stipends. 97% of students receive assistantships in both clinical-forensic and experiment-forensic tracks.; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: unknown. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$31,500.</p>
<p><b>Student Applications:</b>  On average, the clinical-forensic track receives 60 applicants each year and accepts 2. On average, the experimental-forensic track receives 25 applicants each year and accepts 2.</p> <p><b>Admissions Requirements:</b>  Scores: This program does require the GRE. Students may be accepted on merit if they do not obtain high enough GRE scores. GRE scores have to be above average.</p> <p>Other criteria: GPA: 3.0. Number of recommendations: 3.</p>	<p><b>Research:</b>  90% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year</p> <p><b>Internship/Practica:</b>  Students have to complete 39 credit hours of practica to graduate from the clinical-forensic track, and 3 credit hours of practica from the experimental-forensic track.</p> <p><b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b>  Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative Research, Research position, Treatment/Counseling position, and Law.</p> <p><b>Additional Information:</b>  Students may be accepted with an MA into doctoral study, or have certain MA-level requirements waived. There are 4 areas of study</p>

		<p>with two main emphases: Clinical or Experimental. The MA is not expected to be terminal, but as part of the doctoral study. Candidates may contact the Director of the SFU Law and Forensic Psychology Program for more details about the joint degree with UBC</p>
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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PhD in Clinical Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes
<b>Department Information:</b> 28 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 1. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 1. Requires 96 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis and an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6. Program is accredited by the APA. Students are eligible for licensure after graduation.	<b>Tuition:</b> It is highly variable depending on the particular funding package received by the student.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> All students full-time graduate students in good standing in the department receive tuition waivers from the college.
<b>Student Applications:</b> Approximately 70-90 individuals interested in forensic psychology apply each year. Usually 1, and occasionally 2, are offered admission.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE Verbal: 75% (preferred). GRE Quantitative: 75% (preferred). GRE Analytical Writing: 4 (preferred)  Other criteria: GPA: 3.75 (preferred). Number of recommendations: 3. GRE Subject Test is recommended. Program accepts students who have completed a Master's degree, but most coursework will not transfer.	<b>Research:</b> 95% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> Students are required to complete 12 credit hours of practica for graduation.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Research position, and Treatment/Counseling position.  <b>Additional Information:</b> The doctoral program in clinical psychology at TAMU does not offer specific research and training tracks but there are various emphasis areas that graduate students can pursue, including forensic psychology. In addition to the forensic research conducted in Dr. Edens' lab, several other faculty have research interests relevant to the legal system, such as interests in personality and externalizing behavior problems, malingering and response distortion, and adult and adolescent substance use. Practicum training at TAMU may involve the opportunity to provide clinical services in local jail and probation settings and (occasionally) juvenile justice settings. Graduate students also conduct mental health evaluations of public safety job applicants (e.g., police, jail staff) through our in-house Psychology Clinic. Elective coursework on forensic psychology is offered at the graduate level and students frequently have the opportunity to teach undergraduate courses on psychology and law. Outside the Psychology Department, numerous other TAMU faculty have interests in a

		broad range of (non-psychology) forensic topics, including entomology, DNA/genetics, pathobiology, and paleopathology.
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## Texas Tech State University

PhD in Counseling Psychology  
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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PhD in Counseling Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes
<b>Department Information:</b> Number of full-time faculty: 1. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 2. Requires 129 (maximum) credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5.5. Students are eligible for licensure.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$717; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$20,000.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$14,000 over 9 months with additional financial assistance available in the summer.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 75 applications each year. 6 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE Verbal: Required; GRE Quantitative: Required; GRE Analytical Writing: Required.  Other criteria: GPA: 3.6 (mean); Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is neither required nor recommended; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.	<b>Research:</b> 100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students are required to complete 16 credit hours of practica to graduate.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, and Treatment/Counseling position.  <b>Additional Information:</b> Practica opportunities include rotations at an community based probation clinic, residential treatment facility for probationers with co-morbid disorders, and a forensic mental health private practice.

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PhD in Clinical Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes
<b>Department Information:</b> 38 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 3. Number of part-time faculty: 2. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 5. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5.	<b>Tuition:</b> Average overall cost for completion of program: 0 – all students receive stipends with tuition waivers.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Students have the opportunity to obtain both assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$12,000 minimum
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 80 applications each year. 3-4 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE Total Score: no minimum.  Other criteria: GPA: no minimum; Number of recommendations: 3.	<b>Research:</b> 100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> Students are required to complete 6 credit hours of practica for graduation.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Academic career, Research position, Evaluative research, and Treatment/Counseling position.  <b>Additional Information:</b> None.

## University of California, Irvine

PhD in Psychological Science with Certificate of Concentration in Psychology and Law

PhD in Criminology, Law, & Society

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[Program Website](#)

<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PhD in Psychological Science with Certificate of Concentration in Psychology and Law; PhD in Criminology, Law, & Society	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> Number of full-time faculty: 33 (Ph.D.). Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 10. Students have the opportunity to take classes in an affiliated law school if they desire. Requires 70 credits (PhD-PS) or 46 credits (PhD-CLS) to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students must complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6 (PhD)	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$0 for PhD students; Average overall cost/tuition for completion: \$3750-4500 for PhD  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100% (PhD); Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100% (PhD); Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100% (PhD). Percent of students that obtain assistantships: 71% (PhD). Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program per year: \$21,273.00 (stipend – TA or GSR), \$16,614.00 (fee remissions – PhD).
<b>Student Applications:</b> In 2018, received 289 applications (PhD-PS) with 15 accepted; 55 applications (PhD-CLS), 20 accepted  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: No minimum GRE requirements in the Department of Psychological Science. In 2018, GRE Verbal averaged 157.1; GRE Quantitative averaged 155.8; GRE Analytical averaged 4.5. The GRE Psychology subject test is neither required nor recommended.  Other criteria: Minimum 3.0 GPA; Number of recommendations: 3 (PhD); Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree and looks neutrally upon these students.	<b>Research:</b> 40% of students presented research at a regional or national conference in 2018-2019.  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students enrolled in the JD/PhD program are required to complete 4 credits of practica.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, and Research position  <b>Additional Information:</b> Additional details about our programs can be found at the following websites: <a href="http://psychlaw.socceco.uci.edu/for-students/concentration-in-psychology-and-law/">http://psychlaw.socceco.uci.edu/for-students/concentration-in-psychology-and-law/</a>  <a href="http://cls.socceco.uci.edu/pages/phd-program">http://cls.socceco.uci.edu/pages/phd-program</a>  <a href="https://ps.socceco.uci.edu/pages/graduate-program">https://ps.socceco.uci.edu/pages/graduate-program</a>

## University of Massachusetts, Lowell

PhD in Applied Psychology and Prevention

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PhD in Applied Psychology and Prevention	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> The doctoral degree in Applied Psychology and Prevention Science (APPS) at UMass Lowell is a psychology-based, research-intensive degree that was established in 2015. The program is led by an Executive Committee of 8 full-time faculty though other faculty can serve as potential advisers. The degree requires 42 credits as well as the completion of qualifying papers. Students will also be required to complete an empirical dissertation for which they will earn 12 of their required credits. Coursework should require approximately two years leaving an additional 2 years for completion of the qualifying papers and dissertation.	<b>Tuition:</b> Waived for students who receive full-time Teaching or Research Assistantships  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> 80% of health insurance costs will also be covered for full-time teaching and research assistants
<b>Student Applications:</b> The APPS program will typically accommodate 6 – 8 student admissions each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: While applications are considered as a whole and there are no absolute minimum scores, desired Verbal and Quantitative GREs should be at or above the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile  Other criteria: GPA should be 3.75. Number of recommendations: 3	<b>Research:</b> Students will be expected to present research at regional and national conferences. Travel assistance will be available from the department and college.  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> None.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> The recent creation of the APPS program precludes us from providing data on the careers our graduates have pursued, however, we anticipate our graduates to be particularly qualified for positions in academia, research administrations, government agencies, non-profit organizations, consulting firms, etc.  <b>Additional Information:</b> At present, faculty with a forensic research focus investigate areas related to child maltreatment, eyewitness memory, violence against women, etc.

## The University of Southern Mississippi

Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology

School of Psychology

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes
<b>Department Information:</b> The USM counseling psychology program has been in existence in some form since 1958 and current ranks as the #1 Counseling Psychology program in the nation based on a 100% pass rate of the national licensure exam, according to <a href="http://counselingpsychology.org">counselingpsychology.org</a> . This is first and foremost a generalized program with opportunities to gain specialized experience in forensic and correctional psychology contexts, including research and practice. There are 7 core program faculty members who are part of the larger School of Psychology that includes clinical psychology, school psychology, and brain and behavior programs.  In addition to coursework and practica, students are required to complete two empirical projects: a master's thesis and doctoral dissertation (master's theses from previous institutions will be considered for transfer). The median number of years required for completion of a degree is 5. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.	<b>Tuition:</b> \$0.00 (see below)  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> On-campus students are full-time and are provided a funding package that includes a full tuition waiver, a stipend for a 20-hour graduate assistantship, and 50% of their health insurance premium.  When all other program requirements but the dissertation have been met, students typically register for dissertation and/or internship hours on a part-time basis (currently \$488/credit hour). The out-of-state fee is waived for internship and dissertation regardless of state of residence at the time these requirements are complete.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 70 applications each year with 6-7 applicants are accepted each year (1-2 accepted on forensic-focused research teams).  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Bachelors in psychology is preferred. The average undergraduate GPA is 3.74. Students who have completed bachelors and master's degrees are considered. Submission requirements include GRE scores, academic transcripts, a personal statement (see program website for specific guidance on this), resume/CV, 3 letters of recommendation, and a writing sample. The deadline to apply is December 1 <sup>st</sup> .	<b>Research:</b> Nearly all students present their research at regional and national conferences and most are co-authored on peer-reviewed publications.  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students typically complete six to eight semesters (two to three years) of practicum, which includes a full-time summer externship during the second year. Practicum begins in the second year in the program training clinic, and continues in agencies in the community in the latter years. In all but 1 year between 2008 and 2018, the internship match rate was 100%.  <b>Employment of Program Graduates:</b> Prisons, community mental health settings, psychiatric and medical settings, Veterans' Administration hospitals, independent practice, academia  <b>Additional Information:</b> <a href="https://www.usm.edu/graduate-programs/psychology-counseling.php">https://www.usm.edu/graduate-programs/psychology-counseling.php</a>

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PhD in Interdisciplinary Social Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> 52 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 21. Number of part-time faculty: 4. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 5 plus independent study. Requires 74 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master's thesis. Students must complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 4.5-6.	<b>Tuition:</b> Refer to website for tuition information.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Students have the opportunity to receive grants and stipends. Students also have the opportunity to receive both teaching and research assistantships. Some assistantships are at law-related research centers. The Program places a high priority and commitment to seeking and maintaining support for students. All students have been supported. Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: All; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: Almost all. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in the program: \$1850 per month.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 40 applications each year. 5-8 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: No concrete GRE minimums are set by the program, however satisfactory performance on GRE scores is required (typically at or above 50 <sup>th</sup> percentiles). GRE is considered in tandem with all other materials and scores. Students' scores should be competitive enough for entry into a PhD program. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough.  Other criteria: GPA: 3.0; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is neither required nor recommended; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.	<b>Research:</b> Over 90% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> None required, though many students choose internships.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, Research position, and Trial Consulting.  <b>Additional Information:</b> Program is associated with the Grant Sawyer Center for Justice Studies, and the National Judicial College. Advanced statistics and methods classes available.



## University of North Texas

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PhD in Clinical Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes
<b>Department Information:</b> Continuously accredited in Clinical Psychology by the American Psychological Association since 1978 with 10 full-time faculty. In addition to passing a qualifying examination, 90 credit hours beyond the bachelor's degree and a one-year supervised clinical internship are required. The elective forensic experience requires training in both forensic practice and research (2 courses and typically a 9-month forensic practicum). Both the thesis and dissertation projects are empirical and forensic in focus. Students are eligible for licensure as a psychologist following graduation.	<b>Tuition:</b> Students are provided scholarships that allow students be charged at resident tuition rates, regardless of resident status. Tuition and fees for 12 credit hours: \$5,208. Completion of the 90 required credit hours: \$39,235.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> In addition to receiving resident tuition rates, all students are funded via teaching or research assistantships for four years, including the first year. First-year students receive a stipend of \$14,472.00 while second through fourth year students receive a stipend of \$15,462. The department pays for 3-6 credit hours of tuition each semester during year 1 for all students. Additional years of the 6-credit tuition benefit are offered to select students of excellence.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average, 160-200 applications are received annually. 5-8 applicants are enrolled annually.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Bachelor's or master's degree in psychology or a related field. Minimum 3.0 cumulative undergraduate GPA; Minimum 3.5 graduate GPA (if applicable). The maximum transfer credit for those with graduate coursework already completed is 30 credit hours.	<b>Research:</b> Richard Rogers, Ph.D. ABPP, is a board certified forensic psychologist and provides most of the research supervision (see <a href="http://psychology.unt.edu/faculty/richard-rogers">http://psychology.unt.edu/faculty/richard-rogers</a> )  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students are required to complete forensic elective sequence, forensic research and a 1 year full-time clinical internship with rotations in clinical forensic psychology.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Forensic state hospitals, Federal Correctional Institutes, academic positions, private practice opportunities.  <b>Additional Information:</b> None.

## University of Ontario Institute of Technology

Ph.D program in Forensic Psychology  
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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PhD Forensic Psychology *Direct Entry PhD in Forensic Psychology	<b>APA Accredited: No</b>
<b>Department Information:</b> This program is housed in Ontario Tech. University's Faculty of Social Science and Humanities. Number of full-time faculty: 8. The PhD in Forensic Psychology combines disciplinary and specialized study in Forensic Psychology, study in research methods and statistics, and applied learning experiences to prepare students to work in a variety of settings. Students may choose their supervisor from among the core faculty. (We recommend contacting individual faculty members to assess their interest in admitting students.) The program consists of 55 credits (40 research credits and 15 coursework credits) that can be completed in 4-5 years. A candidacy exam, comprehensive exam, and thesis are required.	<b>Tuition:</b> Full-time graduate tuition per year is \$ \$7,579.30 CAD (Canadian Domestic) or \$18,790.20 CAD (International)  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Minimum funding of \$18,000 CAD per year is guaranteed for 4 years. Minimum funding may be achieved through any one or more of, but is not limited to, the following: graduate research assistantships, teaching assistantships and/or research assistantships. Additional scholarships are available for domestic and international applicants.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 8 to 10 applications each year. 2-3 applicants are accepted each year. Program only enrolls full-time students.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Applications materials include transcripts, GRE-General scores, three letters of recommendation, a statement of academic intent, and a CV/resume. There is a minimum GPA requirement of 3.7. However, based on the competitive nature of the application process, students with GPAs of 4.0+, strong GRE scores, good fit with a faculty mentor, and strong research experience will be at an advantage. Strengths in one area may make up for weaknesses in another. Applicants should address their suitability for doctoral study in their personal statement. *Each year, a small number of undergraduate students may be admitted directly into the PhD program without a master's degree. This direct-entry option is for undergraduate students with exceptional academic performance throughout their bachelor's degree.	<b>Research:</b> This is a research-oriented program. Students are expected to conduct empirical research in Forensic psychology and then present / publish that research in academic outlets appropriate to the field. <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> No internships are required. <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> This is a new program; no graduation data are available.

## The University of Texas at El Paso

PhD in Legal Psychology  
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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PhD in Legal Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> 23 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 4. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 7. Requires 78 credits to graduate. Not required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 4.6. Please note that this program is not a Clinical Ph.D. program nor will it prepare students for clinical forensic work.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$343; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$28,713.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students who receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students who receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students who receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$19,500 per nine-month appointment.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receives 25 applications each year. 3 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: No minimum for GRE scores.  Other criteria: GRE Subject Test is neither required nor recommended; program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree and looks favorably upon these students. Admissions decisions are based on a combination of factors, including scholastic ability and research experience.	<b>Research:</b> 100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Applied research practica is offered.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Academic career, Government agency, Private industry, Evaluative research, Research position, and Private Consulting.  <b>Additional Information:</b> Fifty-two percent of PhD graduates in Legal Psychology have earned employment in academic (faculty) positions. The others are working in government or in business, usually with consulting firms.

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PhD in Psychology (emphasis in Psychology & Law )	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes
<b>Department Information:</b> 25 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 5. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes vary. Requires 60 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5. Only graduating students in the Clinical Track are eligible for licensure.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$271; Average overall cost for completion of program: 0 – all students are funded for 4 years.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$12,000 stipend, tuition remission, and health care (pre-masters) 15,000 stipend, tuition remission, and health care (post masters)
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 25 applications each year. 1-2 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE Total Score: 305; GRE Verbal: 152; GRE Quantitative: 153. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough  Other criteria: Research experience; GPA: 3.3; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is recommended; program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.	<b>Research:</b> 100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> Students do not have the opportunity to gain practica experience  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, and Research position  <b>Additional Information:</b> Small program with intense mentorship.

## West Virginia University

PhD in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in legal/forensic psychology

Department of Psychology

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PhD in Clinical Psychology with emphasis in legal/forensic	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes
<b>Department Information:</b> 45 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 10. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Two specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes are offered. Students are also able to take classes in an affiliated law school. No credit limit for graduation; plans of study are individualized. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Students do not have the choice to choose between a thesis or practica track. Program enrolls only full- time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5.2. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.	<b>Tuition:</b> Tuition is waived.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$11,600, tuition remission, and health care
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 120 applications each year. 8 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE Total Score: 1000; Students will not get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough  Other criteria: GPA: 3.0; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is required; program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.	<b>Research:</b> 66% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> Students are required to complete 18 credit hours of practica for graduation.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> 30% Academic career, 30% Research position, 30% Treatment/counseling, 10% Government agency  <b>Additional Information:</b> Practicum settings include a Federal minimum security prison, a state correctional facility, a youth treatment center, a child advocacy center, a private practice in forensic psychology, and a child and youth services center. Several faculty members have active research topics related to forensic psychology.

## PSY.D. PROGRAMS

## The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PsyD in Clinical Forensic Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> No; but license eligible in California (please see licensing board requirements for other states to confirm license eligibility)
<b>Department Information:</b> Number of years in operation: 10 in 2019. Number of full-time faculty: 4. Number of part-time faculty: 1. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 25+. Requires 105 credits to graduate. Students are required to complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students with very few exceptions. The number of years required for completion of a degree: 4-5.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$1,492 in 2019.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Students have the opportunity to obtain Federal Work Study positions as well as teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students who receive assistantships: 30%; Percent of students receive funding during the first year: 30%; Percent of students receive funding during the final year: 30%.
<b>Student Applications:</b> Offer= approx. 40%  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: This program requires the GRE.  Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3. GPA: 3.2. Graduation from a regionally accredited undergraduate school with 18 pre-requisite units.	<b>Research:</b> 20-25% of students have presented research at a regional or national conference.  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> 12 credit hours of practica and 3 credit hours of internship required.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Correctional settings; Psychiatric hospitals; Academia; Public Sector; Private Practice ( i.e. psychological evaluations: sex offenders, child custody, competency, jury consulting, expert testimony); Courts; Other State and County positions; Non-federal positions.  <b>Additional Information:</b> Students must complete an empirical dissertation in order to move on to pre-doctoral internship. Graduates are license eligible in California. Although the department chair will assist, students are responsible for noting requirements in other states.

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PsyD in Clinical Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes
<b>Department Information:</b> 12 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 8. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 4. Requires 124 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Required to complete clinical proficiency exam. Students must also complete a doctoral research project. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: flat rate tuition \$29,430/year, until internship \$7890/year; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$125,610.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Percent of students receive grants, stipends, or assistantships: 50-70%. Most assistantships are teaching or research assistantships. Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 50-60%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: Unknown. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$3,000 per year.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 150-200 applications each year. 35-40 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Psychology GPA: median 3.84; GRE Subject Test is required; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree. Applicants with prior credit from another program may transfer in no more than 18 credits.	<b>Research:</b> Percent of students present research at a regional or national conference each year: unknown. There are multiple faculty research teams providing opportunities to present and publish.  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students are required to take a minimum of 16 total credits of Practicum (1200 total hours of supervised work). Forensic placements include a secure jail, trauma treatment, dependency evaluations, and inpatient psychiatric facilities.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agencies such as prisons, VA hospitals, and forensic psychiatric hospitals, as well as forensic evaluation private practices are common.  <b>Additional Information:</b> None.



Nova Southeastern University  
Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology  
Concentration in Forensic Psychology

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Psy.D in Clinical Psychology, Concentration in Forensic Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes
<b>Department Information:</b> The College of Psychology's two APA-accredited doctoral programs prepare future psychologists to serve the mental health needs of diverse populations, provide clients with effective treatment, and contribute to the advancement of the field through innovative research and professional clinical practice.  Students are given the option to begin to specialize in recognized areas of psychology such as forensic psychology. This concentration emphasizes skills applicable in the criminal justice system, with issues in areas such as psychological autopsies and criminal profiling.  The Psy.D. program is 119 credit hours and offered entirely on the Fort Lauderdale/Davie campus.	<b>Tuition:</b> Tuition changes each year. For the 2018-2019 academic year, the credit hour cost is \$1,110.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Students have the opportunity to obtain Federal Work Study positions and Graduate Assistant positions. Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average NSU receives 300+ applicants per year, accepting an average of 85. Acceptance to the Psy.D. program does not guarantee acceptance to the Forensic concentration.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or a Graduate GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale based on a minimum of 18 semester hours is required. In addition, three (3) semester hours of a statistics and 18 semester hours in Psychology are required.</li> <li>• An overall GRE score of 297 or higher is preferred.. If an applicant does not have 18 credits in psychology, a GRE psychology subject test score of 600 or higher will be acceptable.</li> <li>• 3 Letters of recommendation</li> <li>• Resume or Curriculum Vitae</li> <li>• 500-1000 word personal essay</li> </ul>	<b>Research:</b> Students are expected to successfully complete a capstone research project called the Directed Study. Students are also required to complete a research dissemination project prior to applying for internship.  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> 18 credit hours of practicum and a full-time, 2000-hour internship in the last year of the students program.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Academic Teaching; Community Mental Health Center; Consortium; Correctional Facility; Health Maintenance Organization; Hospital/Medical Center; Independent Practice; Psychiatric Facility; School District or System; University Counseling Center; Other.  <b>Additional Information:</b> None.

## Pacific University School of Graduate Psychology

PsyD in Clinical Psychology, Forensic Track Specialization

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PsyD in Clinical Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes
<b>Department Information:</b> 12 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 4. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 4. Requires 137 credits to graduate (155 for Forensic Track). Required to complete clinical competency curriculum in order to graduate from program. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Successful completion of the Interprofessional Competence sequence. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$965; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$125,000.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 20%; Percent of students who receive assistantships: 43%. Most assistantships are teaching assistantships. Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 20%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: Unknown. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$35,778.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 215 applications each year. 54 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Psychology GPA: 3.5 is desirable; GRE Subject Test is optional; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree. Applicants with prior credit from another program may transfer in no more than 21 credits.	<b>Research:</b> 25-50% of students present research at a regional or national conference each year  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> Each student is required to complete six terms (two years) of practicum. The practicum experience includes a minimum of 500 training hours per year typically as follows: A 1 year-long APA or APPIC accredited pre-doctoral internship after the end of fourth year of training is required.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agencies such as prisons, VA hospitals, State Hospitals; Private Industry such as HMO providers; and Treatment/Counseling position at universities and community mental health systems.  <b>Additional Information:</b> None.

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PsyD in Clinical Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes
<b>Department Information:</b> 13 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 1. Number of part-time faculty: 1. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 4. Requires 120 credits to graduate. Students are required to complete an empirical dissertation project. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$925; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$111000  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> All students have the opportunity to obtain research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 60%; Percent of students that receive assistantships: 25%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 60%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 40%.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 130 applications each year for the general program with 24 applying to the Forensic Emphasis Area. 30 applicants are accepted each year for the general program with 8-10 of those accepted to the Forensic Area Emphasis.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE Verbal: 153, GRE Quantitative: 149.  Other criteria: GPA: 3.5.	<b>Research:</b> 40% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> Students have to complete 24 credit hours of practica in order to graduate.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, and Treatment/Counseling position  <b>Additional Information:</b> A strong clinical foundation, scholar practitioner model of training. FEA exposes students to the broad definition of Forensic Psychology and opportunity to practice in a variety of forensic settings.

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PsyD in Clinical Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes
<b>Department Information:</b> 43 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 13. Number of part-time faculty: 3 core, 5 adjunct. All classes for the forensic specialty are forensic/psychology and law related classes. PsyD requires 135 credits to graduate. Students are required to complete a competency exam, a doctoral paper, and a doctoral internship in order to graduate. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of the PsyD degree: 4.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$1,426; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$205,000 (PsyD). PsyD students can take up to 18 credits per quarter at the same tuition rate as 12 credits.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> All students have the opportunity to obtain teaching and clinic assistantships and grants and stipends. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: Psy.D.:7-30%. Percent of students who receive assistantships: Psy.D.:30%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 50-65%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 35-60%. Additional monies available for work study, student employment, and grant funding on research projects.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average, the PsyD program receives 500-600 applications each year. 35 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: Baseline scores are: GRE Verbal: 151; GRE Quantitative: 152; GRE Writing: 4.0 Average GRE scores of admitted students: GRE Verbal: 157; GRE Quantitative: 154; GRE Writing: 4.5  Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 2-3, GPA: 3.5.	<b>Research:</b> 10-15% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> Each year, prior to the internship year, students are required to be in a community field placement for a minimum of 8-hours per week and must meet or exceed a minimum total of 384-hours per year (i.e., 8 hrs. minimum X 48 weeks per year). All students are expected to work with a minimum of two psychotherapy clients in the Professional Psychology Clinic (PPC) each year prior to the internship year for a minimum of eight sessions each. The GSPP also requires that all students attend a yearlong or two half-time years of clinical internship for completion of the PsyD. GSPP offers an exclusively affiliated internship consortium that is APA accredited. Students may apply to sites outside the consortium as well through the national APPIC Match, either locally or nationally.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Research position and Treatment/Counseling position.  <b>Additional Information:</b> Students have the opportunity to engage in forensic coursework and clinical forensic work through our master's

		<p>program as well as our doctoral program. Our student run clinic (the Professional Psychology Clinic) sees clients who have been court referred for treatment and/or assessment. We also have forensic sites available through our exclusively affiliated, APA accredited consortium internship. Doctoral students also see clients through our institute, Denver FIRST (Forensic Institute for Research, Service and Training). They are engaged in clinical services, consultation and training, and research/program evaluation.</p>
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[Program Website](#)

<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PsyD in Clinical Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes
<b>Department Information:</b> The Clinical Department has been in existence since 1974, and the forensic concentration began in 2001. Number of full-time faculty: 41. Number of part-time faculty: 6. Six of the 41 full-time and one of the six part-time faculty have extensive forensic backgrounds. Specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes are offered. Students are not able to take classes in an affiliated law school. Total credits needed for graduation: 134. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master's thesis, however, students are awarded a Master's degree at the completion of the equivalent of both two years of full-time study and two years of practica. Students must also complete an empirical doctoral project similar to a dissertation. Students do not have the choice to choose between a thesis or practica track. Program enrolls full-time students only. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5. Students must complete 134 credits for graduation. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$1,475. Average Student Service fee is \$960 per year.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Students have the opportunity to obtain teaching assistantships and to receive grants, scholarships, or stipends. Each year, William James College awards over \$1.8 million to students in the form of direct grants, on-campus employment and teaching assistantships. William James College is a proud participant in the Veteran's Administration Yellow Ribbon Program and provides matching grant assistance to eligible veterans. The college also offers select scholarships for students seeking to meet the needs of underserved populations.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average we receive 300-320 applications each year, and 100 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE Total Score: 305, GRE Verbal: 155, GRE Quantitative: 150, GRE Writing: 4; Students have the opportunity to be accepted into the program based on other merit if GRE score is not high enough.  Other criteria: GPA: 3.0; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is neither required nor recommended; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.	<b>Research:</b> 91 students presented research at a regional or national conference and 27 students were authors on published scientific articles during the 2018-2019 academic year.  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students are required to complete a total of 3400 hours of practica for graduation: Year 1 (640 hrs) and Year 2 (800 hrs) of practica. Years 3 and 4 are advanced practica (2000 hrs).  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, Treatment/counseling position, as well as numerous forensic settings.  <b>Additional Information:</b> Students apply to the forensic psychology concentration during their second year of full-time clinical doctoral training. Those admitted to the forensic psychology concentration program complete specialty forensic coursework, one full-year advanced practicum in either an adult or child/adolescent forensic setting, and a forensic doctoral project. The forensic concentration prepares the student with specialized clinical

		training designed to meet the unique challenges of working in the forensic arena. Through coursework, mentoring, field education, and other training opportunities, graduates in the forensic psychology concentration have enjoyed a high degree of success in securing forensic APA-accredited internships and forensic post-doctoral positions.
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## Widener University

Clinical PsyD with a concentration in Forensic Psychology; PsyD/Masters in Criminal Justice joint degree

Graduate Training Program

Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology & School of Law

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Chester, PA 19013-5792

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> PsyD in Clinical Psychology PsyD in Clinical Psychology and Masters in Criminal Justice (joint degree)	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes
<b>Department Information:</b> 50 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 16 in psychology. Requires 120 credits in psychology. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students must complete a dissertation. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 5. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per year: \$35,000; Cost with Masters in Criminal Justice: Additional \$860 per year  Average overall cost for completion of program: \$140,000.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Students do not have the opportunity to obtain assistantships.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average, we receive 278 applications each year. 35 student make up each incoming class.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> No minimum required. Scores: GRE Verbal Average Score of Incoming Class: 70 <sup>th</sup> percentile; GRE Quantitative Average Score of Incoming Class: 53 <sup>rd</sup> percentile; GRE Analytical Writing Average: 70 <sup>th</sup> percentile  Other criteria: No minimum required. GPA: Minimum 3.0, Competitive 3.5 or higher; Number of recommendations: 3; Program looks favorably upon students who have already received their Master's degree.	<b>Internship/Pratica:</b> Students are required to complete two days per week of practicum for the first three years, and three days a week of internship for the last two years.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Treatment/counseling positions, correctional facilities, counseling centers, community mental health center, inpatient mental health facilities, schools, private practice  <b>Additional Information:</b> See website for additional information



## JOINT PROGRAMS

**Cornell University**  
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[Program Website](#)

<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Joint JD/PhD	<b>APA Accredited:</b> No
<b>Department Information:</b> 8 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 10. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 26. Requires approximately 167 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6. Graduating students are eligible for licensure.	<b>Tuition:</b> A student who is admitted to this program will have 3.5 years of Human Development support guaranteed, and spend 2.5 years in Cornell Law School where support is possible, but not guaranteed.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 25%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$44,616.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 100+ applications each year. 5-8 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE Total Score: 1200; GRE Verbal: 600; GRE Quantitative: 600; GRE Analytical Writing: 4; LSAT: 120-180. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough  Other criteria: GPA: NA; Number of recommendations: 2; GRE Subject Test is required; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree and looks favorably upon these students.	<b>Research:</b> Students have the opportunity to gain practical research experience, and are required to complete a research-based master's thesis and doctoral dissertation.  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students have the opportunity to gain practica experience.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Research position, and Evaluative research.  <b>Additional Information:</b> None.

**Drexel University**  
 Joint JD/PhD Program in Law and Clinical Psychology  
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[Program Website](#)

<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Joint JD/PhD Program in Law and Clinical Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes
<b>Department Information:</b> 38 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 3. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic psychology/psychology and law related classes: 8. Students take classes in Drexel's law school and psychology department. Requires 85 credits in law and 91 credits in psychology to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis and an empirical doctoral dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of both degrees: 6-7. Graduating students are eligible for licensure as a psychologist and attorney.	<b>Tuition:</b> Average overall cost for completion of program: Tuition waived.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students that receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$17,000.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 20 applications each year; 1 or 2 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE Total Score: No Minimum required but prefer 315+. LSAT: 161 or higher.  Other criteria: GPA: 3.5 recommended; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is recommended; Program accepts students with or without a Master's degree.	<b>Research:</b> 100% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year.  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students complete 3-4 years of clinical practica.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Academic career at university, college, or medical school; policy institute; government agency; non-profit research position; hospital; general clinical practice; law practice; and specialized forensic practice.  <b>Additional Information:</b> None.

## University of California, Irvine

Joint JD/PHD in Law and Psychology and Social Behavior

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University of California, Irvine

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[Program Website](#)

<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Joint JD/PhD in Law and Psychology and Psychological Science	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes
<b>Department Information:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of full-time faculty: 57 (Law), 33 (Ph.D.).</li> <li>• Number of part-time faculty: 73(Law), 0 (Ph.D.)</li> <li>• Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 10.</li> <li>• Students have the opportunity to take classes in an affiliated law school if they desire. Requires 68 credits (Law) to graduate.</li> <li>• Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program.</li> <li>• Students must complete an empirical dissertation.</li> <li>• Program enrolls only full-time students.</li> <li>• The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 7 (JD/Ph.D.).</li> <li>• Students are eligible to practice law upon taking the bar. Students must apply to both programs to attain both a Ph.D. and JD.</li> </ul>	<b>Tuition:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average overall tuition for completion: \$0 for Ph.D.; \$52,862.60 - California resident. \$57,924.60 - Non-resident for Law</li> </ul> <b>Financial Assistance:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships.</li> <li>• Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100% (Ph.D.) and 76% (JD)</li> <li>• Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100% (Ph.D.) and 76% (JD)</li> <li>• Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100% (Ph.D.) and 76% (JD)</li> <li>• Percent of students that obtain assistantships: 71% (Ph.D.) and 0% (JD)</li> <li>• Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program per year: \$21,273.00 (stipend – TA or GSR), \$16,614.00 (fee remissions – Ph.D.). (JD)</li> </ul>
<b>Student Applications:</b> In 2019, 3147 JD applications were received, 157 were accepted. In 2019 289 Ph.D. applications were received, 15 were accepted.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum GRE score PhD – none</li> <li>• Minimum LSAT score -</li> <li>• Average 2018 GRE scores PhD program - Verbal averaged 157.1; Quantitative averaged 155.8; Analytical averaged 4.5. The GRE Psychology subject test is neither required nor recommended.</li> <li>• Average JD program LSAT scores -</li> </ul> <b>Other criteria:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Number of recommendations: 3 (PhD), 2 (Law)</li> <li>• Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree and looks neutrally upon these students.</li> </ul>	<b>Research:</b> 40% of students presented research at a regional or national conference in 2012-2013.  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> Students enrolled in the JD/PhD program are required to complete 4 credits of practica.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, and Research position  <b>Additional Information:</b> Additional details about our programs can be found at the following websites: <a href="http://psychlaw.sococo.uci.edu/for-students/jdphd-program/">http://psychlaw.sococo.uci.edu/for-students/jdphd-program/</a>

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Joint JD/PhD in Criminology, Law, and Society	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes
<b>Department Information:</b> 7 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 2. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 3-4. Requires 90 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 4-6. Students have the opportunity to take classes at an affiliated law school.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$394.85 in state/ \$1119.57 out of state; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$6000.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percentage of students who obtain assistantships: 90%. Percentage of students who receive grants or stipends: 30%. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: unknown. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$12,200, plus tuition for TAs, 1-2 people get an additional \$2000 top-off for 3 years, and one person gets a 5-year fellowship at \$18000/year.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 60 applications each year. 8-12 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE Total Score: 1000; GRE Analytical Writing: 4.5. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough  Other criteria: GPA: 3.5; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is neither required nor recommended; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.	<b>Research:</b> The majority of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> N/A  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Academic career, and Research position  <b>Additional Information:</b> We currently have two faculty who focus specifically on psychology and law as their research areas and who teach classes specifically on these issues (Lora Levett and Lisa Hasel).

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Joint JD/PhD	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes, in Clinical Science and Psychopathology Research Program (CSPR) and Counseling Psychology.
<b>Department Information:</b> 40+ years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 4. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Credits required to graduate varies. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master's thesis. Students must complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 6. Students have the opportunity to take classes at an affiliated law school. Joint Program: two independent programs that can be customized into a joint degree program.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resident: \$1,465,</li> <li>• Non-resident: \$2,267</li> </ul> Full time per semester (6-14 Credits): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resident: \$8,790</li> <li>• Non-resident: \$13,602</li> </ul> <b>Financial Assistance:</b> The Department of Psychology guarantees five years of fully funded financial support for all students who are admitted to the PhD program, contingent upon satisfactory performance and degree progress. Financial support includes full-time tuition, subsidized health insurance, and a nine-month stipend. All students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships as well as fellowships. Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%  Average Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$20,816 plus fringe benefits.
<b>Student Applications:</b> For Psychology: On average the psychology PhD program receives 470 applications and. 24 students matriculate each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> We recommend aiming for scores in the 70th percentile or higher in both the quantitative and verbal reasoning areas. GRE Average Percentiles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantitative (percentile) 81%</li> <li>• Verbal (percentile) 87%</li> <li>• Analytical (percentile) 74%</li> </ul> Other criteria: Cumulative undergraduate GPA at or above a 3.0: Note that this is according to University of Minnesota Graduate School requirements and that we recommend a GPA much higher. The average GPA of matriculated students is 3.8. Three letters of	<b>Research:</b> The majority of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students have the opportunity to gain practica experience  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Academic career, and Private industry.  <b>Additional Information:</b> None.

recommendation are required. GRE Subject Test is recommended; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree. For more information please see our [Admissions Requirements & Statistics](#).

## University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Joint JD/PhD Degree  
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[Program Website](#)

<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Joint JD/PhD	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes (for the Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program)
<b>Department Information:</b> 45 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 9. Number of affiliated faculty: 11. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's research project. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of both degrees: 7. Graduating students are eligible for licensure in law; Students who complete the Ph.D. in Clinical are eligible for licensure in psychology.	<b>Tuition:</b> Average overall cost for completion of program: tuition waived for students admitted to the doctoral program.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year on campus: 100%.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 20 applications each year. One to three applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE Total Score: no specific criteria. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough.  Other criteria: GPA: no specific criteria; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is recommended if not a psychology major; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.	<b>Research:</b> Most students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students have the opportunity to gain practicum experience; all students in the Clinical Ph.D. program are required to complete practica and internship.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Research position, Evaluative research, and Clinical/Treatment position.  <b>Additional Information:</b> Students in Law-Psychology apply to earn the Ph.D. in one of the Department's graduate programs: Clinical, Development, Social and Cognitive, or Neuroscience and Behavior.



## University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Joint PhD/MLS Degree

Department of Psychology

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[Program Website](#)

<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Joint JD/PhD	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Yes (for the Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program)
<b>Department Information:</b> 45 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 9. Number of affiliated faculty: 11. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's research project. Students must also complete an empirical dissertation. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of both degrees: 5. Students who complete the Ph.D. in Clinical are eligible for licensure in psychology.	<b>Tuition:</b> Average overall cost for completion of program: tuition waived for students admitted to the doctoral program.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Students have the opportunity to obtain both teaching and research assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year on campus: 100%.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 40 applications each year. 1-3 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE Total Score: no specific criteria. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough  Other criteria: GPA: no specific criteria; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is recommended if not a psychology major; Program accepts students who have already received their Master's degree.	<b>Research:</b> Most students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students have the opportunity to gain practicum experience; all students in the Clinical Ph.D. program are required to complete practica and internship.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Research position, Evaluative research, and Clinical/Treatment position.  <b>Additional Information:</b> Students in Law-Psychology apply to earn the Ph.D. in one of the Department's graduate programs: Clinical, Development, Social and Cognitive, or Neuroscience and Behavior.

## MASTER'S PROGRAMS

**Adler School of Professional Psychology**  
 Master's in Counseling, Specialization in Forensic Psychology  
 Adler School of Professional Psychology  
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[Program Website](#)

<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> MA in Counseling, Specialization in Forensic Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> 4 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 3. Number of part-time faculty: 7. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 7. Requires 63 credits to graduate. Required to complete CPCE, a comprehensive written examination, and oral case presentation to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master's thesis. Students must complete an empirical dissertation, unless students are seeking license eligibility in Canada. Program enrolls full and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2. Psychology program aligns with the CACREP standards, but is not accredited as a CACREP program. Students are eligible for licensure after graduation.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$1,040; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$65,520.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 25%; Assistantships are not available; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 95%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 95%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program per year: \$5,000 or \$10,000 in scholarships plus federal aid.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 90 applications each year. 24 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE Total Score: NA.  Other criteria: GPA: 3.0; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is neither recommended nor required.	<b>Research:</b> Students did not present at regional or national conferences last year  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> Students are required to complete 8 credit hours of practica to graduate. 700-1,000 hours required in second year.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Private industry, and Treatment/Counseling position.  <b>Additional Information:</b> 1/3 of the graduates of each cohort have gone on to doctoral programs (PsyD & PhD). All professors core and adjunct, maintain an on-going clinical practice in the forensic psychology field as required by the institution.

## American International College

Master's in Forensic Psychology

American International College

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[Program Website](#)

<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Master's in Forensic Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> 9 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 5 Number of part-time faculty: 5. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 5. Requires 36 credits to graduate. Students are not required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Program enrolls both full-time and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$780; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$28,000  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> All students have the opportunity to obtain research and teaching assistantships and grants or stipends. Percent of students who receive grants or stipends: 20% Percent of students who receive assistantships: 22%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 15%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 20%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: Tuition remission
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 30 applications each year. 15 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: This program does not require the GRE.  Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 2. GPA: 2.75	<b>Research:</b> 10% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> Students have to complete 200 hours of practica in order to graduate.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Private industry, Research position and Treatment/Counseling position  <b>Additional Information:</b> Graduating students have an 80% acceptance rate in consequent education such as doctorates in psychology, criminal justice and law schools. A number of students obtain FBI internships and employment.

**Arizona State University**  
 M.S. programs in Psychology and Forensic Psychology  
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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Master of Science, Psychology (on-campus) Master of Science, Forensic Psychology (online)	<b>APA Accredited:</b> No
<b>Department Information:</b> These programs are housed in ASU's New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences – one of four units at ASU that offer psychology programs. Program faculty are a part of ASU's Program on Law and Behavioral Science – a collection of faculty who work at the intersection of law and psychology.  <b>The on-campus MS program in Psychology</b> is a research-oriented mentor-based program. Students interested in legal/forensic topics can select relevant law-psych faculty as their mentor. The program is 33 credits and taken over two years of full-time study.  <b>The online MS program in Forensic Psychology</b> is designed for working individuals who want to obtain a deeper knowledge of forensic psychology for career advancement. This program is 33 credits that can be completed in 12-15 months of accelerated study. It is a coursework-based program that does not lead to licensure. A capstone course/exam is required.	<b>Tuition:</b> ON CAMPUS: \$11,900 (in state) or \$29,875 (out-of-state). Students from the western US may be eligible for in-state tuition (see <a href="http://www.wiche.edu/wrgp">http://www.wiche.edu/wrgp</a> ).  ONLINE: \$612 per credit regardless of residency.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> On-campus MS students are eligible for CA (course assistant) positions that provide \$4,000 - \$7,500 per semester depending on the assignment. Most students interested in CA positions are able to secure one. Additionally, all applicants are automatically considered for a limited number of scholarships of up to \$10,000.  Online MS students are eligible for federal financial aid.
<b>Student Applications:</b>  <b>On Campus:</b> 60-100 applicants / 20 admitted each year. <b>Online:</b> New program; admission data not yet available.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b>  <b>On campus:</b> No minimum requirements. Admitted students have an average GPA of 3.5, GRE of 303, good letters of recommendation, and a personal statement that describes a research fit with a chosen mentor.  <b>Online:</b> No minimum requirements. GPA of 3.2 recommended. GRE is recommended but not required. Two letters of recommendation are required. Personal statement should address suitability for graduate study in Forensic Psychology.	<b>Research:</b> The on-campus MS program is research focused. Students are expected to engage in research under the mentorship of a faculty member. A thesis or applied project is required.  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> No internships are required. On-campus students may participate in ASU's general internship program.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Graduates of the on-campus MS program typically seek admission to PhD programs. Alternative career paths have included research and policy analysis positions in government and non-profits.  The online program in Forensic Psychology is new for 2017 and no employment data are available.  <b>Additional Information:</b> None.

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Master's in Forensic Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> 20 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 4 Number of part-time faculty: 4-6. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 3. Requires 52 credits to graduate. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$147; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$11,669  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> All students have the opportunity to obtain grants, stipends, teaching assistant positions; 33% of students receive grants or stipends; Percent of students receive funding while enrolled in first year: 25%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 75%.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 60 applications each year. 4-6 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: This program does not require the GRE. Students may be accepted on merit if they hold low GRE scores.  Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3. GPA: 3.0	<b>Research:</b> 75% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students have to complete 12 hours of practica in order to graduate. In students' second year, they complete a 9 month practica at the jail, jury consulting firms, parole, probation, assessment and treatment with forensic populations, and research settings affiliated with court and the police department.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Research position, jury consulting, Treatment/Counseling position, and Government agency  <b>Additional Information:</b> This program is designed to promote students on to doctoral study. This program is a partnership between the Psychology department and the Criminal Justice department. Students work with both departments, take classes in each area with faculty specializing in psychology and also in criminal justice.

## The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Masters in Forensic Psychology, Professional Counselor Licensure Track

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Online Programs:

Masters in Forensic Psychology, Professional Counselor Licensure Track

Masters in Forensic Psychology, Non-Licensure Track

Dual Degree Program (MA Forensic Psychology and Masters in Legal studies)

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\*The following information may vary across locations.

<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Master's in Forensic Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> The Chicago School's Forensic Psychology programs trains graduates who work directly within the arena of police and public safety, whether as a full-time employee or part-time consultant, police officer, hostage negotiator, or EAP specialist. The degree also offers a myriad of other career paths. Our Forensic Psychology Licensure Track program offer graduates to sit for licensure as a professional counselor, enabling them to practice as counselors who provide specialized therapy for clients in forensic settings.  The program provides specialized forensic/psychology/counseling and law related classes. Licensure Track requires 60-63 credits to graduate depending on state alignment and concentration choice. NonLicensure Track is 37 credits. Students are not required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Program enrolls both full-time and part-time students. Time to complete: Full-time= 2-3 years; Part-time=4 years.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$1,198  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> The Chicago School is dedicated to keeping our professional degree programs accessible to anyone regardless of financial status. In addition to the scholarships that may be available, our Financial Aid department will help provide you with information to determine what financial arrangements are right for you. Students have the opportunity to obtain Federal Work Study positions as well as teaching and research assistantships.

<p><b>Student Applications:</b> Offer=averaging approx. 53%</p> <p><b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: These programs do not require the GRE.</p> <p>Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3. Minimum GPA: 3.0.</p>	<p><b>Research:</b> 15% of students have presented research at a regional or national conference.</p> <p><b>Internship/Pratica:</b> Students in the Licensure Track must complete 700 hours of practica to graduate. Students from some states must complete more hours. Students in the NonLicensure Track or Dual Degree program do not require practica.</p> <p><b>Residency:</b> Students in the online Licensure Track must complete two 4.5 day residencies on one of The Chicago School campuses.</p> <p><b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Treatment/Counseling; Correctional settings; Public sector; Government agency; Private industry</p> <p><b>Additional Information:</b> None.</p>
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**Drexel University**  
 MS Degree in Psychology  
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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Master's in Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> 21 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 14. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic psychology-related classes: 5. Students take classes in Drexel's psychology department. Requires 45 credits in psychology to graduate. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis or approved project. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of degree: 2.	<b>Tuition:</b> Average overall cost for completion of program: \$59,000.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> N/A
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 50-100 applications each year; typically, 10 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE Total Score: No Minimum required.  Other criteria: GPA: 3.5 recommended; Number of recommendations: 3.	<b>Research:</b> Approximately 90% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year.  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> N/A  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> N/A  <b>Additional Information:</b> None.

## Fairleigh Dickinson University

Master's in Forensic Psychology  
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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Master's in Forensic Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> 11 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 2. Number of part-time faculty: 6. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 9. Requires 36 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students are not required to complete a Master's thesis. Students do not have a choice to complete a thesis if desired. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 1.5.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$1,121; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$40,356.  <i>All students receive a Provost scholarship reducing the above tuition by 1/3.</i>
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 75 applications each year. 12-15 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE is no longer required. GRE scores are optional. GRE Total Score: 290; GRE Verbal: 145 (150 preferred); GRE Quantitative: 145 (150 preferred).  Other criteria: Overall GPA: 3.3 Minimum (3.4-3.5 preferred); Number of recommendations: 2-3 from faculty / instructors / supervisors. .	<b>Research:</b> Although students typically do not complete a thesis, many become involved in research during their course of study. 20% of students presented research at a regional or national conference.  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students are required to complete 300 hours of practica experience.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government / state agencies, academic career, private industry, and treatment/counseling position.  <b>Additional Information:</b> Students take a course that includes study at FDU's Wroxtton campus in Oxfordshire, England for 10 days.

**Fordham University**  
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[Program Website](#)

<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> MS in Clinical Research Methods	<b>APA Accredited: No</b>
<b>Department Information:</b> 6 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 30. Number of part-time faculty: 10. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 4. Requires 36 credits to graduate. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2. Students have the opportunity to take classes at an affiliated law school.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$1,300; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$50,000.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Students are not eligible for assistantships that cover tuition; only stipend-based positions are available. Percent of students who receive assistantships: 0%. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 50%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 50%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 50%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$15,000.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 200 applications each year. 25-30 applicants are accepted each year (entering class is typically 10-12 students).  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE Total Score: 310-320; GRE Verbal: 155-160; GRE Quantitative: 155-160; GRE Analytical Writing: 5.0. Students can still get accepted into the program based on other merit if their GRE score is not high enough.  Other criteria: GPA: 3.5 preferred; Number of recommendations: 2; GRE Subject Test is recommended	<b>Research:</b> 80% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students are required to complete 6 credit hours of supervised research experience, culminating in the MS thesis.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> 60% PhD programs, 30% Research position, 10% other (e.g., law school).  <b>Additional Information:</b> All applications are to the Clinical Research Methods program in general.

## George Washington University

Master's in Forensic Psychology

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[Program Website](#)

<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Master's in Forensic Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> 7 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 3. Number of adjunct faculty: 9. All of the classes offered are specialized forensic psychology and law related classes. MAFP requires 37 credits to graduate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students must also complete required field experience. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 1.5. Program enrolls both full-time and part-time students.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$1,315; Average overall cost for completion of program: approximately \$48,995 including fees.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> There is some limited program-level financial assistance available.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average program receives 200 applications each year. 75 applicants are admitted each year (50 in the Fall semester/25 in the Spring semester). The program utilizes rolling admissions in reviewing applications.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Suggested minimum GPA: 3.0 and Verbal GRE scores in the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile. These minimums are not firm as applications are evaluated as a whole in order to determine overall fit to the program.	<b>Research:</b> There are some limited research opportunities available.  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> Each student is required to complete 250 hours of training experience in order to graduate. The D.C. metro area offers a wide range of options for potential training sites, including the Federal Bureau of Investigations, U.S. Marshals Service, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, The Center for Forensic and Clinical Services, Inc., and Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Federal and state agencies, community-based agencies, government contractors, private industry, social services for victims and offenders, and doctoral programs.  <b>Additional Information:</b> Most of our core and adjunct faculty are involved in forensic psychology practice and/or research. Please visit <a href="#">faculty</a> page for more details.

## Holy Names University

Dual Master's in Counseling and Forensic Psychology; Master's in Counseling Psychology; Master's in Forensic Psychology

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[Program Website](#)

<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Master's in Forensic Psychology Master's in Counseling Psychology Dual Master's in Counseling and Forensic Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> Counseling Psychology M.A. accredited by CAMFT (California Marriage & Family Association) and by WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges)
<b>Department Information:</b> 39 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 4. Number of part-time faculty: 12. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 11. Students are required to complete a Culminating Paper and an oral exam to graduate from the program. Program enrolls both full-time and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 3.5 (Dual), 2 (Forensic), 3 (Counseling). Graduating students in dual psychology master's program are eligible for licensure as an MFT (Marriage and Family Therapist) and an LPCC (Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor).	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$1,000.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Students do not have the opportunity to obtain research assistantships or grants and stipends. Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 99%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 99%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: 80-100%.
<b>Student Applications:</b> Per year applicant numbers: 25 (Counseling), 30 (Dual), and 15 (Forensic only); Accepted student numbers: 20 (Counseling), 25 (Dual), and 14 (Forensic).  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: This program does not require the GRE.  Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 2; GPA: 2.8, completion of three essay questions.	<b>Research:</b> There are some limited opportunities to work with current and former faculty on forensic and/or criminal justice topics. Also available is a graduate student assistantship that comes with one class paid for per semester.  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Yes. 100 hours required for graduation, with enrollment in supervised field placement course for two semesters.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Federal government (TSA, Federal District Attorney), State and municipal employment (probation officer, juvenile hall caseworker, family justice court, county conditional release programs), community-based agencies with a restorative justice focus. Several of our forensic graduates have gone on to apply for doctoral level training in forensic psychology.  <b>Additional Information:</b> None.

## John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Master's in Forensic Mental Health Counseling; Master's in Forensic Psychology;  
BA/MA Program in Forensic Psychology; Post-graduate certificate program in Forensic Psychology

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### [Program Website](#)

<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> MA in Forensic Mental Health Counseling MA in Forensic Psychology BA/MA Program in Forensic Psychology Post-graduate certificate program in forensic psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> MA in forensic psychology in existence since 1978, MA in mental health counseling since 2008, and post graduate certificate program since 2009. Number of full-time faculty: 35. Number of part-time faculty: 24. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 10. Requires 60 credits to graduate in mental health counseling, 42 credits in forensic psychology, and 18 in post graduate certificate program. Not required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students in the Forensic Psychology program are given the option to complete an externship or a thesis. Students in the Forensic Mental Health Counseling program have the option to complete a thesis as well. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2 years for both Master's programs and 1 year for certificate program. Students are given the opportunity to choose between thesis or practica tracks. Students in the mental health counseling program are eligible for licensure.	<b>Tuition:</b> Did not provide.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Students do not have the opportunity to obtain grants, stipends, or assistantships.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 200 applications for forensic psychology program, 75 applications for mental health counseling, and 20 applications for certificate program each year. Forensic psychology program accepts 115, mental health counseling accepts 50, and certificate program accepts 15. <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE scores near 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile. GRE subject test not recommended or required.  Other criteria: GPA: 3.0; Number of recommendations: 3; Psychology credits 18, including statistics and research methods	<b>Research:</b> 20% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students in the Forensic Mental Health Counseling program are required to complete 6 credits of practica for graduation. Students in the Forensic Psychology program are given the option to complete 3 credits of a practica, but it is not required; they may choose to complete a thesis.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, Research position, and Treatment/Counseling position  <b>Additional Information:</b>

		Full-time faculty includes three Distinguished Professors, Steven Penrod, Cathy Widom, and Saul Kassin. Almost all full-time faculty are involved in forensic psychology research and/or practice.
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**Kean University**  
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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Master's in Forensic Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> 4 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 3 Number of part-time faculty: 7. Requires 36 credits to graduate. The program enrolls both full-time and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2.  The master of arts degree in forensic psychology is designed for students interested in pursuing doctoral training in psychology and/or law; master's level forensic jobs (e.g., in juvenile/adult court clinics, correctional settings, law enforcement research departments or forensic psychiatric settings); and those who are currently working or plan to work in a variety of law enforcement positions (e.g., police, corrections, federal law enforcement, or governmental agencies).	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$748.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> All students have the opportunity to obtain graduate assistantships. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 0%. Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 10%. Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 10%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in the program: 2 course waivers and \$3000 per year.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 70 applications each year. 30 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE is not required.  Other criteria: GPA 3.0; Number of recommendations: 2; Professional resume/CV; personal statement; psychology credits 12, including abnormal, statistics, and experimental.	<b>Research:</b> 2% of students published last year. 20% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year.  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> Students in the Forensic Psychology program are given the option to complete a 3-credit internship, but it is not required.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Local, State, and Federal sites including law enforcement, specialized courts, state agencies of mental health, developmental disabilities, criminal justice and corrections. Sex offender management and treatment offices. Probation and prisoner reentry.  <b>Additional Information:</b> Program is designed for working professionals and is delivered on an evening basis.



**Kentucky State University**  
MA in Interdisciplinary Behavioral Science,  
Behavioral and Social Sciences and Law Track Specialization  
Certificate, Interdisciplinary Intelligence Studies

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> MA in Interdisciplinary Behavioral Science Certificate in Interdisciplinary Intelligence Studies	<b>APA Accredited:</b> No
<b>Department Information:</b> 4 years in existence (opened Fall 2014). Number of full-time faculty: 1. Number of part-time faculty: 4. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 6. Requires 45 credits to graduate. Number of specialized intelligence courses: 4. Requires 12 credits to earn certificate. Required to complete comprehensive examination to graduate from program. Students must also complete an empirical thesis or publishable paper. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 3.  The KSU MA Program in Interdisciplinary Behavioral Science (MIBS) is a rigorous 45-hour program with a first-year research sequence of Intermediate Research Methods (6 hours) and Intermediate Statistics (6 hours). KSU is a member of the Bluegrass State Intelligence Consortium Center for Academic Excellence, and partners with member institutions and agencies across the Commonwealth to train the next generation of intelligence and security workers in our country. Program faculty are engaged in research funded by the National Institute of Justice and other federal agencies.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: Part-time resident, \$420; Part-time non-resident, \$630 (currently under review); Full-time resident, \$400; Full-time non-resident, \$500 (currently under review).  Average overall cost for completion of program based on current tuition: \$18,000 (full-time resident); \$22,500 (full-time non-resident).  <b>Financial Assistance (percentages based on total program enrollment F2014-F2018 of 20 students):</b> Percent of students to date who receive grants or stipends: 40%; Percent of students to date who receive assistantships: 10%. Most assistantships are research assistantships. Percent of students to date who receive funding during their first year: 15%; Percent of students to date who receive funding during their final year: 10%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: Varies depending on funding type.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 12 applications each year. Current program enrollment: 10. MA graduates to date: 6.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Undergraduate GPA: 3.0 is desirable; GRE Test is optional; Applicants with prior credit from another program may transfer in no more than 9 credits.	<b>Research:</b> 25-50% of students present research at a regional or national conference each year.  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> Not required.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates to Date:</b> Government agencies such as prisons, law enforcement, or state government; Private Industry such business ownership; Human services such as social services or other human service agencies; Institutions of higher education or school districts.  <b>Additional Information:</b> Kentucky State University is a historically black university chartered in 1886. KSU became a land-grant college in 1890.

	<p>KSU boasts the most diverse faculty and student body in the entire Commonwealth of Kentucky.</p> <p>Located in Frankfort, KY, between Louisville to our west and Lexington to our east, KSU offers easy access to many large town amenities while maintaining the advantages of a small town atmosphere. Our beautiful 882-acre campus includes a 204-acre agricultural research farm and a 306-acre environmental education center, Center for Research on the Eradication of Educational Disparities (C.R.E.E.D. Center), the Atwood Institute for Race, Education, and the Democratic Ideal, as well as a new Center for Interdisciplinary Intelligence, Security, and Forensic Studies (forthcoming in Spring 2019).</p>
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**Marymount University**  
 Master of Arts in Forensic and Legal Psychology  
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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Master of Arts in Forensic and Legal Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> 20 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 5. Number of part-time faculty: 13. Almost all of the classes offered are specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes. Requires 39 credits to graduate. Students are not required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Program enrolls both full-time and part-time students. Program offers an optional concentration in Intelligence Studies. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$1010; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$39,390 + fees  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> All students have the opportunity to obtain research assistantships. Percent of students who receive assistantships: <3%.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average, receive 250+ applications each year. 90 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE Verbal: 150 minimum preferred; GRE Quantitative: 150 minimum preferred; GRE Writing: 4.0 minimum preferred.  Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 2, GPA: 3.0 min preferred.	<b>Research:</b> <5% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students have to complete 270 hours (3 credits) of practica in order to graduate.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Academic Career, Private industry, Evaluative Research and Treatment/Counseling position  <b>Additional Information:</b> Internship sites have included FBI (incl. NCAVC), BOP, DEA, ATF, NCIS, US Marshals Service, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Northern Virginia Capital Defender's Office, American Association of Suicidology, Arlington County Drug Court, and various law enforcement agencies, correctional institutions, prosecutor's/public defender's offices, probation/parole agencies, trial consulting firms, victim assistance offices, intelligence agencies, and research institutes, among others. An optional dual degree with Clinical Mental Health Counseling is offered (which involves a separate application/interview process).

## Montclair State University

MA in Clinical Psychology  
Concentration in Forensic Psychology  
Psychology Department  
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[Program Website](#)

<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Master's in Clinical Psychology with concentration in Forensic Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> The psychology department has 30+ full time faculty members and several full-time instructional staff and clinical specialists. We have four faculty members with psychology and law foci (three of whom are licensed clinical psychologists) and are closely affiliated with two psychologists in other departments who are engaged in psychology law research.  The MA program requires 36 credits of course work and a year-long clinical externship. We enroll full- and part-time students, and admit students in both the Spring and Fall terms.	<b>Tuition:</b> For 2019–2020, \$700.50 per credit hour for New Jersey residents, and \$1,024.41 per credit hour for non-NJ residents.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Each year the program offers a few graduate assistantships and teaching assistantships to especially qualified applicants who express interest in these opportunities.
<b>Student Applications:</b> Last year the forensic concentration received 57 applications and made 27 offers of admission.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> General GRE; 12 credits in psychology at the undergraduate level, with one course each in research methods and statistics; personal statement and two letters of recommendation. GPA should be above a 3.0 and GREs should be at or above the 22 <sup>nd</sup> percentile, but we take a holistic approach to application review, considering GRE scores, grades, previous research and clinically relevant experience, and fit with program faculty and required training. GRE Subject Test is not required	<b>Research:</b> A thesis is not required but students are encouraged to join a lab and become involved in research.  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> Students are required to complete a year-long, part-time clinical externship (450 hours). Clinical training occurs in New Jersey and New York with diverse populations, in settings that include family services and child protection, forensic mental health, and corrections.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> The program has not formally collected these data.  <b>Additional Information:</b> Program faculty are theoretically eclectic, with perspectives that include cognitive-behavioral, psychodynamic, and integrative approaches, among others. Many faculty have interests in juvenile and family-related issues.

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Master's in Forensic Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> The Master of Science in Forensic Psychology program is designed for those beginning or continuing their careers where psychology and the legal system intersect in fields such as law, national security, law enforcement, corrections, child protection, family law, and the military. The program provides students with a strong academic foundation in the theories and concepts of clinical, social, and scientific psychology and their application to legal questions and situations. Students will learn how psychologists use the psychological assessments typically utilized in criminal, civil, and family court, as well as social service cases. Concentrations include forensic psychology for legal professionals and forensic psychology for mental health workers, first responders, and national security and disaster teams. This 36 credit program is offered entirely online.	<b>Tuition:</b> It is highly variable depending on the particular funding package received by the student.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Students have the opportunity to obtain Federal Work Study positions and Graduate Assistant positions. Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%.
<b>Student Applications:</b> No information provided.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A GPA of 3.0 is required for an Undergraduate applicant and a 3.5 GPA is required for a Graduate applicant.</li> <li>• 2 Letters of recommendation</li> <li>• 500-1000 word personal essay</li> </ul>	<b>Research:</b> Students are expected to successfully complete an Advanced Research Project or a Capstone In-field Experience.  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> N/A  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agencies, judiciary, law enforcement, treatment facilities, probation prisoner reentry, research organizations, etc.  <b>Additional Information:</b> None.

## Roger Williams University

M.A.Forensic & Legal Psychology; M.A. Forensic Mental Health Counseling

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Roger Williams University

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> M.A. Forensic & Legal Psychology M.A. Forensic Mental Health Counseling	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> The M.A. in Forensic & Legal Psychology has been in existence for 11 years and offers 45 credits of coursework with extensive research and a thesis to prepare for future PhD study. The M.A. in Forensic Mental Health Counseling was added in 2016 to prepare students for 60-credit licensure as master's level clinicians. Number of full-time faculty: 10 Number of part-time faculty: 2. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 4 with optional forensic and legal electives. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$907; Average overall cost for completion of programs: \$40,000 - \$48,000  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> All students have the opportunity to obtain teaching assistantships or scholarships. All students have the opportunity to obtain grants and stipends. Percent of students who receive grants or stipend: 25%; Percent of students who receive assistantships: 25%; Percent of students who receive scholarships: 25%; Percent of students who receive funding during their first year: 50%; Percent of students who receive funding during their final year: 50%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$5,000.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 100-125 applications each year. 60% of those applicants are accepted each year, though standards are more strict for the M.A. in Forensic & Legal Psychology.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: Students are strongly encouraged to gain 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile scores on each section of the general GRE test to be considered for admission. Students who do not meet that criteria for the GRE and may be accepted on merit if they do not obtain minimum.  Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3. GPA: 3.0.	<b>Research:</b> Most M.A. Forensic & Legal Psychology students present research at regional and national conferences, even in the first year  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> For the M.A. in Forensic Mental Health Counseling, students complete a minimum of 200 hours of practicum and 600 hours of internship. M.A. Forensic & Legal Psychology students have the opportunity to apply for off-campus paid research practica in the second year.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Correctional facilities, government agencies, evaluative research, research positions, treatment/counseling positions, court practitioners, and private practice.  <b>Additional Information:</b> The M.A. in Forensic & Legal Psychology is specifically designed to prepare students for future study at the Ph.D. level. Directed research in the first year and an extensive thesis project in the second year give students a solid research foundation for admission to competitive Ph.D. programs. The

		60-credit M.A. in Forensic Mental Health Counseling program is designed for students who wish to become practicing master's level clinicians by obtaining future licensure as an LMHC or LPC.
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**The Sage Colleges**  
 Master's Degree in Counseling & Community Psychology  
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[Program Website](#)

<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Master's in Counseling and Community Psychology with certificate in Forensic Mental Health	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> 15 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 6 Number of part-time faculty: 4. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 5. Requires 63 credits to graduate. Students may complete an empirical Master's thesis or a research seminar. Program enrolls both part-time and full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree full time: 3.0. Psychology program is accredited by the MPCAC. Graduating students are eligible for licensure as a mental health counselor.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$ 760 <b>Financial Assistance:</b> All students have the opportunity to obtain research assistantships. Percent of students receive assistantships, grants or stipends: 15%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 10%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 10%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: 2 course waivers and \$3000 per year
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average, we receive 40 applications each year and 20 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: This program does not require the GRE.  Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 2	<b>Research:</b> 20% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students have to complete 750 practicum/internship hours to graduate.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Private industry, Evaluative Research and Treatment/Counseling positions, private practice  <b>Additional Information:</b> Program is designed for full time students and for working professionals and is delivered on a full-time or part-time evening basis.



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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Master's in Applied Psychology (Forensic Psychology Stream)	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> 1 year in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 6. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 4. Requires 36 credits to graduate. Students are required to complete a Master's thesis and 500 hours of a supervised practicum in the field of forensic psychology. Program enrolls both full-time and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2.	<b>Tuition:</b> For 2017/2018: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Canadian Students: \$7,930</li> <li>- International Students: \$16,313</li> </ul> <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Applicants will be considered for internal scholarship funding from the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. Funding is also offered for teaching and research assistantships.
<b>Student Applications:</b> No information available  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> General GRE required. Other criteria: Academic transcript, personal statement, and CV. Number of recommendations: 3. Consideration will be given to relevant work, research, and volunteer experience.	<b>Research:</b> Students will be expected to present research at regional and national conferences. Travel assistance will be available from the faculty of graduate studies.  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students have to complete 500 hours of practica to graduate.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> employment outcome data not yet available.  <b>Additional Information:</b> Faculty in this department have experience and interests in a wide range of topics in forensic and legal psychology, including forensic assessment, forensic treatment, sex offenders, violent offenders, substance use and addiction, forensic interviewing, eyewitness memory, credibility assessment, correctional psychology, and jury decision-making.

**University of California, Irvine**  
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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Master's in Legal and Forensic Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> Number of full-time faculty:13. Number of part-time faculty:0. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes:13. Requires 52 units to graduate. The Master of Legal and Forensic Psychology Program at UC Irvine is a two-year degree program. Preceding the first fall quarter of instruction, students are required to attend a one-week in residence course at UC Irvine. During each of the two following academic years, students will complete 6 online courses. Each quarter consists of 2 online courses. In lieu of a thesis, students are required to take a capstone course in the winter quarter of their second year of study. Students will be required to write an independent term paper as the culmination of their coursework in the program. Students will demonstrate how the knowledge and skills learned in this program can be applied to a research project. Students select a topic that is relevant to legal and forensic psychology, and write a paper that shows originality and thoroughness in the conception and systematic treatment of the topic.	<b>Tuition:</b> Annual fees for this program are \$14,394 for the 2019-2020 academic year, and are subject to change for the 2020-2021 academic year.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Education can be financed through need-based financial aid, grants, or personal resources.
<b>Student Applications:</b> We are now accepting applications for fall 2020, with a priority deadline of March 1, 2020. Applications will be accepted after this date on a rolling basis through May 15, 2020.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE is not required.  Other criteria: 3.0 minimum GPA in undergraduate coursework. Number of recommendations: 3. Statement of purpose and resume.	<b>Research:</b> It is optional for students to present research at academic conferences.  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> N/A  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Graduates from the program will be well-prepared for careers in a range of fields that benefit from an understanding of forensic psychology, including (but not limited to): jury consultants, court liaisons, expert witnesses, victims' advocates, law enforcement advocates, case managers, and program directors. They will be qualified to secure employment in a wide range of settings, including psychiatric facilities, community-based agencies, jury consulting agencies, mental health centers, social services agencies, and law enforcement agencies/correctional institutions. Alumni will be well-suited to advance in a range of related fields such that

	<p>they ultimately become leaders in fields related to law and psychology</p> <p><b>Additional Information:</b> The program will focus on the intersection of psychology and legal issues, with a greater emphasis on the use of psychological principles, theories, and research to better understand legal processes and systems. One of the strengths of this program is its promotion of interdisciplinary learning. At its core, the forensic and legal studies program will integrate facets of psychology, forensics and the law. Students will be immersed in an interdisciplinary field devoted to advancing scholarship, testing theories, and engaging in public service relevant to individuals' participation and experiences in legal contexts.</p> <p>This program is only offered online.</p>
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**University of Colorado—Colorado Springs**  
 Master's in Clinical Psychology and Psychological Science  
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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Master's in Clinical Psychology with emphasis in Psychology & Law Master's in Psychological Science with emphasis in Psych & Law	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> Master's Program: 34 years in Existence. Concentration in Psychology and Law: 7 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 4. Number of part-time faculty: 0. Students have to take 1 proseminar, 1 course in related department and a research practicum. The clinical program requires 42 credits to graduate. The psychological science program requires 36 credits to graduate. Students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Program enrolls both part-time and full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree in both programs: 2.	<b>Tuition:</b> Data not provided.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> All students have the opportunity to obtain research and teaching assistantships. All students have the opportunity to obtain grants and stipends. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 20%. Percent of students who receive assistantships: 80%.
<b>Student Applications:</b> For the clinical program, there are 65-70 applicants each year with 15-16 students being accepted into the program. For the psychological science program, there are 35-40 applicants each year with 12-13 students being accepted into the program. Out of the students who apply, 20 students per year apply to the Psych-Law concentration.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: Minimum GPA: 3.0. General GRE required. Subject GRE recommended. Students will be accepted on merit if they do not obtain high GRE scores.	<b>Research:</b> 75% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> Students in the clinical program have to complete 6 hours of practica in order to graduate.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Evaluative Research, Research Position, Treatment/Counseling position, and Doctoral programs.  <b>Additional Information:</b> Students who graduate in the clinical program must take two additional courses to be license eligible.

## University of Denver

Master's in Forensic Psychology

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Master's in Forensic Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> 20 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 6. Number of part-time faculty: 2 core, 12 adjunct; post-doctoral fellow. All classes are specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes. MAFP requires 90 credits to graduate. Students are not required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Students are required to complete a clinical competency exam in order to graduate. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of the MAFP degree: 2. Graduating students are eligible for licensure at the Master's level in Colorado.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$1,426; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$102,000. Students can take up to 18 credits per quarter at the same tuition rate as 12 credits.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> All students have the opportunity to obtain teaching and clinic assistantships and grants and stipends. Percent of students receive grants or stipends: 2%. Percent of students who receive assistantships: 2%; Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: 22-25%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 20%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in MAFP program: \$25,000. Additional monies available for work study, student employment, and grant funding on research projects.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average, the MAFP program receives around 130 applications per year. A class of 29 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: Baseline scores are: GRE Verbal: 151; GRE Quantitative: 152; GRE Writing: 4.0 Average GRE scores of admitted students: GRE Verbal: 154; GRE Quantitative: 148; GRE Writing: 4.0  Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 2-3, GPA: 3.0.	<b>Research:</b> 10-15% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> Min. of 700 hours over 2 years if interested in pursuing doctoral clinical training or clinical service positions with possibility of licensure. Our students receive the coursework and practicum training to make them eligible for licensure at the master's level in CO.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Research position and Treatment/Counseling position.  <b>Additional Information:</b> Students have the opportunity to engage in forensic coursework and clinical forensic work through our master's program as well as our doctoral program. Our Institute, Denver FIRST (Forensic Institute for Research, Service and Training) sees clients who have been court referred for outpatient competency restoration treatment and/or forensic assessment. Students will have the opportunity to be a part of our Institute, through which they will be engaged in clinical

		services, consultation and training, and research/program evaluation.
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## University of Houston – Victoria

Master's in Forensic Psychology

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Master's in Forensic Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> 9 years in Existence. Number of full-time faculty: 6. Number of part-time faculty: 2, Number of forensic/psychology and law related classes: 4 classes and 3 practica placements. Requires 63 credit hours to graduate. Students are not required to complete an empirical master's thesis. Program enrolls only full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of the degree: 2.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$1,365.72/3 hr. Course; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$28,680.12.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Grants, stipends, and assistantships are not available.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average, the forensic psychology program receives 30+ applicants each year and accepts 15-18.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GPA X 200 + (15 X (GRE Verbal + Quantitative) – 260). We accept admission if index is 980 or higher.	<b>Research:</b> N/A  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students have to complete 450 hours (9 credit hours) of practica in order to graduate.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency and Treatment/Counseling position. Some students have pursued a Ph.D. or Psy.D.  <b>Additional Information:</b> Our program leads to licensure as an LPC or LPA in Texas.

## University of Nevada, Reno

Master's in Criminal Justice

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Master's in Criminal Justice	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> 10 years in existence Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 5. Requires 33 credits to graduate. Two tracks available (thesis and non-thesis). Non-thesis track students are required to complete a comprehensive exam; thesis students do not take the exam but instead complete an empirically based thesis. Program enrolls full- and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2 years Certificate in Social Justice is available	<b>Tuition:</b> Refer to website for tuition information.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Students have the opportunity to receive grants and stipends. Students also have the opportunity to receive teaching assistantships.  Percent of students that receive funding during their first year: Approximately 90%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: Approximately 90%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: Varies by year.
<b>Student Applications:</b> 6-8 applicants are accepted each year.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: GRE Total Score: No specific minimum. GRE scores are only one of the considerations in admissions decisions.  Other criteria: GPA: 2.75; Number of recommendations: 3; GRE Subject Test is neither required nor recommended	<b>Research:</b> Approximately 40% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> Internships are available.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Government agency, Academic career, Private industry, Evaluative research, Research position, and Law Enforcement.  <b>Additional Information:</b> This is a Criminal Justice program, however several faculty have interests in law and social science issues. Program is associated with the Grant Sawyer center for Justice Studies, the National Council for Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and the National Judicial College. Students can take social science classes (e.g., psychology) as electives.



## University of North Dakota

Master's in Forensic Psychology  
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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Master's in Forensic Psychology	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> Both the M.A. and M.S Forensic psychology programs have been in existence since 2006. Number of full-time program core faculty: 5. Number of classes offered are specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 7. Both programs require 30 credits to graduate. On campus M.S. students are required to complete an empirical Master's thesis. Distance MA. program enrolls both part-time and full-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2 on-campus, and 2.5 distance-learning.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit on-campus: <b>\$496</b> . Cost per credit on-line: <b>\$576</b> ; Average overall cost for completion of program on campus: \$14,880. Average overall cost for completion of program off-campus: \$17,280.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> The university does not guarantee teaching and research assistantships to on campus M.S. students. All students have the opportunity to receive grants and stipends. Percent of students who receive assistantships: 100%. Percent of on campus students that receive funding during their first year: 100%; Percent of students that receive funding during their final year: 100%.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On campus, there are approximately 15 applicants a year, with 5 students accepted. For the distance-learning program, there are 110 applicants a year, with approximately 55 being accepted.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: The distance-learning program does not require the GRE. For the on-campus program, students have to be the 30th percentile in Quantitative, Verbal, and Analytical Writing scores. Subject test not required.  Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3. GPA for the on-campus program: 3.2. GPA for the distance-learning program: 3.0.	<b>Research:</b> 25% of students presented research at a regional or national conference last year  <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> On campus and distance students have the opportunity to gain field work experience.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Private industry, Research, and Treatment/Counseling positions. Several students from both the M.S. and M.A. programs have pursued a Ph.D. (Experimental or Clinical) or Psy.D.  <b>Additional Information:</b> None.

**University of Ontario Institute of Technology**  
 MSc program in Forensic Psychology  
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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> MSc Forensic Psychology	<b>APA Accredited: No</b>
<b>Department Information:</b> This program is housed in Ontario Tech. University's Faculty of Social Science and Humanities. Number of full-time faculty: 8. The MSc in Forensic Psychology combines disciplinary and specialized study in Forensic Psychology, study in research methods and statistics, and applied learning experiences to prepare students to work in a variety of settings. Students may choose their supervisor from among the core faculty. (We recommend contacting individual faculty members to assess their interest in admitting students.) The program consists of 30 credits (12 research credits and 18 coursework credits) that can be completed in 2 years.	<b>Tuition:</b> Full-time graduate tuition per year is \$ \$7,579.30 CAD (Canadian Domestic) or \$18,790.20 CAD (International)  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Minimum funding of \$16,000 CAD per year is guaranteed for 2 years. Minimum funding may be achieved through any one or more of, but is not limited to, the following: graduate research assistantships, teaching assistantships and/or research assistantships. Additional scholarships are available for domestic and international applicants.
<b>Student Applications:</b>  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Applications materials include transcripts, GRE-General scores, three letters of recommendation, a statement of academic intent, and a CV/resume. There is a minimum GPA requirement of 3.0. However, based on the competitive nature of the application process, students with GPAs of 3.5+, strong GRE scores, good fit with a faculty mentor, and strong research experience will be at an advantage. Strengths in one area may make up for weaknesses in another. Applicants should address their suitability for graduate study in their personal statement.	<b>Research:</b> This is a research-oriented program. Students are expected to conduct empirical research at the intersection of law and psychology and then present / publish that research in academic outlets appropriate to the field. <b>Internship/Pratica:</b> No internships are required. <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> This is a relatively new program; Of our graduates thus far, 80% have pursued further graduate studies.

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 Concentration in Forensic and Correctional Counseling  
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[Program Website](#)

<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling Concentration in Forensic and Correctional Counseling	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> 1. Program is 12 years in existence; concentration has been offered for 11 years. Number of full-time faculty: 10. Number of part-time faculty: 6. Number of specialized forensic/psychology and law related classes: 4. Requires 60 credits to graduate. Students are required to complete a Comprehensive Examination. Program enrolls both full-time and part-time students. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 2.	<b>Tuition:</b> Cost per credit: \$1,110; Average overall cost for completion of program: \$69,000.  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> All students have the opportunity to obtain teaching assistantships and grants or stipends. Percent of students who receive assistantships: 15%. Percent of students who receive grants or stipends: 15%. Percent of students who receive funding their first year: 15%. Percent of students who receive funding in their final year: 15%. Amount of financial assistance made available to the average student enrolled in program: \$10,000 total.
<b>Student Applications:</b> On average receive 76 applications each year. Up to 24 applicants are accepted each year to the forensic concentration.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: This program does require the GRE.  Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3. GPA: 3.0.	<b>Research:</b> Students did not present research at a regional or national conference last year.  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students complete 360 hours of practicum and 600 hours of internship in order to graduate.  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Research and Treatment/Counseling positions  <b>Additional Information:</b> Our program leads to licensure as an LMHC in Massachusetts. Students may take courses in a blended format, but all the clinical seminars and certain courses are in person on a weekly basis. This program is part of the Counseling and Behavioral Health Department. The Clinical Psychology Department has a Forensic Concentration that is listed separately. Students who graduate from the MA program who apply for admission to the Clinical PsyD program at WJC enter (if accepted) as advanced standing students.

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<b>Programs &amp; Degrees Offered:</b> Master's in Mental Health Counseling, Forensic Concentration	<b>APA Accredited:</b> N/A
<b>Department Information:</b> 5 years in existence. Number of full-time faculty: 4. Requires 60 credits to graduate. The median number of years required for completion of a degree: 3. Program enrolls full and part time students. Students are eligible for LMHC licensure.	<b>Tuition:</b> Tuition: \$21,160 for entire program, not including fees  <b>Financial Assistance:</b> Students can apply for a graduate assistantship position which provides a \$2200 per term stipend and tuition/fee waiver.
<b>Student Applications:</b> Last year the program received 9 applications and accepted 7 students.  <b>Admissions Requirements:</b> Scores: Minimum GPA 3.0, GRE or Miller Analogies test taken within the past five years. Applicants are evaluated on GRE scores, grades, personal statement, letters of recommendation, previous research and/or clinically relevant experience, and fit with program faculty and required training.  Other criteria: Number of recommendations: 3.	<b>Research:</b> With permission of the Program Director, students may complete a master's thesis.  <b>Internship/Practica:</b> Students are required to complete 600-hour internship  <b>Employment of Department Graduates:</b> Corrections, Higher Education, Outpatient Mental Health  <b>Additional Information:</b> See <a href="#">program</a> and <a href="#">faculty</a> website for additional information