

School of Professional Psychology

Procedures for Awarding the Master of Clinical Psychology (PsyM) Degree **(10.4.10)**

The School of Professional Psychology (SOPP) was granted approval by the Ohio Board of Regents in 2009 to award the Master of Clinical Psychology (PsyM) degree to its students. Students are admitted to the Doctor of Clinical Psychology (PsyD) degree program which serves as the terminal degree for SOPP students. Students do not apply for admission separately for the PsyM degree as it is not a terminal degree program. Rather, it is completed *en passant* as students matriculate through the PsyD program. SOPP students who are awarded the PsyM degree have a competitive edge with regard to practicum placement and internship.

Degree Requirements

The enclosed Program of Study lists the curricular requirements, both academic and clinical, that must be completed and documented for award of the PsyM degree. The degree requirements are summarized as follows:

Summary of Requirements for the Master of Clinical Psychology (PsyM) Degree

- Completion of 96 credit hours from the first two years of course work in the SOPP doctoral program; this may include approved graduate transfer credit not to exceed 12 credit hours.
- Six quarters of Practice Tutorial (PT) seminars.
- Three quarters of Professional Development (PD) seminars
- A minimum of 100 hours and two academic quarters of First Year Clinical Experience
- Four consecutive quarters of Supervised Experience (Practicum) completed in the second year of the doctoral program (24 hours).
- Good academic standing (minimum of 3.0 GPA and not on probation)

Students who are approved for transfer of graduate coursework may apply 12 credit hours of transfer credit toward completion of the PsyM degree. This transfer credit must be shown on the Program of Study.

A student who is on academic probation is not considered in good standing and is therefore not eligible to apply for the PsyM degree until he/she has been removed from probation.

Application for the PsyM Degree

Students will typically complete requirements for the PsyM degree at the end of their second year in the program. The PsyM degree will be awarded to SOPP students who apply for the degree after their second year in the program. This will allow students to successfully complete their first year of practicum in the second year of the program. Students who have earned a Master's in Clinical Psychology degree from another institution may apply for and be awarded the PsyM degree from the School of Professional Psychology. However, all PsyM degree requirements as stated in the Program of Study must be completed.

The Office of Academic Affairs will manage the PsyM degree application process. It is optional whether SOPP students choose to apply for the PsyM degree. Students who wish to apply for the PsyM degree must submit an application, fee payment, and a completed Program of Study, approved by their academic advisor to the Office of Academic Affairs. Once certified, the PsyM degree will be conferred to students in the Fall of their third year.

A diploma will be issued to students who have completed all degree requirements and apply for the Master of Clinical Psychology (PsyM) degree. Students are invited to attend commencement along with other Wright State University graduates.

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Program of Study

*COURSE	Credit Hours	Completed (check)	** Transfer credit
Interviewing: I	3		
Adult Psychopathology	3		
Multicultural Lab: I	3		
Psychological Assessment: I	3		
Professional Development (PD)	3		
Research Methods	3		
Social Psychology	3		
Systems of Psychotherapy	3		
Psychological Assessment: II and Lab	6		
Multicultural Lab: II	3		
Statistics	3		
Crisis Intervention and Lab	6		
Psychological Assessment: III and Lab	6		
History & Systems	3		
Interviewing: II	3		
Group Psychotherapy and Lab	4		
Projective Assessment: I	3		
Practice Tutorial (PT)	6		
First Year Clinical Experience (minimum of 100 hours / two academic quarters)	0		
Diversity Integration I	3		
2 of 3 courses below: Psychodynamic Psychotherapy I Behavioral Psychotherapy I Interpersonal Psychotherapy	6		
Diversity Integration II	3		
Human Development	3		
2 of 3 courses below: Psychodynamic Psychotherapy II Behavioral Psychotherapy II Advanced Group Psychotherapy	6		
Professional Dissertation	2		
Child Psychopathology	3		
Memory & Cognition	3		
Supervised Experience (Practicum)	24		
Total credit hours	120		

* Courses shown above are typically completed in Years 1 and 2 of the program. These courses may vary so long as students complete two full years of coursework (for a minimum of 96 credit hours) and four consecutive quarters of Supervised Experience (Practicum) in the second year of the program.

** Graduate transfer credit applied to the PsyM degree may not exceed 12 credit hours.

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Student (print)

Signature

Date

I certify that the above named student has successfully completed all curricular requirements of the Master of Clinical Psychology (PsyM) degree.

Academic Advisor (print)

Signature

Date