

Graduate School of Psychological Sciences

Psychological Sciences

Psychology and Clinical Psychology Courses

Objective

The goal of the Graduate School of Psychological Sciences is the education of professionals who will make contributions to solving various human and social problems on the basis of human behavior research from a psychological perspective, focusing on both scientific and practical aspects of psychology. The School is committed to contributing to society through the development of competent, advanced professionals and researchers capable of understanding and solving problems facing modern society. For this purpose, the School has four policies that underscore its education and research: 1. use of the scientific approach, 2. practical application in communities, 3. interdisciplinary research, and 4. promotion of international exchange.

The Psychology Master's Program aims to enable individuals to develop the skills needed as psychologists and researchers to solve the problems facing modern society.

The aim of the Clinical Psychology Master's Program is to prepare individuals to advance their career as a professional who provides mental healthcare and support to local communities, or to the whole society.

Diploma Policy

Master's Program

Degrees are issued to those students who satisfy the following criteria:

1. A successful candidate must demonstrate having acquired the advanced knowledge and skillset necessary for solving various human and social problems via a psychological approach.
2. For the Psychology Course, a successful candidate must demonstrate understanding of the human behavioral mechanism, as well as having acquired the advanced skills and knowledge necessary for assessing and solving social problems.
3. For the Clinical Psychology Course, a successful candidate must demonstrate having acquired the advanced knowledge and skills useful in solving problems related to human mental health.
4. For both Courses, a successful candidate must prove competence in collaborating and cooperating with other individuals/organizations engaged in related research or problem-solving activities, while participating in interdisciplinary areas.

Doctoral Program

In addition to the four requirements for the Master's Program, a successful candidate must be an advanced professional and an internationally active researcher in one of the following fields: perceptual/cognitive

psychology, social psychology, applied/traffic psychology, or clinical psychology.

Curriculum Policy

The purpose of the Program is to enable individuals develop the followings in the field of psychology:

- Advanced knowledge and skills to cope with diverse problems
- Advanced capabilities for field research to deal with various problems.
- Advanced capabilities for application aimed at solving problems.

Admission Policy

Applicants should be deeply interested in the problems related to the diverse problems in the fields of psychology and clinical psychology, and be enthusiastic about improving people's health and well-being. It is expected that applicants meet all of the following conditions:

- Is interested not only in the applicant's own major field, but also in human beings overall,
- Is capable of efficiently communicating what they have learned to others,
- Is respectful to others and is capable of collaborating with others,
- Is thoughtful of one's own mental/physical health, has a good sense of humor, and possesses rich leadership qualities.