PSYCHOLOGY: CLINICAL/COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY, BSLAS

for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts & Sciences Major in Psychology, Clinical/Community Psychology Concentration

department website: http://www.psychology.illinois.edu/undergrad/
department faculty: Psychology Faculty (https://psychology.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/)
advising: Psychology advising (https://psychology.illinois.edu/academics/undergraduate-program/advising-services/)
overview of college admissions & requirements: Liberal Arts & Sciences (http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/)
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Clinical psychology is the study of problems encountered by individuals, groups, and families — especially problems involving psychopathology. Clinical psychologists are interested in the application of psychological knowledge and techniques for the alleviation of these problems.

Community psychology is the study of the social processes and problems of groups, organizations, and neighborhoods, and the development and evaluation of progress for social change and social policy based on psychological understanding.

Please see your academic advisor. A Major Plan of Study Form must be completed and submitted to the LAS Student Academic Affairs Office before the end of the fifth semester (60-75 hours).

General education: Students must complete the Campus General Education (https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/) requirements including the campus general education language requirement.

Minimum required major and supporting course work: Normally equates to 32-36 hours of Psychology courses. Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level in the major must be taken on this campus.

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours.

Select one introductory course from the following: 4
- PSYC 100 Intro Psych
- PSYC 103 Intro Experimental Psych

Statistics course: 3-5
- PSYC 235 Intro to Statistics (or equivalent)

Select two foundation courses from the following: 6
- PSYC 204 Intro to Brain and Cognition
- PSYC 210 Behavioral Neuroscience
- PSYC 220 Images of Mind
- PSYC 224 Cognitive Psych
- PSYC 230 Perception & Sensory Processes
- PSYC 248 Learning and Memory

Select one foundation course from the following: 3
- PSYC 201 Intro to Social Psych
- PSYC 207 Psychology of Prejudice and Discrimination
- PSYC 216 Child Psych
- PSYC 245 Industrial Org Psych
- PSYC 250 Psych of Personality

Select one concentration core course: 3
- PSYC 238 Psychopathology and Problems in Living
- PSYC 239 Community Psych

Select one concentration research methods course from the following: 4
- PSYC 232 Social Psych Methods Lab
- PSYC 333 Social Psych in Society Lab
- PSYC 363 Developmental Child Psych Lab
- PSYC 379 Clinical/Abnormal Psych Lab

Select one course on race/ethnicity: 3
- PSYC 312 Psychology of Race & Ethnicity
- PSYC 416 African American Psychology

Select three elective courses from the following: 9
- PSYC 238 or PSYC 239 if not taken to satisfy core course requirement
- PSYC 312 or PSYC 416 if not taken to satisfy the race/ethnicity course requirement
- PSYC 308 Psychology of Religion and Spirituality
- PSYC 324 Developmental Psychopathology
- PSYC 336 Topics in Clin/Comm Psych
- PSYC 340 Community Projects
- PSYC 341 Advanced Community Projects
- PSYC 365 Stress, Trauma and Resilience
- PSYC 402 Intro Clin Neuropsych
- PSYC 410 Hate Crimes
- PSYC 420 Theories of Psychotherapy

Any PSYC 396 or PSYC 496 seminar taught by faculty members in the Clinical/Community Psychology Program area

Total Hours 35