

The Practitioner's Program



Master of Science in Clinical Psychology (MSCP)
MSCP/Marriage and Family Therapy (MSCP/MFT)
MSCP/Licensed Professional Clinical Counseling (MSCP/MFT/LPCC)

Do you have a calling to become a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT), Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC), or Mental Health Professional?

NDNU's Clinical Psychology Department (CPD) approaches the study of psychology with value on the development of the whole person throughout the lifespan. The CPD is grounded in an integrative, depth-oriented psychological approach. The CPD is dedicated to training well-rounded mental health professionals and emphasizes clinical training, community engagement, and diversity in its academic, theoretical, and learning approaches. The CPD trains students to become mental health professionals qualified to pursue careers in medical, mental health, allied health, administration, social service, educational, geriatric, research and business settings. The CPD also prepares students for doctoral studies in psychology and related fields.

The MSCP Degree Program has three options:

1. The MSCP, at 37 units, prepares students for future doctoral studies, and can serve as a terminal degree for unlicensed, master's level mental health professionals to work within a broad range of clinical, social service, medical, research, and administrative settings.
2. The MSCP/MFT concentration, at 60 units, enables students to pursue a clinical license as a marriage and family therapist (MFT). It also prepares students for doctoral studies.
3. The MSCP/MFT/LPCC concentration, at 67 units, enables students to pursue clinical licenses to practice as a marriage and family therapist (MFT) and as a professional clinical counselor (LPCC). This can be used for students interested in doctoral studies.

Admissions Requirements:

- NDNU Admissions application
- Official Transcripts from all colleges and universities attended, with one transcript showing a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution in the U.S., or equivalent academic preparation outside of the U.S.
- Resume or Vita
- Two references (include name and contact information)
- Prerequisites: 12 units of psychology including General Psychology, Abnormal Psychology and 6 units of Psychology
- GPA of 3.0 and above preferred, but 2.5-3.0 considered

Master of Science in Clinical Psychology (MSCP) (37 units total)

Psychopathology (3)
Neurophysiology and Psychopharmacology (3)
Lifespan Development (3)
Human Sexuality (1)
Professional Ethics and Law (3)
Psychodynamic Psychotherapy (3)
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (3)
Clinical Case Seminar I (3)
Clinical Case Practicum I (3)
Clinical Case Seminar II (3)
Clinical Case Practicum II (3)
Research Methods (3)
Positive Psych & Mindfulness (3)

OPTIONAL

Supervised Field Experience (1)

Master of Science in Clinical Psychology Marriage & Family Therapy (MFT) (60 units total)

Psychopathology (3)
Child and Adolescent Psychopathology and Psychotherapy (3)
Neurophysiology & Psychopharmacology (3)
Lifespan Development (3)
Human Sexuality (1)
Professional Ethics and Law (3)
Cross-cultural Issues (3)
Diagnosis/Treatment of Addictions (3)
Clinical Assessment/Treatment (3)
Psychodynamic Psychotherapy (3)
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (3)
Group Psychotherapy (3)
Couples Psychotherapy (3)
Survey of Child and Adult Psychotherapy (2)
Family Systems and Relational Psychotherapy (3)
Clinical Case Seminar I (3)
Clinical Practicum I (3)
Clinical Case Seminar II (3)
Clinical Practicum II (3)
Research Methods (3)
Positive Psych & Mindfulness (3)

Master of Science in Clinical Psychology Marriage and Family Therapy Licensed Professional Clinical Counseling (MFT/LPCC) (67 units total)

Psychopathology (3)
Child and Adolescent Psychopathology and Psychotherapy (3)
Neurophysiology & Psychopharmacology (3)
Lifespan Development (3)
Human Sexuality (1)
Professional Ethics and Law (3)
Cross-cultural Issues (3)
Diagnosis/Treatment of Addictions (3)
Clinical Assessment/Treatment (3)
Psychodynamic Psychotherapy (3)
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (3)
Group Psychotherapy (3)
Couples Psychotherapy (3)
Survey of Child and Adult Psychotherapy (2)
Family Systems and Relational Psychotherapy (3)
Career Development Theories & Techniques (3)
Crisis, Trauma, and Recovery (3)
Specialized Clinical Topics (1)
Clinical Case Seminar I (3)
Clinical Practicum I (3)
Clinical Case Seminar II (3)
Clinical Practicum II (3)
Research Methods (3)
Positive Psych & Mindfulness (3)

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