Ph.D. Program in Depth Psychology

WITH SPECIALIZATION IN INTEGRATIVE THERAPY AND HEALING PRACTICES

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This doctoral specialization cultivates an integrative approach to professional development in the art and science of therapeutic practice. Working with leading faculty, Pacifica students engage in a journey of personalized education that fosters advanced therapeutic skills and practices, which supports them in making important and original scholarly contributions to their fields.

We invite both established and emerging practitioners to join a diverse group of academic, practice-oriented professionals who are called to deepen their therapeutic work through an integrative study of healing based on the visionary aspects of depth psychology. You will become part of a learning community focused on exploring the critical connections between psychology, spirituality, and healing.

We welcome students with a deep personal calling to their therapeutic work, individuals with profound curiosity about themselves and the world, and lifelong learners devoted to a transformative engagement with the numinous, the psyche, and the natural world.

In three-day residential learning retreats surrounded by the natural landscape of Pacifica’s Lambert Road Campus, students and faculty work together to integrate essential healing traditions and contemporary research—drawing from indigenous and ancient practices, multicultural and contemporary perspectives, and emerging science on human experience and consciousness.

*Deepening into our work in the healing professions is a lifelong process which engages not only the mind, but also the heart, and ultimately our whole being. This process requires a profound commitment of consciousness—to becoming aware of our own inner unseen aspects, of the hidden depths waiting to be encountered in our clients, and, in addition, an equally strong commitment to exploring the unexamined assumptions and values that underlie cultures and communities around the world.*

~Patricia Katsky
Specialization Chair

This innovative doctoral specialization re-imagines approaches to therapeutic practice, enhances and supports the individuation work of students, and responds to the personal, social, and cultural challenges of our communities.

Students develop important mentoring relationships with Pacifica’s unique faculty of clinicians and scholars who include: Jungian analysts, clinical psychologists, psychiatrists, psychodynamic therapists, systems therapists, archetypal psychologists, spiritual counselors, health and medical professionals, and advanced scholars in research, mythology, and the humanities.
**ACADEMIC FORMAT**
Ph.D. in Depth Psychology with Specialization in Integrative Therapy and Healing Practices classes take place during three-day sessions (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) approximately once each month during the fall, winter, and spring quarters. Summer quarter coursework is offered online, along with ongoing practice supervision.

**CURRICULUM OVERVIEW**

### FIRST YEAR

**Fall**
- Foundations of Depth Psychology for the Healing Professions – DPT 730, 2 Units
- Imaginal and Experiential Dimensions of Therapeutic Practice – DPT 962, 2 Units
- The Art of Scholarly Inquiry and Writing – DPT 784, 2 Units

**Winter**
- Jungian Psychology and Contemporary Healing I: Applied Theory and Practice – DPT 761, 2 Units
- Relational Psychology I: Psychodynamic and Psychoanalytic Practices – DPT 763, 2 Units
- Archetypal Psychology: Re-Visioning Approaches to the Psyche – DPT 762, 1.5 Units
- Practice Consultation Groups I – DPT 750, 1 Unit

**Spring**
- Dissertation Development I: Imagination, Calling, and Rigor in Doctoral Scholarship – DPT 832, 2 Units
- The Inner Landscape of Dreams and Active Imagination – DPT 780, 1 Unit
- Cultural Dimensions of Psychological Life: Engaging Collective Trauma, Cultural Healing, and Social Justice – DPT 830, 2 Units
- Practice Consultation Groups II – DPT 751, 1.5 Units

**Summer (online)**
- Healing Narratives: Writing Compelling Practice Studies and Client Stories – DPT 785, 2 Units
- Practice Consultation Groups III – DPT 850, 1 Unit

### SECOND YEAR

**Fall**
- Depth Approaches to Psychopathology – DPT 760, 2 Units
- Dissertation Development II: Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research – DPT 792, 2 Units
- Sex and the Spirit: Integrating Jungian and Depth Approaches to Sexuality – DPT 961, 2 Units
- Practice Consultation Groups IV – DPT 851, 1.5 Units

**Winter**
- Eco-Spirituality and Eco-Therapy: Nature as Healer – DPT 732, 2 Units
- Interpersonal Neurobiology, Affective Neuroscience, and Depth Psychology – DPT 870, 2 Units
- Special Topics I: Digital Life and Emerging Cultural Phenomena – DPT 974, 1.5 Units
- Practice Consultation Groups V – DPT 852, 1 Unit

**Spring**
- Relational Psychology II: Working with Narcissism, Borderline States, and Addictions – DPT 863, 2 Units
- Psyche and the Sacred: Psychology and Spirituality in Dialogue – DPT 920, 2 Units
- Dissertation Development III – DPT 942A, 1 Unit
- Practice Consultation Groups VI – DPT 950, 1.5 Units

**Summer (online)**
- Working with Illness and Death: East-West and Depth Perspectives on Suffering – DPT 894, 2 Units
- Practice Consultation Groups VII – DPT 951, 1 Unit
- Written Comprehensive Examination – DPT 899, 1 Unit

### THIRD YEAR

**Fall**
- Jungian Psychology and Contemporary Healing II: Engaging Complexity and Diversity – DPT 861, 2 Units
- Special Topics II: Religious Fundamentalism, Terrorism, and the Problem of Evil – DPT 992, 2 Units
- Practice Consultation Groups VIII – DPT 952, 1.5 units
- Dissertation Development IV – DPT 942B, .75 Units

**Winter**
- Body, Mind, and Soul in the Healing of Trauma: Somatic, Neurological, and Archetypal Approaches – DPT 994, 2 Units
- Enacting the Oral Tradition: Oral Comprehensive Presentation – DPT 995, 2 Units
- Practice Consultation Groups IX – DPT 957, 1.5 Units
- Dissertation Development V – DPT 942C, .75 units

### CONTINUING

- Dissertation Writing – DPT 999, 15 Units

Total program units: 74 Units (59 Units in coursework, 15 Units in dissertation)

The program will also feature a series of special seminars and lectures on a range of important practice areas, such as: Addictions, Dream Tending, Family Systems Theories, Organizational and Group Dynamics, Jung and Shamanism, Expressive and Therapeutic Arts, Healing Mythologies, Shadow and Power in the Healing Professions, Joseph Campbell and Mythic Journeys Through the Underworld, Evolution of Jungian Analysis, James Hillman’s Cultural Critique of Psychology, Chinese Healing Arts, Inner Life and Trauma, Jung’s Red Book, Indigenous Healing Traditions, Treating the Soul in the Health and Medical Professions, Yoga Therapy, Therapeutic Vocations and Careers, and other current issues and movements influencing the healing professions.

This curriculum may vary depending upon changing academic needs. Selected courses may have online components. The required two-year dissertation period, following coursework, focuses on scholarly research and writing.

This degree program is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

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The Ph.D. in Depth Psychology with Specialization in Integrative Therapy and Healing Practices requires master’s-level education and training in a distinct healing-oriented profession. The program is ideal for diverse practitioners in the following professions, including (partial listing):

- Psychotherapists and Psychologists
- Marriage and Family Therapists, Social Workers, and Professional Counselors (licensed or pre-licensed)
- Health and Medical Professionals (Nursing, Physicians, Allied Health Providers)
- Jungian Analysts and Psychoanalysts
- Specialized Addiction and Treatment Counselors
- Expressive Arts Therapists
- Spiritual and Pastoral Counselors
- Health and Wellness Practitioners with Advanced Training
- Other Qualified Consultants and Counselors

...the call may have been more like gentle pushings in the stream in which you drifted unknowingly to a particular spot on the bank. Looking back, you sense that fate had a hand in it.

~James Hillman
It’s been a very transformational journey. I always felt supported and inspired here. It was so rich to be able to engage in meaningful dialogue with people who thought and felt the same way. My time on campus was like coming home to a family where you all speak the same language.

Pacifia’s message—tending the soul of the world—has resonated with me from the beginning. It speaks to how when we attend to one individual, we are simultaneously tending the world’s collective soul, as we are all interconnected.

ANGELA DEVITA, PH.D.
Depth Psychology Graduate

Your vision will become clear only when you can look into your own heart.

~C.G. Jung