Psy.D. Program in Clinical Psychology
WITH EMPHASIS IN DEPTH PSYCHOLOGY
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Following a practitioner-scholar model of training, this program represents Pacifica’s commitment to grounding the principles of depth psychology in clinical practice within community settings.

The Psy.D. Program’s mission is to prepare clinical (health service) psychologists to apply foundational as well as depth psychological knowledge and skills within diverse inter-professional practice settings. It is designed to produce clinical psychologists who are skilled in a broad range of clinical work, including psychotherapy, assessment, supervision, and consultation, as well as integrative approaches to health, informed and enriched by depth psychological perspectives. Pacifica trains students to achieve a successful integration of broad and general knowledge in clinical psychology, including core clinical skills, with personal experience of the unconscious and relational factors that motivate individual and collective behavior.

This relatively new program is rooted in the clinical psychology program that has been offered by Pacifica since the late 1980s. Thus, the program bridges the rich history of teaching depth psychology with the contemporary world of clinical psychology. This practical integration emphasizes depth psychological perspectives within current areas of psychological studies such as: relational approaches and attachment; evidence-based practices; integrative assessment; interpersonal neurobiology and biopsychosocial approaches to integrative health care; community-based practice approaches; and mental health public policy.

The curriculum reflects a commitment to bringing compassionate, socially responsible scholarship and values to the important questions posed by applied clinical psychology, including emphases on the unconscious determinants of behavior. The program offers courses that provide foundational knowledge in psychology as well as those that focus on depth psychological treatments, community mental health, diversity, and indigenous perspectives in psychology.

Pacifica serves those who are called to practice as psychologists from a place of deep pluralistic knowing and embodied presence. As the role of psychologists continues to expand and adapt in an uncertain world, it is an honor and blessing to be part of an institution that nurtures the spectrum of what it means to be human.

~ Juliet Rohde-Brown
Director of Clinical Training
# ACADEMIC FORMAT

Clinical Psychology Psy.D. classes take place in four-day sessions (Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon) once each month during fall, winter, and spring. Between learning sessions, study and instruction continues through individual mentorship from faculty, web-enhanced learning, and cohort support groups.

# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

## FIRST YEAR

**Practicum Seminars**
- Professional Development Seminar I, II, III: CY 755, CY 756, CY 757, 1 Unit each

**Clinical Practice Courses**
- Cognitive and Intellectual Assessment: CY 930, 3 Units
- Objective Personality Assessment: CY 931, 3 Units
- Clinical Interviewing: CY 940, 1 Unit
- Advanced Psychopathology I: CY 730, 2 Units
- Legal, Ethical, and Professional Practice: CY 832, 2 Units

**Depth Psychology Courses**
- Introduction to Depth Psychology and the Human Science Traditions: CY 819, 2 Units
- Jungian-Based Psychotherapy I: CY 810, 2 Units
- Psychoanalytic-Based Psychotherapy I: CY 711, 2 Units

**Research and Scholarly Inquiry**
- Statistics and Quantitative Research Designs and Methods I: CY 950, 3 Units
- Statistics and Quantitative Research Designs and Methods II: CY 951, 3 Units

**Annual Assessment**
- 1st Year Annual Assessment for Program Advancement: CY 758, 0 Units

## SECOND YEAR

**Practicum Seminars**
- Assessment Practicum Seminar I, II, III: CY 759, CY 760, CY 761, 1 Unit each

**Clinical Practice Courses**
- Cognitive Foundations of Human Behavior: CY 837, 3 Units
- Biological Foundations of Human Behavior: CY 735, 3 Units
- Gender and Human Sexuality: CY 901, 1 Unit
- History and Systems of Psychology: CY 700, 2 Units
- Alcohol, Chemical Dependency, and Addictive Behaviors: CY 900, 2 Units
- Evidence-Based Psychotherapy: CY 913, 2 Units
- Psychotherapy with Diverse Populations: CY 845, 2 Units

**Depth Psychology And Humanities Courses**
- Integrative and Interprofessional Treatment Approaches: CY 920, 1 Unit

**Research and Scholarly Inquiry Courses**
- Qualitative Research Designs and Methods: CY 952, 2 Units
- Dissertation Development: CY 955, 2 Units
- Theories of Psychometric Measurement: CY 933, 3 Units

**Annual Assessment**
- 2nd Year Annual Assessment for Program Advancement: CY 762, 0 Units

## THIRD YEAR

**Practicum Seminars**
- Psychotherapy Practicum Seminar I, II, III: CY 763, CY 764, CY 765, 1 Unit each

**Clinical Practice Courses**
- Projective Personality Assessment: CY 938, 2 Units
- Advanced Psychopathology II: CY 731, 2 Units
- Comparative Approaches to Psychotherapy: CY 770, 2 Units
- Social Foundations of Human Behavior I: CY 800, 3 Units
- Developmental Psychology I: Childhood through Adolescence: CY 830, 2 Units
- Community Mental Health, Public Policy, and Depth Psychology: CY 825, 2 Units

**Depth Psychology and Humanities Courses**
- Psychoanalytic-Based Psychotherapy II: CY 712, 2 Units
- Psychoanalytic-Based Psychotherapy III: CY 715, 2 Units

**Research and Scholarly Inquiry Courses**
- Advanced Research Methods in Clinical Psychology I: CY 956, 3 Units
- Advanced Research Methods in Clinical Psychology II: CY 957, 2 Units
- Dissertation Completion I: CY 958, 3 Units

**Annual Assessment**
- Third Year Annual Assessment for Program Advancement: CY 766, 0 Units
- Comprehensive Portfolio: CY 989, 0 Units

## FOURTH YEAR

**Clinical Practice Courses**
- Developmental Psychology II: Adulthood through Old Age: CY 801, 3 Units
- Social Foundations of Human Behavior II: Group Processes: CY 802, 3 Units
- Principles of Clinical Supervision and Consultation: CY 752, 2 Units
- Principles of Psychopharmacology: CY 873, 3 Units
- Indigenous Approaches to Psychology: CY 803, 1 Unit
- Affective Foundations of Human Behavior: CY 838, 2 Units
- Violence and Trauma: CY 834, 3 Units
- Mindfulness and Imagery in Integrative Treatment: CY 923, 1 Unit

**Depth Psychology and Humanities Courses**
- Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy IV: CY 716, 2 Units
- Post-Jungian Based Psychotherapy: CY 815, 2 Units
- Jungian-Based Psychotherapy II: CY 811, 2 Units

**Research and Scholarly Inquiry Courses**
- Dissertation Completion II: CY 959, 3 Units

**Oral Defense**
- Faculty Approval of Dissertation

## FIFTH YEAR

**Internship**
- Completion of 1,500 hours of a Pre-Doctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology: CY 980, 3 Units

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Selected courses may have online components. This curriculum may vary depending upon changing academic needs.

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This degree program is not accredited by the American Psychological Association.
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THIS PROGRAM PREPARES STUDENTS FOR LICENSURE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY*

The Psy.D. Program’s intense learning retreats on the Lambert Road Campus, its class cohort configuration, and the engaging beauty of the surroundings all lend themselves to an experience of scholarly and personal development keenly attuned to Pacifica’s mission of “tending soul in and of the world.”

Nowadays we can see as never before that the peril which threatens all of us comes not from nature, but from the psyches of the individual and the mass.

~C.G. Jung

Pacifica’s Psy.D. Program offers a uniquely integrative and depth-focused education, which honors the importance of the role of unconscious life not only in clinical practice, but also within larger community structures—while ensuring a solid education critical to a successful career as a clinical psychologist working in diverse interprofessional settings.

The program brings together established and emerging practices in depth psychology, especially in their application to clinical practice with diverse individuals and communities. Attunement to unconscious processes, relational dynamics, and sociocultural complexities can be integral to therapeutic work in any clinical setting. The program emphasizes how diagnosis, assessment, crisis intervention, and treatment can actively draw from depth psychological principles and traditions. In addition, the program extends toward educating students in new approaches to integrating depth psychological knowledge in practice. Students learn about evidence-based and empirically validated practices that are grounded in depth psychological principles (e.g., transference-based, relational approaches), as well as brief forms of psychodynamic treatment. Approaches to working with the unconscious processes through dreams, active imagination, and transference-countertransference interpretations are taught across the curriculum.

*The curriculum may not meet all requirements that each state has for licensure in clinical psychology, and students are encouraged to check the requirements in the state(s) where they may be practicing.
Pacifica allowed me to explore and find my voice as a practitioner. It has truly been a beautiful process that shaped my work. I am grateful to have gained a perspective of soulful work, and to have had the gift of so many amazing professors.

**JOHANNA HAYS, PSY.D.**  
Clinical Psychology Graduate

Because I consider myself a late bloomer, I am allowing myself the time to appreciate this process of learning what I have loved my whole life. Pacifica is giving me this link back to myself and the hope to extend this to others in the future.

**NANCY WITHERS, M.A.**  
Clinical Psychology Student

The Psy.D. program is comprised of four years of coursework, with the dissertation taking place during Years Three and Four. Students are expected to complete and defend the clinical research project before the end of the fourth year. Year Five includes the internship.

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The Dissertation is embedded within the curriculum, which is designed to help students complete their degree in a timely way and be competitive for pre-doctoral internships.

*Anything you do from the soulful self will help lighten the burdens of the world. Anything. You have no idea what the smallest word, the tiniest generosity, can cause to be set in motion...Mend the part of the world that is within your reach.*  
~Clarissa Pinkola Estes