



LAMAR UNIVERSITY

MEMBER THE TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM™



PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Graduate Program

GRADUATE PROGRAM

- **Master of Science in Applied Psychology**



Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Integrates the traditional areas of psychology with the more contemporary areas of organizational development and analysis.

Clinical Psychology

Prepares professionals for providing mental health services, includes training in therapy techniques for individuals, groups, and families.

GRADUATE PROGRAM

Degree Requirements

- **Candidates for the Master of Applied Psychology degree must meet all College of Graduate Studies general degree requirements plus the following:**
 - **Pass a candidacy examination (QUALS) designed by the Psychology Department**
 - **Submit an acceptable thesis with a satisfactory performance on a final oral examination**
- * Additional requirements per concentration**

GRADUATE PROGRAM

Degree Requirements

- **For the I/O concentration:**
 - ✓ Complete 45 hours of course work in psychology and approved electives
 - ✓ Complete 1 practicum totaling 3 semester hours
- **For the Clinical concentration:**
 - ✓ Complete 60 hours of course work in psychology
 - ✓ Complete three practica totaling 9 semester hours
 - 150 direct client hours
 - 300 indirect hours

I/O PSYCHOLOGY

- **I/O Work-life Skills**

- Assessing job candidates
- Conducting job analysis
- Designing job training and development programs
- Providing performance feedback
- Coaching/consulting
- Conducting employee engagement and satisfaction surveys

I/O PSYCHOLOGY

- **Major I/O Positions**
 - Director of HR Operations
 - HR Research Specialist
 - Project Assistant
 - Managing Research Scientist
 - Associate Consultant

I/O PSYCHOLOGY

- **Job Outlook**

- The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects employment of I/O psychologists to grow more than 19% by 2024.
- **Business Insider cited I/O psychology as one of the top 5 highest paying jobs you can get with a psychology degree.**

- **Salary**

- The Society for Industrial & Organizational Psychology (2016) found the median income for those with a doctoral degree was \$126,740, and \$85,000 for those with a master's degree.

I/O PSYCHOLOGY

- **Where do our graduates work?**

To name a few...

Apple



Zappos



Blizzard Entertainment



- **Our I/O graduates have also been accepted into doctoral programs**

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

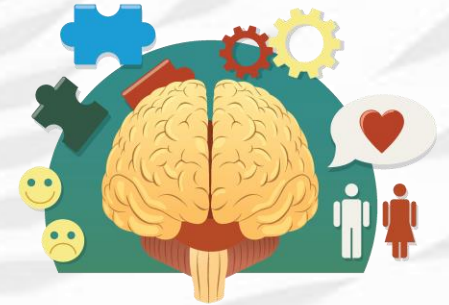
- The Clinical Psychology track focuses on training professionals to effectively provide evidence-based treatments and assessment for individuals who need mental health services.
- **Areas of training include:**
 - Therapy Techniques
 - Community Consultation
 - Test Construction
 - Psychological Assessment



CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

- **Clinical Work-life Skills**

- Providing psychological therapy (CBT, MI, Mindfulness, etc.)
- Conducting psychological assessment
- Provide therapy in outpatient and hospital settings



PSYCHOLOGY

- **Major Clinical Positions**

- Clinical Psychologist (Ph.D.)
- Licensed Psychological Associate (LPA)
- Psychometrician/Neuropsychometrician
- Crisis Intervention Specialist
- Case manager

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

- **Job Outlook**

- The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that employment of substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors is projected to grow 23% from 2020 to 2030.
- In Texas, high demand for mental health professionals has led to LPAs being allowed to open private practices after receiving licensure and meeting additional requirements.
 - Combined (PhD & LPA) there are less than 5,400 clinicians available to provide mental health services to the over 28,000,000 residents of Texas.

- **Salary**

- The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (2021) lists the median annual salary for clinical psychologists in Texas as \$82,180 and \$47,660 for LPAs.

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

- **Where do our graduates work?**
 - Private Clinical Practices
 - Spectacular Kids ABA
 - State Prisons
 - Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services
 - MHMR Providers
 - Instructors at Universities
- **Our clinical graduates have also been accepted into doctoral programs**



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND NEXT STEPS

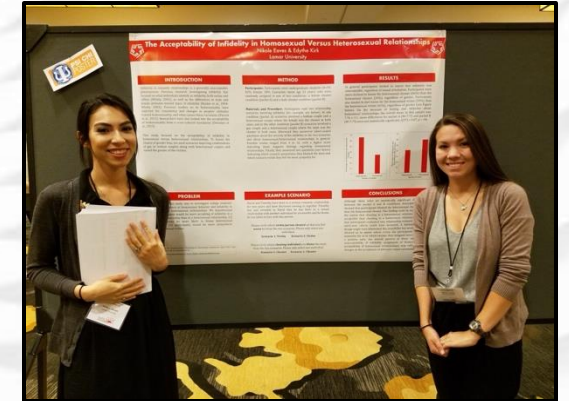
- **What You'll Need to Apply:**
 - The equivalent of a **bachelor's degree in psychology** (24 semester hours)
 - A cumulative **GPA of 3.0/4.0**, and a **GPA of 3.0/4.0 in psychology courses**
 - **A Statement of Purpose**
 - Why you're interested in program, what work you plan to do if admitted, etc.
 - **A Writing Sample**
 - Typically a paper you wrote for an upper level psychology course (e.g., research methods)
 - **3 Letters of Recommendation**
 - Addressing the applicant's suitability for graduate study and the applicant's standards for professional conduct
- Only applications for enrollment that begins in the fall semester will be considered.
****Applications for fall admission must be received by April 15th. International students must have a minimum TOEFL score of 79**

WHY LAMAR?



- **Benefits of Choosing Our Graduate Program:**

- Low student-to-teacher ratios ensure professors are available to assist you with your academic path and take a personal interest in your success!
- An I/O practicum that allows you to gain experience working with local businesses and organizations before and entering the workforce.
- A Clinical practicum that allows student therapists to practice treating clients on campus at the Lamar Psychology Clinic.
 - Off-site placement opportunities also available
- Clinical program meets all state requirements to apply for licensure as a licensed psychological associate post graduation.
 - Potential for private practice after meeting additional TBHEC requirements



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