

Psychology BS/ Community Trauma Counseling MS (3+2)



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CAREER and INTERNSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

The BS in Psychology with an MS in Community and Trauma Counseling prepares you for internships or careers with schools, parole offices, zoos and businesses. Our students have gone on to work with Comcast, Independence Blue Cross, the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, the Philadelphia Zoo, Philadelphia School District and Walt Disney World Animal Kingdom.

Jefferson is known for crossing disciplines to reimagine the way students learn with an approach that is collaborative and active; global; integrated with industry; focused on research across disciplines to foster innovation and discovery; and technology-enhanced. As a national doctoral research university, Jefferson delivers high-impact professional education in 160 undergraduate and graduate programs to 7,800 students in architecture, business, design, engineering, fashion and textiles, health, social science and science.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Earn your bachelor's and master's degree in only five years.
- Learn psychology theory, research and concepts to become a versatile clinician in the global community, with a focus in trauma treatment.
- Choose your topic for an independent research project during senior year, with support from your professor.
- Choose from minor options such as law & society, business, childhood trauma studies and couple and family therapy.
- Work on real-world research projects and present your findings at national and international conferences.
- Study abroad in London, Rome, Cyprus, New Zealand and Denmark to experience how other cultures approach psychology.
- Graduate eligible for the Licensed Professional Counselor credential in Pennsylvania and most other states.
- Publish your research in peer-reviewed national journals.
- Participate in the childhood trauma studies class run through United Way in Center City.
- Join local chapter of Active Minds on campus.

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Curriculum

YEAR COURSES

1	Pathways Seminar Writing Seminar I: Written Communication Debating U.S. Issues Scientific Understanding I	Quantitative Reasoning I Quantitative Reasoning II or Free Elective Introduction to Psychology Physiological Psychology	Developmental Psychology Designated Science Elective (3-4 credits) Free Elective (3 credits)
2	Ethics American Diversity Global Diversity Writing Seminar II: Multimedia Communication	Psychology of Trauma Abnormal Psychology Counseling Psychology Clinical Psychology	Psychology Distribution Electives (9 credits) Free Electives (3 credits)
3	Global Citizenship Debating Global Issues Integrative Seminar Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	Marriage and Family Psychology of Addiction Research Methods for Behavioral Sciences	Senior Colloquium Psychology Distribution Electives (9 credits) Free Electives (6 credits)
4	Capstone Folio Workshop Advanced Research in Psychology Orientation to the Counseling Profession	Practicum I: Theory and Practice of Counseling Psychopathology Foundations of Trauma Counseling	Human Growth and Development Advanced Theory and Practice Practicum II Field Neurobiology of Trauma
5	Social and Cultural Diversity Attachment, Relationships and Family Therapy Addictions Theory and Practice Childhood Trauma	Psychological Assessment Career Counseling Internship I Advanced Clinical Interventions Research and Evaluation	Group Work in Community and Trauma Counseling Internship II Community Disaster and Trauma

PSYCHOLOGY / COMMUNITY TRAUMA COUNSELING ELECTIVES

Designated Science Electives

- Current Topics in Biology
- Biology I
- Biology for Design
- General Chemistry
- General Physics
- Sustainability and Eco-Innovation

Psychology Distribution Electives *(select two from each category)*

Experimental Psychology

- Forensic Psychology
- Learning Theory
- Cognitive Psychology
- History of Psychology

Social/Organizational Psychology

- Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Psychological Assessment
- Social Psychology
- Interpersonal Relations & Small Group Dynamics

Biological Basis of Behavior

- Comparative Psychology
- Psychopharmacology
- Sensation & Perception
- Human Sexuality