

PSYCHOLOGY FACULTY

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TRANSFER CREDITS

The University may accept up to 12 hours of course work at other accredited universities toward any of our Masters degrees.

FINANCIAL AWARDS

The University offers several types of financial awards to eligible graduate students. The amounts may vary from year to year. These include:

1. Scholarships
2. Assistant Instructorships
3. University Financial Aid Awards
 - a. Grants
 - b. State Tuition Exemption
 - c. Student Loans

PLEASE SUBMIT THESE MATERIALS:

- Application Form
- Application Fee \$20
- Official Transcripts
- GRE Test Scores
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Statement

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Semester – July 1st
Spring Semester – November 1st
Summer Semester – April 1st

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**SAM
HOUSTON
STATE
UNIVERSITY**

MASTER OF ARTS

in

**CLINICAL
PSYCHOLOGY**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **18 Hours of undergraduate** course work in psychology that includes:
 - Research Methods
 - Statistics
- **Submission of:**
 - Undergraduate Transcripts
 - Application Form, with \$20.00 fee
 - Three Letters of Recommendation
 - Personal Statement of Goals
 - GRE General Test Scores
- A **3.0 undergraduate GPA** and scores of 500 on both the Verbal and Quantitative portions of the GRE are recommended. In recent years, students admitted to Master's study in Psychology at SHSU have had a mean undergraduate GPA of 3.4 and a mean GRE score (V & Q total) of 1085.
- If your scores are not that high, you may still wish to apply. We recognize that students do not always demonstrate their potential for professional success through such traditional criteria. We seek promising students from all backgrounds who will enhance our program and, later, professional psychology. High test scores and grades do not guarantee acceptance, and students whose lower scores are offset by other exceptional qualifications may be admitted.

Our Clinical programs are designed to produce Master's-level practitioners who are qualified to sit for licensure as Psychological Associates by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists. With appropriate course work and work experience, graduates may also sit for licensure as Licensed Professional Counselors in Texas. The program provides 450 hours of supervised practicum experience and equips students with applied skills in psychometrics and professional intervention.

OVERVIEW: 45 HOUR + THESIS

GENERAL CORE

- Social or Developmental Psychology
- Cognition, Learning, or Physiological Psychology
- Advanced Statistics

CORE COURSES

- Psychotherapy
- Psychometrics I, II
- Abnormal Psychology
- Practicum I, II, III

THESIS COURSES

- Thesis I, II

3 ELECTIVES

- Group Therapy
- Experimental Design
- History & Systems of Psychology
- School Psychology
- Neuropsychopharmacology
- Psychometrics III

Independent study in research or special topics is also possible.

There are 2 plans of study in our Clinical track:

- Complete 45 hours of study, including a Master's thesis or,
- Take a non-thesis option, completing 48 hours of study and replacing the thesis with selections from a group of approved courses.

48 HOUR NON-THESIS Option

GENERAL CORE

- Social or Developmental Psychology
- Cognition, Learning, or Physiological Psychology
- Advanced Statistics

CLINICAL CORE COURSES

- Psychotherapy
- Abnormal Psychology
- Psychometrics I, II
- Practicum I, II, III

SUPPLEMENTAL

PRACTITIONER COURSES

- Group Therapy
- School Psychology
- Neuropsychopharmacology
- Psychometrics III
- Psychometrics Practicum

3 ELECTIVES

- Experimental Design
- History & Systems of Psychology
- Career Counseling
- Multicultural Psychology