

# CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY PHD

## Degree Requirements

The following requirements are in addition to, or further elaborate upon, those requirements outlined in The Graduate School Policy Guide (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/tgs/academic-policies-procedures/>).

### PhD Degree Requirements

**Total Units Required: 30**

Course	Title
CLIN_PSY 402-0	Psychological Assessment I
CLIN_PSY 403-0	Psychological Assessment II
CLIN_PSY 404-0	Psychological Assessment III
CLIN_PSY 411-0	History and Systems of Psychology
CLIN_PSY 412-1	Cognitive Psychology
CLIN_PSY 413-0	Advanced Social Psychology
CLIN_PSY 414-0	Diversity in Psychological Science and Practice
CLIN_PSY 415-1	Scientific and Professional Ethics in Psychology
CLIN_PSY 416-0	Psychopathology
CLIN_PSY 408-0	Psychopathology Laboratory
CLIN_PSY 426-0	Research Methods I
CLIN_PSY 427-0	Research Methods II
CLIN_PSY 428-0	Research Methods III
CLIN_PSY 429-0	Advanced Research Methodology
CLIN_PSY 441-0	Introduction to Psychotherapy
CLIN_PSY 444-0	Cognitive-Behavior Therapies
CLIN_PSY 417-0	Behavioral Neuroscience
CLIN_PSY 487-0	Life-Span Developmental Psychology
Electives (14 units), including:	
CLIN_PSY 498-0	Special Topics in Clinical Psychology
CLIN_PSY 499-0	Independent Study
CLIN_PSY 590-0	Research

### Other PhD Degree Requirements

- **Examinations:** defense of a research paper and a clinical qualifying project serving as examination for admission to candidacy
- **Research/Projects:** independent, empirical research study completed in fulfillment of the research qualifying paper
- **PhD Dissertation:** original research following third year of coursework
- **Final Evaluations:** oral defense of dissertation