

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATION OF CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

Preparation Date **12-Oct-15** Curriculum Bulletin _____
 Effective Date **Fall 2016** Approved by EPC _____

Department **Psychological Sciences**
 College **AS - Arts and Sciences**
 Degree **MA - Master of Arts**
 Program Name **Clinical Psychology** Program Banner Code **CPYC**
 Concentration(s) **Gerontology** Concentration(s) Banner Code(s) **GERO**
 Proposal **Revise program**

Description of proposal:

To inactivate the MA in Clinical Psychology - Gerontology concentration. This concentration has not admitted students in the past decade, and the primary faculty contributing to it have retired. To temporarily suspend admission to the MA in Clinical Psychology.

Does proposed revision change program's total credit hours? Yes No

Current total credit hours: Proposed total credit hours

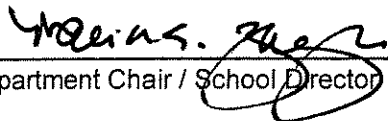
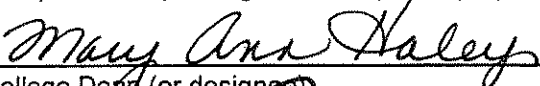
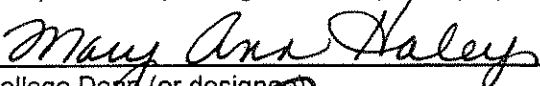
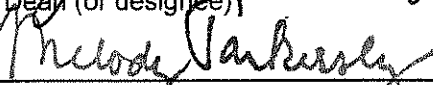
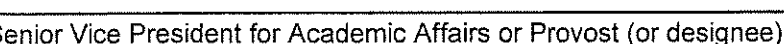
Describe impact on other programs, policies or procedures (e.g., duplication issues; enrollment and staffing considerations; need; audience; prerequisites; teacher education licensure):

None

Units consulted (other departments, programs or campuses affected by this proposal):

None

REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS

	<u>10 / 14 / 15</u>
Department Chair / School Director	
	<u> / / </u>
Campus Dean (for Regional Campuses proposals)	
	<u>10 / 16 / 15</u>
College Dean (or designee)	
	<u>11 / 2 / 15</u>
Dean of Graduate Studies (for graduate proposals)	
	<u> / / </u>
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs or Provost (or designee)	

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Proposal Summary to Temporarily Suspend Admission MA in Clinical Psychology [MA CPYC]

Full explanation of why the temporary suspension of admission to the program is being proposed:

Students in the PhD in Clinical Psychology program [PhD CPYC] historically earned an MA in Clinical Psychology [MA CPYC] en route to the PhD. In line with how many other PhD in Clinical Psychology programs operate, the Clinical Psychology faculty recently decided offer the MA in Psychological Science as the intermediary degree for graduate students pursuing the PhD in Clinical Psychology, rather than the MA in Clinical Psychology.

Given this change, students admitted to the PhD program in Clinical Psychology will now be pursuing the MA in Psychological Science and admissions to the MA in Clinical Psychology will be suspended.

We are not, at this time, inactivating the MA in Clinical Psychology because it could affect the status of students currently in the program. When all current students in the PhD in Clinical Psychology program have earned their masters degree, we will seek inactivation of this program.

List of courses that will not be taught if admission into the program is suspended, and a statement summarizing the effect of suspending these courses on other units of the university that rely on these courses for core or option requirements, with evidence that those units have been consulted with respect to these effects:

None. This change has no effect on courses that will be taught and, therefore, no impact on other units.

Effect on current students enrolled in the program, faculty, staff and active courses:

None. This change has no effect on courses that will be taught and, therefore, no impact on current students.

Fiscal and staffing impact of suspension, including library, facility, equipment; examples are budgeted expenditures that will be suspended or cancelled, funding that has been committed and now will not be used, and grants that could be jeopardized:

None. This change has no effect on courses that will be taught and, therefore, no impact on these issues.

Term and year when it is anticipated that it will end (no temporary suspension of admission may exceed three years):

Fall 2019

Proposal Summary
Inactivate the MA in Clinical Psychology - Gerontology[MA CPYC GERO]

Description of Action, Including Intended Effect

To inactivate the MA in Clinical Psychology – Gerontology concentration. This concentration has not admitted students in the past decade, and the primary faculty contributing to it have retired.

Impact on Other Programs, Course Offerings, Students, Faculty, Staff (e.g., duplication issues)

None

Fiscal, Enrollment, Facilities and Staffing Considerations

None

Evidence of Need and Sustainability if Establishing

NA

Provisions for Phase-Out if Inactivating

NA

Timetable and Actions Required: *a chronology of actions required to approve the proposal with an anticipated implementation date for each action*

Approval from Department – October 2015
Approval from College of Arts and Sciences – Fall 2015
Approval from EPC – Fall 2015
Approval from Faculty Senate – Fall 2015
Approval from Ohio Board of Regents – Fall 2015
Effective Fall 2016

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Clinical Psychology - M.A. and Ph.D.

College College of Arts and Sciences

**Resources**

Program Requirements

- C Clinical Psychology - M.A.
A Program Requirements

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Description

The **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)** in Clinical Psychology prepares students to conduct research, to serve on college and university faculties, and to provide a range of clinical services. The program adheres to the Clinical Scientist model of education and training, which is founded on the idea that the practice of psychology should be based on the science of psychology, and that practicing psychologists should be able to translate clinical observation into researchable questions and pursue new knowledge on the basis of their observations. Students are expected to develop an area of special expertise in research, and opportunities for specialized clinical training are offered. In addition to general training in clinical psychology, students may receive specialized research and clinical training in one of the following areas: Adult Psychopathology; Assessment; Child; Health; or Neuropsychology.

The **Master of Arts (M.A.)** in ^{Psychological Science} Clinical Psychology is an intermediate degree required of students in the doctoral program.

~~With the interdisciplinary Master of Arts (M.A.) in Clinical Psychology—Gerontology, students develop a specialty in gerontological studies in preparation for doctoral work.~~

Admission Requirements

Applications for admission are accepted only from holders of a baccalaureate who aspire to the doctorate. ^{at least} ~~It is limited to students whose records clearly indicate both scholarly and research potential to do doctoral level work.~~

The M.A. requires a broad undergraduate preparation; research experience; junior-senior scholastic GPA average of 3.0; and 18 semester hours in psychology, which include a course in statistics and a broad background in psychology. Students also must submit a statement of goals and motivations for pursuing a career in psychology, official transcript(s), scores from the Graduate Record Examination, and three letters of recommendation.

~~In addition to the requirements above, admission into the Ph.D. program requires an M.A. or M.S. in Psychology.~~

For more information about graduate admissions, please visit the [Graduate Studies](#) website.

Graduation Requirements

M.A.: Requirements for the M.A. degree are at least ³⁰ ~~32~~ semester hours, which include a basic core of required courses, ~~clinical practice~~, and a thesis. Additional courses are selected with the aid of an advisor. A limited number of courses outside the department may be credited toward the degree. No 50000-level ~~psychology~~ courses may be applied toward degree requirements for psychology majors. ~~Students must~~

Ph.D.: The doctoral program ~~(with the M.A. as an intermediate degree)~~ requires a minimum of four years of full-time attendance for holders of the baccalaureate degree. All doctoral students in psychology (regardless of area of specialization) complete a program of basic core courses and clinical practica, select additional courses and seminars with the aid of a faculty advisor, and complete a doctoral dissertation. A limited number of graduate courses outside the department may be credited toward graduation. No 50000-level psychology courses may be applied to the degree program for psychology majors.

masters degree upon starting the program

Doctoral program aspirants who do not hold the M.A. must complete all the requirements for the master's degree.

Clinical psychology students must complete a supervised traineeship in a faculty-approved mental health facility outside the department, which involves a minimum of 1,000 hours. Additionally, a 2,000-hour internship in a setting approved by the American Psychological Association is required.

The program requires full-time continuous enrollment including summers.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Demonstrate competencies in research methodologies specific to their area of interest.
2. Demonstrate competencies in teaching undergraduate courses.
3. Demonstrate competencies in providing psychological assessment and treatment services.

Thesis/ Dissertation

The graduate programs in psychology are strongly research-oriented. Students are encouraged to become engaged in a variety of research projects.

M.A.: Students must complete a master's thesis.

Ph.D.: Students must complete a doctoral dissertation.

Candidacy

Ph.D.: Students who have been admitted into the doctoral program will be considered for Ph.D. candidacy after they have met all requirements for the M.A. and have passed a qualifying examination in a major area of specialization in psychology. In addition, the department reserves the right to separate from the program a student who, in the opinion of a duly constituted departmental committee, is not likely to succeed professionally despite earning acceptable grades. Proficiency in a foreign language is not a requirement for a doctoral degree in psychology.

Accreditation

American Psychological Association

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