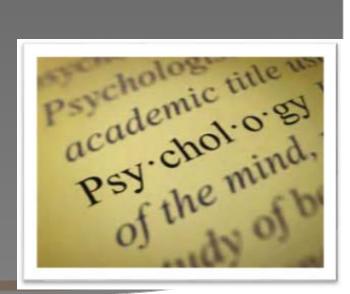


Community Psychology Graduate Handbook



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Graduate Programs in Community Psychology

This handbook is designed to provide information about the Martin University Community Psychology Graduate Programs. Martin University offers three programs in Community Psychology. Two programs lead to a Master's of Science (MS) in Community Psychology. The third program leads to a Certificate in Counseling and Clinical Studies.

The Community Psychology Graduate Program's mission is to provide a contemporary curriculum in an inclusive, supportive and healthy University environment to students seeking advanced education in the field of mental health counseling.

The graduate programs in Community Psychology are academically structured for students to develop skills used in mental health counseling settings. The program's course content and experiential components incorporate a multi-cultural orientation to psychology. Upon program completion, the graduate will be prepared to enter the mental health counseling work force (e.g., public and private mental health counseling facilities) or continue graduate education toward a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) or a Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.).

Community Psychology Program Admission Process

Individuals interested in pursuing graduate study in all offered Community Psychology programs at Martin University must have earned a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited program of study with a minimum GPA of 3.0. An undergraduate major in Psychology is preferred but not required. Applicants will need to complete the initial application process with the Office of Admissions. This includes:

- 1. Completing an application form indicating which program the applicant is seeking admission into and paying an application fee.
- 2. Having all prior *official* college transcripts forwarded by mail from *all* prior universities (whether degree conferring or not) directly to Martin University's Admissions Office.
 - a. Unofficial transcripts will not be accepted.
 - b. Hand carried transcripts will not be accepted.
 - c. Missing transcripts will result in a delay in processing the application.
 - d. Martin University students may request that official transcripts be sent through interoffice mail rather than through the USPS.
- 3. Having three *typed*, *signed*, *and dated* letters of recommendation from professional or academic persons (two of the letters must be from individuals outside of the university on professional letterhead) who can comment on the applicant's ability to successfully complete graduate level work sent by mail directly from those individuals to the Office of Admissions.
 - a. Hand carried letters will not be accepted.
 - b. Emailed letters will not be accepted unless sent in PDF form, signed and dated, to the Admissions Office.
- 4. Submitting a 500-word *typed* personal essay. The personal essay should address why the applicant wishes to pursue a mental health counseling graduate degree/certificate, why the applicant wishes to pursue graduate study at Martin University, and a description of the applicant's personal and professional goals.
 - a. The personal essay will be evaluated on "Goodness of Fit" with the goals of the program.
 - b. The personal essay will be evaluated for logical reasoning, writing style, and professionalism.

When the applicant's packet of application materials is complete, the Office of Admissions will forward

the completed packet to Community Psychology faculty for review. Based on this review, a decision will be made regarding acceptance into the Community Psychology program in which the applicant has applied. Some applicants may be contacted for a formal interview before a decision is made. Applicants will receive notification of their acceptance status soon after a decision is made. Applicants should expect to receive this notification within two weeks of the completion of their application packet.

A notification of *Full Acceptance* indicates the applicant has met all criteria to be admitted as a graduate student in the selected Community Psychology program. The new student will meet with a Community Psychology graduate faculty member who advises the student regarding degree planning and course selection. Once the student has met with this faculty member, the student may enroll in graduate courses.

Notification of **Provisional Acceptance** indicates the applicant is deficient in some of the criteria required for full acceptance into the Community Psychology graduate program. In such cases, students are allowed to take graduate level courses but may be advised to take less than a full load of courses during his/her first semester of attendance.

Notification of **Non-Acceptance** status indicates that the Community Psychology faculty members do not believe the applicant meets the criteria necessary to successfully complete the graduate-level work.

Residency Requirement and Transfer of Graduate Credit

Martin University has a residency requirement regarding graduate coursework in its Community Psychology programs. Students enrolled in the 48-non-licensing track and 60-hours licensing track must complete at least 50% of their credit hours at Martin University. Students in the Certificate Program must complete all of their courses at Martin University.

The Community Psychology Master's Program will consider transferring a maximum of 24 graduate credit hours earned in other accredited graduate programs within or outside of Martin University for students enrolled in the 48-non-licensing track and 60-hours licensing track. Previous graduate practicum/internship work and thesis work will not be transferred to Martin University. Graduate courses with grades below a B are not transferrable. Transfer credit will not be approved for those students in the Certificate Program.

Students interested in transferring graduate credit from other graduate programs must make a formal request in writing to the Community Psychology faculty lead. This entails providing in written detail what previous graduate work the student wishes to transfer and what coursework the previous work is to replace in the students current degree plan. The student may also be asked to provide relevant documents (i.e., course syllabus, possibly course textbook, copies of graded tests, official transcripts) supporting the transfer of previous graduate credit. Submitted materials will be reviewed by the Community Psychology faculty to determine if the transfer of credit is granted. Students will be notified in writing after a decision has been made.

Institutional Learning Outcomes

Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO's) include the knowledge, skills, and competencies embedded within every aspect of the college to inspire and enhance each student's transferrable learning skills. The ILO's represent the broad categories of competence that enable students to be successful in further education, careers, as citizens and in their personal lives. Martin University has four ILO's that it expects students to demonstrate upon their program completion. They are:

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Students will effectively express and exchange ideas through listening, speaking, reading, writing and other modes of interpersonal expression as demonstrated in the following:

- Create a written summary of the main ideas extracted from information gathered. (CS1)
- Effectively organize communications, ensuring there is a clear introduction and conclusion, the content is well-sequenced and there are appropriate transitions. (CS2)
- Know and use the active listening skills. (CS3)
- Make effective presentation, formatting and stylistic choices when developing communication. (CS4)
- Translate or explain what written information means and/or how it can be used. (CS5)
- Understand the role of context, audience and purpose when developing a communication. (CS6)
- Use appropriate posture, gestures, eye contact and vocal expressiveness to effectively communicate information. (CS7)
- Use high-quality, credible, relevant sources to support writing. (CS8)
- Use visual representations such as graphs, charts or graphics to enhance the meaning of the message that is being communicated. (CS9)
- When communicating, use language that is appropriate to the audience. (CS10)

CRITICAL THINKING AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

Critical thinking and quantitative reasoning provide students with the knowledge, skills, and perspectives needed to appreciate many viewpoints, a key measure of a liberal area's education. It serves as the foundation for all intellectual activity, including problem-solving, inquiry, and decision-making. Philosophical learning promotes informed reflection on various areas, topics, and figures in philosophy. Students learn to formulate and defend solutions to philosophical and ethical issues related to social, cultural, economic, and political factors that affect communities. Students will be able to gather and synthesize relevant information, evaluate alternatives and implement creative and effective solutions as demonstrated by the following:

- Clearly and completely state and describe a problem/issue. (CT1)
- Consider the context, costs, benefits and consequences of potential solutions to problems or issues. (CT2)
- Create and/or organize data and information into meaningful patterns in order to interpret and draw inferences from it. (CT3)
- Develop a plan to implement a solution to a problem or issue. (CT4)
- Evaluate information to identify limitations and biases. (CT5)
- Identify quality sources for data and information pertinent to a problem or issue being examined.
 (CT6)
- Identify the best solution to a problem or issue. (CT7)
- Use creativity and alternate thinking to brainstorm new ideas and possible solutions to problems or issues. (CT8)
- Use rules or frameworks to provide context for and understand problems or issues. (CT9)
- Use well-designed search strategies to gather data and information. (CT10)

CULTURAL AWARENESS

Martin University students encounter a broad spectrum of human values and behaviors that are different from their own. In doing so, students develop a broader understanding of who they are, individual potential, and the kind of dangers that threaten individuals, families, communities, and nations, and to develop an understanding of what they see as the meaning of life. As students of Martin University are prepared to become future leaders who value human life and diversity, the following courses have been identified to provide them with knowledge about who they are and their role in shaping the future of the world in which we live. Students will be able to understand how culture affects their everyday decisions as demonstrated by the following:

- Become informed, open-minded, and responsible people who are attentive to diversity across the spectrum of differences. (CA1)
- Seek to understand how their actions affect both local and global communities. (CA2)
- Address the world's most pressing and enduring issues collaboratively and equitably. (CA3)
- Explain how similar actions can be understood differently depending on cultural context. (CA4)
- Evaluate the impact of culture on individuals and groups. (CA5)
- Demonstrate the ability to articulate his/her key cultural traditions. (CA6)
- Demonstrate a basic appreciation of the diversity of the human experience. (CA7)
- Be able to compare and contrast diversity in human history. (CA8)
- Demonstrate a basic ability to analyze and evaluate the interconnectedness of local, national, and global communities. (CA9)

WORKFORCE ESSENTIALS PROFESSIONALISM

Workforce essential courses will provide students with the knowledge of computers, professional etiquette, and community service knowledge that will facilitate students' preparation for the workplace and educational experience across the curriculum. Students will understand the nature and role of the workforce and become competent to enter the workforce and advance in their careers effectively. Students will:

- Demonstrate an adequate understanding of computing fundamentals, including hardware, basic software, and operating systems. (WE1)
- Demonstrate an adequate ability to use the internet and apply technical knowledge and skills in real-life situations. (WE2)
- Demonstrate a basic attitude of civic mindedness. (WE3)
- Demonstrate an adequate ability to reflect his/her moral and ethical choices in making career decisions. (WE4)
- Practice professionalism and ownership demonstrate professional growth and learning. (WE5)
- Demonstrate appropriate professional and self-management practices. (WE6)
- Demonstrate personal accountability. (WE7)
- Demonstrate ethical behavior. (WE8)
- Demonstrate teamwork. (WE9)

Program Requirements for the Community Psychology Masters of Science Degree Programs

The Community Psychology Masters of Science Degree Program offers a 60-credit-hour program (licensing track) for persons desiring to be licensed as a mental health counselor in the State of Indiana and a 48-credit-hour program (non-licensing track) for persons not desiring to be licensed as a mental health counselor in the State of Indiana.

Both tracks have several learning outcomes students are expected to demonstrate upon completion of the program. More specifically, students will be able to:

- 1. Analyze and apply theories and concepts associated with normal and abnormal human behavior, developmental processes, personality processes, cultural awareness, and contextual dimensions of mental health in professional settings.
- 2. Assess, analyze, and synthesize client information and presenting diagnostic symptoms that are used to formulate an accurate client conceptualization, diagnosis, and treatment plan.
- 3. Appropriately apply and evaluate the effectiveness of evidenced-based individual, group, community-based, and career decision-making counseling techniques.
- 4. Apply evaluative skills that incorporate the use of scientific research methodologies and statistical analyses.
- 5. Compare and contrast historical mental health practices to current mental health practices.
- 6. Appropriately evaluate situations within the professional setting so as to make sound professional decisions and demonstrate ethical practices.

60-Credit-Hour Licensing Track

It is highly recommended students wishing to work in the applied mental health field complete the 60-credit-hour licensing track coursework. Although this does not guarantee licensing or employment, a growing trend is that persons with master's degrees in Psychology are becoming licensed. In the near future, it is likely that individuals with master's degrees in Psychology, who are not licensed, will be at a disadvantage regarding mental health employment.

The Community Psychology graduate program at Martin University provides the academic component for those who wish to pursue Indiana State licensing as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor. (Note that 3,000 additional hours of post-graduate supervised work and passing a State-administered exam are also required by the State before a license will be granted.)

Students in the 60-Credit-Hour Licensing Track must complete the following courses with a final grade of "B" or better:

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
CPY 500	Introduction to Community Psychology	3
CPY 514	Fundamentals of Counseling and Psychotherapy	3
CPY 515	Foundations of Addiction Counseling	3
CPY 520	Personality	3
CPY 524	Developmental Psychology	3
CPY 529	Pre-Practicum	3
CPY 531	Group Dynamics	3
CPY 535	Counseling Addicted Family Systems	3
CPY 536	Theories and Techniques of Counseling and Psychotherapy	3
CPY 537	Psychopathology	3
CPY 540	Psychological Assessment	3
CPY 544	Research and Program Evaluation	3
CPY 600	Seminar in Counseling Ethnic Minorities	3
CPY 620	Professional Ethics	3
CPY 630	Lifestyle and Career Development	3
CPY 640	Psychopharmacology	3

CPY 700	Thesis/Graduate Research Paper	3
CPY 542	Clinical Practicum I*	1.5
CPY 543	Clinical Practicum II	1.5
CPY 561	Internship I**	3
CPY 562	Internship II	3
* CPY 542	and CPY 543 must be taken during the same academic semester	
** CPY 56	** CPY 561 and CPY 562 must be taken during the same academic semester	

Community Psychology Practicum and Internship Policies and Procedures

Martin University's Masters in Community Psychology 60-Credit-Credit Hour Licensing Track Program is designed to provide the educational components necessary for persons to meet the Indiana State licensing requirements for the Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) endorsement. The program is only designed to meet Indiana State educational requirements for the LMHC, not other master's level programs that are licensable in the Indiana (e.g., Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), Licensed Clinical Addictions Counselor (LCAC)). Persons interested in those State endorsements should seek out education programs outside of Martin University that specialize in that training. Moreover, completion of the Martin University program does not necessarily mean that a person will be licensable in another state, as other states may have different educational licensing requirements. Persons who plan on residing in a different state should inquire into that state's licensing requirements before enrolling in the Martin University Community Psychology program.

As part of the Indiana LMHC licensing requirements, students must complete a supervised practicum and internship as part of their master's level program. These are experiences in which students provide direct services to clients in a mental health setting. An overview of the specific practicum and internship State requirements are provided below.

Practicum Requirements: To meet Indiana license eligibility requirements, students are required to complete a 100-hour practicum at a Martin University approved mental health or mental health related facility. Of these 100 hours, a minimum of 40 hours are required for direct client contact and a minimum of 10 of these hours must include group counseling work. The balance of the 100 hours is accounted for by other clinical relevant activities that do not include direct client contact (e.g., supervision, training, professional development). In addition, students are required to receive a minimum of 1 hour of individualized clinical supervision each week and a minimum 1.5 hours of group supervision each week.

At Martin University, the practicum requirement is met by completing 50 hours in CPY 542 Practicum I and 50 hours in CPY 543 Practicum II. Working with the Martin University Clinical Training Director, students will be placed at a Martin University approved site. The practicum will include the following activities: client assessment/intake, direct individual counseling, group counseling, consultation, guidance/development/outreach, case management, supervision, staff meetings/case conferences, and program development. Individual supervision will occur weekly at the practicum site with the site supervisor. Group supervision will occur weekly at Martin University with a qualified supervisor.

Internship Requirements: To meet Indiana license eligibility requirements, the internship requires 600 hours of supervised training. Of these 600 hours, a minimum of 240 hours is required for direct client contact. The balance of the 600 hours is accounted for by other clinical relevant activities that do not include direct client contact (e.g., supervision, training, professional development). In addition, students

are required to receive a minimum of 1 hour of individualized clinical supervision each week and a minimum 1.5 hours of group supervision each week.

At Martin University, the internship requirement is met by completing 300 hours in CPY 561 Internship I and 300 hours in CPY 562 Internship II. Working with the Martin University Clinical Training Director, students will be placed at a Martin University approved site. Internship activities include the following: client assessment/intake, direct individual counseling, group counseling, consultation, guidance/development/outreach, case management, supervision, staff meetings/case conferences, and program development. Individual supervision will occur weekly at the internship site with the site supervisor. Group supervision will occur weekly at Martin University with a qualified supervisor.

As indicated above the practicum and internship is a supervised experience, and weekly individual and group supervision is provided by an approved supervisor. An approved supervisor is defined as a person who possess at least a Master's degree in counseling or related human service profession (e.g., social work, psychology, psychiatric nursing, school psychology) and is licensed by the State of Indiana. The acceptable licenses include the following: LMHC, LMFT, LCSW, LCAC, School Psychologist, HSPP Psychologist, Boarded Psychiatrist, or Master's level Nurse Specialist in Psychiatry. The Clinical Training Director will assure that placement site supervisors meet the supervisor requirements.

Students may participate in a practicum and internship on or off campus in a variety of settings. Off-campus sites must be approved of by the Clinical Director. Practicums and Internships are not paid positions. However, students may participate in a practicum or internship site at their place of employment providing that it is approved by the Clinical Director and Practicum/Internship Site.

When students have finished their practicum and internship courses, they should have, at a minimum, the State-required 700 hours of clinical experience with at least 100 hours of those hours consisting of combined individual and group supervision.

Site Approval Process

As per Indiana State Code, Martin University is allowed to place students at University approved practicum and internship sites external to the University. It is the University's responsibility to ensure that external sites have the capacity to meet State practicum and internship requirements (e.g. clinical experiences, appropriate level of supervision). As such the University has a process to approve an external practicum and internship site. This process is as follows:

- 1. A site will be identified as a potential practicum and internship training site for Martin University students.
- The Clinical Training Director will of contact the administrators and clinical directors at the site to
 discuss the viability of assigning students to the site. As part of this communication, a site
 packet is shared that identifies the parameters of student training. Also, the Clinical Training
 Director will verify the license of the site clinical supervisor(s) with the State Professional
 Licensing Agency (PLA).
- After several communications and if the agency agrees to move forward, the Clinical Director sends a MOU agreement to the site for signature. Upon signature by the site, the MOU is signed by the Martin University Provost.

Student Placement Process

The Clinical Training Director is responsible for placing practicum and internship students at clinical sites. Site placement is based on the student level of experience, training needs, and areas of student-identified treatment interests. The process for placing students at a site is as follows:

- 1. The Clinical Training Director will work with the student to determine training needs, prior clinical experiences, and interests. As part of this process, the student will develop a resume. Moreover, the student will review and sign a Student Training Agreement (STA) that sets forth the specific anticipated and typical duties the students will be assigned for patient/client direct and indirect services. That form also details the number of hours each week on average the student will complete at a site, general a minimum of 20 hours per week.
- 2. Based on this collaborative effort, a student resume will be sent to a potential placement site.
- 3. The site will review the resume and interview the student. After this review process, the site and the student will make a determination if the placement is a good match.
- 4. If the site is determined as a good match, the student will be placed at the site.
- 5. If the site is not determined as good match, then an alternative site will be identified based on the process outlined in steps 2-4 above.
- 6. Once a placement is made, the Clinical Training Director monitors student progress weekly without interruption until their work is completed. Sometimes challenges may occur during the course of completing the practicum and internship (e.g., personal/family issues, primary employment demands, illness). In these situations, the Director of Clinical Training will work with the student and placement site to help resolve these challenges.

Site Responsibilities

As indicated above, all practicum and internship sites must be approved by Martin University and a signed MOU must be in place before students can begin work at the site. Once a site has been approved by the University and student placement has been made, it is the site's responsibility to:

- 1. Orient the student to the site's policies and procedures, and discuss and special ethical and/or legal issues the student should be aware of when working with the target client population.
- 2. Provide mental health work experience for placed students that meet the University and Indiana code requirements.
- 3. Provide a minimum of one-hour, weekly individual supervision from an approved site supervisor for each placed student.
- 4. Review for accuracy and sign weekly log sheets completed by the student.
- 5. Provide a mid-term and final evaluations of student performance.
- 6. Contact the Clinical Training Director or Martin University Community Psychology Faculty Lead if issues arise related to student performance/behavior or the site's ability to provide practicum/internship experiences that are consistent with University requirement and Indiana Code.

Student Requirement and Responsibilities

Students are required to complete the following practicum prerequisite courses before enrolling in Practicum courses:

• CPY 540 Psychological Assessment

- CPY 536 Theories and Techniques of Counseling and Psychotherapy
- CPY 537 Psychopathology
- CPY 529 Pre-Practicum (A waiver of this course is possible for students who have a minimum
 of one-year clinical work experience, are currently working in the mental health (or related) field,
 and receive a favorable review from their current supervisor. Please see the CPY 529 course
 instructor for a copy of this waiver form to complete.)

Students are required to complete the Practicum courses before enrolling in the Internship courses. A student may enroll in the Internship courses if he/she will be completing the Practicum course requirements during the semester in which he/she seeks to enroll in the Internship courses.

Students may participate in a practicum and internship on or off campus in a variety of settings. Historical, Martin University practicums and internships have occurred off-campus. All off-campus sites must be approved of by the Clinical Training Director. The Clinical Training Director will assist the student in site placement based on student desired training and site availability. The student is responsible for working with the Clinical Training Director to assist in determining appropriate site placement.

Once placed at a site, students are responsible to provide work at the site during the hours agreed upon by the student and the site. It is the responsibility of the student to notify the site supervisor prior to missing any scheduled work time and make arrangements to make-up any work hours.

Students are responsible for completing weekly written log-sheets of their practicum/internship experiences. These log-sheets provided documentation of student clinical experience progress and serve as the basis for the University verify to the State that the practicum/internship requirements have been met. Completed log-sheets must be signed and dated by the site supervisor and student. It is the student's responsibility to collect the site supervisor's signature for each completed log sheet. It is the responsibility of the student to make copies of signed log-sheets, retaining a copy for him/her records and submitting the original log-sheets to the Clinical Training Director for the University's record.

It is the student's responsibility to contact the Clinical Training Director if there are issues at the clinical site that impede completion of the student's clinical work, and the Director will follow up with the student and site supervisor. Students who are placed in a situation where the level of supervisor is not adequate will be pulled and reassigned.

Professional demeanor and behavior are considered paramount in the community Psychology graduate program. It is the student's responsibility to present his/herself in a profession manner and abide by all mental health ethical standards during the practicum and internship experiences. If a student is dismissed from one practicum or internship for a reason unrelated to a positive drug and/or alcohol test result, that student will be offered additional coaching and training to remediate any missing skills. After remediation, the student will be placed at another site.

A student who is dismissed from two practicum or internship sites (in any combination) will be dismissed from the licensing program. While it is recognized that sometimes a professional counseling placement may not be a "good fit", dismissal from two such placements indicate that the student is not prepared for professional experience. Students will be permitted to complete their master's degree through the non-licensing track but will not be placed in another counseling experience through Martin University's program. Such situations will be decided on a case-by-case basis, as they arise, at the combined discretion of the University's Clinical Training Director and Community Psychology Lead Faculty.

Some practicum and internship sites have their own drug and alcohol testing procedures that Martin University's Community Psychology graduate students are required to comply with. If a student is dismissed from a practicum or internship site due to a positive drug or alcohol test result, the following policies will apply.

- 1. Any student who obtains a positive test result or a result that has been determined as coming from fraudulent or manipulated sample will be withdrawn from the registered practicum or internship courses.
- 2. Any student who obtains a positive result will be given the opportunity to participate in a substance abuse evaluation at the expense of the student by a qualifying certified/licensed addictions counselor. A student who chooses this option may continue to participate in all non-practicum/non-internship courses in which he/she is enrolled for that semester.
- 3. Any student with a positive result who does not choose to participate in a substance abuse evaluation will not be allowed to complete the 60 credit-hour licensing track program. He/she will be allowed to complete the 48 credit-hour non-licensing track program.
- 4. A student with a positive result who has participated in a substance abuse evaluation will undergo a second drug and alcohol test at the student's expense before enrolling in the practicum or internship. This testing must occur within 30 days prior to the of the start date of the practicum or internship course, and the results must be available to Martin University by the course start date. Failure to meet these timelines will result in the student being withdrawn from the practicum/internship courses in which he/she is enrolled in that semester. The student may choose to remain enrolled in all other non-practicum/non-internship courses for that semester. The student may choose to register for the practicum and internship course during the next semester. In this case, the student will be held to all drug and alcohol testing requirements outlined in this section.
- 5. If the student has a negative result from second drug and alcohol test, the student will be allowed to enroll in the practicum/internship courses and placed at a site.
- 6. If the student has a positive result, he/she will not be allowed to complete the 60 credit-hour licensing track program. He/she will be allowed to complete the 48 credit-hour non-licensing track program.

An exception to the above will be made for a positive result that is derived from a medication prescribed to applicant under a physician's care. In this situation, the applicant must provide signed documentation from the physician acknowledging that the applicant is under his/her care and is prescribed the medication in question. The documentation must be provided to the University within two weeks of the positive result. Prior to receiving the physician's documentation, the student will not:

- Be allowed to attend the practicum/internship course,
- Be placed at a practicum/internship site,
- Be allowed to conduct any practicum/internship activities related to the Community Psychology graduate program,
- Be allowed to participate in other courses in which the student is enrolled in that academic term.

The failure to provide such physician's documentation during the required time period will result in student being withdrawn from the practicum or internship courses, and the case treated as a positive result with the student options for continued study presented above being applied. A student may choose to appeal any decision as a result of this policy through the Student Grievance process.

All students are expected to complete the clinical series: Practicum (CPY 542 and CPY 543) and Internship (CPY 561 and CPY 562) during a 2-year period. These courses are sequential, which means that Practicum coursework must be completed before enrolling in the Internship courses. Also, students are not allowed to enroll in both practicum and internship courses during the same semester. The anticipated minimum participation in each clinical experience is 20 hours per week at the approved Clinical Site. Permission from the Clinical Director must be obtained if a student cannot meet the minimum of 20 hours per week.

Practicums I and II are expected to be completed within the semester in which the student is enrolled for the courses. However, if needed, an additional one semester extension will be granted to complete practicum requirements. Under this scenario, a grade of "I" will be given at the end of the semester in which the student is enrolled in the practicum courses. A final grade will be given during the next semester. If the practicum coursework is not completed by the end of the next semester, a final grade of "F" will replace the "I" and the student will need to enroll in the practicum course(s) again. Note that students are responsible for continuing to attend weekly group supervision meetings at the University, even if the semester has ended in which the student was enrolled for the practicum course. Students are required to attend this weekly meeting until the 100-hour practicum requirement has been met.

It is understood that Internships I and II may not be completed within the semester in which the student is enrolled for the courses. If needed, a two-semester extension will be granted to complete internship requirements. Under this scenario, a grade of "I" will be given at the end of the semester in which the student is enrolled in the internship courses. A final grade will be given during the next two semesters. If the internship coursework is not completed by the end of the two-semester extension, a final grade of "F" will replace the "I" and the student will need to enroll in the internship course(s) again. Note that students are responsible for continuing to attend weekly group supervision meetings at the University, even if the semester has ended in which the student was enrolled for the internship course. Students are required to attend this weekly meeting until the 600-hour internship requirement has been met.

Students are responsible for completing an end-of-practicum/internship survey about their practicum and internship experiences.

Martin University Responsibilities

Martin University has several responsibilities in the conduct and oversight of student practicum and internship experiences. These responsibilities are as follows:

- 1. Ensure that students have successfully completed all program prerequisite course requirements prior to enrolling in the practicum and internship courses.
- 2. Identify and approve all clinical sites external to the University.
- 3. Assist practicum and internship students will site placement.
- 4. Monitor student progress once a site placement has been made.
- 5. Conduct weekly group supervision meetings with practicum and internship students. This supervision will last no less than 1.5 hours per week.
- 6. Assist in resolving any student or site issues that arise as part of the practicum and internship experience.
- 7. Collect and store weekly log sheets, site reviews of students, and student reviews of sites.
- 8. Assign a final grade for practicum and internship courses in which the student has enrolled and completed.
- 9. Sign appropriate State licensing documents when students apply for licensing.

Two-Year Course Sequence

The 60-Credit-Hour Licensing Track can be completed in two academic years if matriculation starts in the fall semester. To do so, it is recommended the entering student take courses in the order presented below. If the student does not adhere to this schedule, **the courses will not be offered until the same semester the following year.** Failure to comply with the suggested course order will increase the time the student takes to complete the degree.

First Year Fall Semester

CPY 540	Psychological Assessment (prerequisite to begin practicum work)
CPY 537	Psychopathology (prerequisite to begin practicum work)
CPY 500	Introduction to Community Psychology
CPY 520	Personality

First Year Spring Semester

CPY 536	Theories and Techniques of Counseling and Psychotherapy (prerequisite to begin practicum work)
CPY 531	Group Dynamics
CPY 620	Professional Ethics
CPY 529	Pre-practicum (prerequisite to begin practicum work)

First Year Summer Semester

CPY 514	Fundamentals of Counseling and Psychotherapy
CPY 630	Lifestyle and Career Development
CPY 640	Psychopharmacology
CPY 542	Practicum I (prerequisite to begin Internship)
CPY 543	Practicum II

Second Year Fall Semester

CPY 544	Research and Program Evaluation
CPY 700	Thesis/Graduate Research Paper
CPY 535	Counseling Addicted Family Systems
CPY 561	Internship I
CPY 562	Internship II

Second Year Spring Semester

CPY 524	Developmental Psychology
CPY 600	Seminar in Counseling Ethnic Minorities
CPY 515	Foundations of Addiction Counseling

Alternative Course Sequence

Students may also complete the program on a less than full-time basis, but this will extend program participation to three years or more. There are many possible course sequence combinations for students completing the program on a part-time basis, and the faculty mentor and student will

determine the optimal course sequence. Nevertheless, below is one such sequence for completing the program in three years.

First Year Fall Semester

CPY 537	Psychopathology (prerequisite to begin practicum work)
CPY 540	Psychological Assessment (prerequisite to begin practicum work)

First Year Spring Semester

CPY 536	Theories and Techniques of Counseling and Psychotherapy (prerequisite to begin practicum work)
CPY 529	Pre-practicum (prerequisite to begin practicum work)

First Year Summer Semester

CPY 630	Lifestyle and Career Development
CPY 514	Fundamentals of Counseling and Psychotherapy

Second Year Fall Semester

CPY 500	Introduction to Community Psychology
CPY 520	Personality

Second Year Spring Semester

CPY 620	Professional Ethics
CPY 600	Seminar in Counseling Ethnic Minorities
CPY 542	Practicum I (prerequisite for Internship)
CPY 543	Practicum II

Second Year Summer Semester

CPY 561	Internship I (not required for non-licensing track)
CPY 562	Internship II
CPY 640	Psychopharmacology

Third Year Fall Semester

CPY 544	Research and Program Evaluation
CPY 700	Thesis/Graduate Research Paper
CPY 535	Counseling Addicted Family Systems

Third Year Spring Semester

CPY 524	Developmental Psychology
CPY 515	Foundations of Addictions Counseling
CPY 531	Group Dynamics

Program Course Content Information (State of Indiana Requirement)

The State of Indiana requires that persons pursuing licensing as a mental health counselor complete studies in several different content areas. The table below identifies those content areas and the course(s) that the Community Psychology Graduate Program provides to fulfill this content requirement.

Content Area	Martin University Course(s) Fulfilling Content Requirement
Human Growth and Development	CPY 524 Developmental Psychology
Social and Cultural Foundations	CPY 600 Seminar in Counseling Ethnic Minorities
Helping Relationships	CPY 536 Theories and Techniques of Counseling and
	Psychotherapy
Group Work	CPY 531 Group Dynamics
Career and Lifestyle	CPY 630 Lifestyle and Career Development
Development	
Appraisal	CPY 540 Psychological Assessment
Research and Program	CPY 544 Research and Program Evaluation
Evaluation	
Professional Orientation	CPY 620 Professional Ethics
Foundations of Mental Health	CPY 514 Fundamentals of Counseling and Psychotherapy
Counseling	
Contextual Dimensions of Mental	CPY 500 Introduction to Community Psychology
Health Counseling	
Knowledge and Skills for the	CPY 542 Clinical Practicum I
Practice of Mental Health	CPY 543 Clinical Practicum II
Counseling	CPY 561 Internship I
	CPY 562 Internship II

48-Credit-Hour Non-Licensing Track

Students who do *not* intend to pursue Indiana state licensor as a Mental Health Counselor may complete the 48-Credit-Hour Non-Licensing Track. Students in this track may begin the program in any semester and must complete the following courses with a final grade of "B" or better:

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
CPY 500	Introduction to Community Psychology	3
CPY 514	Fundamentals of Counseling and Psychotherapy	3
CPY 515	Foundations of Addiction Counseling	3
CPY 520	Personality	3
CPY 524	Developmental Psychology	3
CPY 531	Group Dynamics	3
CPY 535	Counseling Addicted Family Systems	3
CPY 536	Theories and Techniques of Counseling and Psychotherapy	3
CPY 537	Psychopathology	3
CPY 540	Psychological Assessment	3
CPY 544	Research and Program Evaluation	3
CPY 600	Seminar in Counseling Ethnic Minorities	3
CPY 620	Professional Ethics	3
CPY 630	Lifestyle and Career Development	3
CPY 640	Psychopharmacology	3
CPY 700	Thesis/Graduate Research Paper	3

In the case that a student decides to return to the University to complete their clinical hours for licensure after their Community Psychology MS degree has been conferred, **the student must enroll** as a non-degree-seeking student and will not be eligible for Federal Financial Aid.

Two-Year Course Sequence

The 48-Credit-Hour Non-Licensing Track can be completed in two academic years if matriculation starts in the fall semester. To do so, it is recommended the entering student take courses in the order presented below. If the student does not adhere to this schedule, **the courses will not be offered until the same semester the following year.** Failure to comply with the suggested course order will increase the time the student takes to complete the degree.

First Year Fall Semester

CPY 540	Psychological Assessment
CPY 537	Psychopathology
CPY 500	Introduction to Community Psychology
CPY 520	Personality

First Year Spring Semester

CPY 536	Theories and Techniques of Counseling and Psychotherapy
CPY 531	Group Dynamics
CPY 620	Professional Ethics

First Year Summer Semester

CPY 514	Fundamentals of Counseling and Psychotherapy
CPY 630	Lifestyle and Career Development
CPY 640	Psychopharmacology

Second Year Fall Semester

CPY 544	Research and Program Evaluation
CPY 700	Thesis/Graduate Research Paper
CPY 535	Counseling Addicted Family Systems

Second Year Spring Semester

CPY 524	Developmental Psychology
CPY 600	Seminar in Counseling Ethnic Minorities
CPY 515	Foundations of Addiction Counseling

Alternative Course Sequence

Students may also complete the 48-Credit-Hour Non-Licensing track on a part-time basis, but this will extend program participation to three years or more. There are many possible course sequence combinations for students completing the program on a part-time basis, and the faculty mentor and student will determine the optimal course sequence. Nevertheless, below is one such sequence for

completing the program in three years.

First Year Fall Semester

CPY 537	Psychopathology
CPY 540	Psychological Assessment

First Year Spring Semester

CPY 536	Theories and Techniques of Counseling and Psychotherapy
CPY 620	Professional Ethics

First Year Summer Semester

CPY 630	Lifestyle and Career Development
CPY 514	Fundamentals of Counseling and Psychotherapy
CPY 640	Psychopharmacology

Second Year Fall Semester

CPY 500	Introduction to Community Psychology
CPY 520	Personality

Second Year Spring Semester

CPY 531	Group Dynamics
CPY 600	Seminar in Counseling Ethnic Minorities

Second Year Summer Semester

No Courses

Third Year Fall Semester

CPY 544	Research and Program Evaluation
CPY 700	Thesis/Graduate Research Paper
CPY 535	Counseling Addicted Family Systems

Third Year Spring Semester

CPY 524	Developmental Psychology
CPY 515	Foundations of Addictions Counseling

Clinical and Counseling Studies Graduate Certificate

Martin University offers a 12-credit-hour graduate certificate in Clinical and Counseling Studies. Upon successful completion of the four-course sequence, students will be able to perform skills frequently used in the mental health treatment settings. These skills include the assessment of mental health issues, the diagnosis of mental health issues, basic evidenced-based treatment skills frequently used in mental health settings, and professional and ethical behavior expectations in mental health

treatment settings.

The program is designed to provide entry-level, frequently used skills for persons desiring to work in a variety of mental health treatment settings. These settings include outpatient mental health clinics, hospitals, correctional facilities, and other areas of social service. Credits earned in the program are transferrable to the Martin University Community Psychology MS Program for those who wish to earn their master's degree or pursue Indiana State licensing as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC).

The certificate program has several learning outcomes that students are expected to demonstrate upon completion of the program. More specifically, students will be able to:

- 1. Assess, analyze, and synthesize client information and presenting diagnostic symptoms that are used to formulate an accurate client conceptualization, diagnosis, and treatment plan.
- 2. Appropriately apply evidenced-based mental health treatment techniques and evaluate their effectiveness.
- 3. Appropriately evaluate situations within the professional setting so as to make sound professional decisions and demonstrate ethical behavior.

Students in the certificate program may begin the program in either the fall or spring semester and must complete the following courses with a final grade of "B" or better:

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
CPY 536	Theories and Techniques of Counseling and Psychotherapy	3
CPY 537	Psychopathology	3
CPY 540	Psychological Assessment	3
CPY 620	Professional Ethics	3

The Clinical and Counseling Studies is designed to be completed in two semesters as outlined in the schedule below. If the student does not take one or more of the courses in this this schedule, **the courses will not be offered until the same semester the following year.**

Fall Semester

CPY 540	Psychological Assessment
CPY 537	Psychopathology

Spring Semester

CPY 536	Theories and Techniques of Counseling and Psychotherapy
CPY 620	Professional Ethics

Please note that students who earned their Community Psychology master's degree before Fall 2020 are not eligible to receive the Clinical and Counseling Studies Graduate Certificate.

Policies for the Graduate Program in Community Psychology

The following policies are presented so students are aware of them and knows what procedures to follow if a problem arises.

Community Psychology Graduate Program Expectations

Acceptance into any Community Psychology program is contingent upon adherence to the following expectations.

- 1. Students will follow the policies, rules and regulations outlined by the University, the Martin University Student Handbook, and the Community Psychology Graduate Handbook.
- 2. Students will be open to and respectful of constructive feedback provided by instructors, supervisors, committee members, mentors, and other individuals within and outside of Martin University who are involved in graduate students' academic endeavors.
- 3. Students will take required courses with the instructor assigned to teach the course.
- 4. Students will retake all coursework in which a grade lower than a "B" has been recorded.
- 5. Students will conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the behavioral and ethical standards of graduate students and mental health professionals.

As presented above, Community Psychology graduate students are expected to engage in ethical and professional behavior in their interactions with University staff, faculty, students, and other individuals they have contact with in the course of their studies at the University (e.g., clients, practicum site supervisors/personnel). Unprofessional and/or unethical behavior will not be tolerated. A graduate student must demonstrate the capacity to rise to a level of faculty trust typically placed on graduate students. This trust involves an assumption of academic honesty on the part of the student. If a student is found cheating or plagiarizing, disciplinary action, which may include dismissal from the program, will be taken.

Disciplinary procedures for any aforementioned infractions may include placing the student on probation. Such probationary action will require that the student satisfactorily meet criteria for resolving areas of concern in the designated time frame as detailed in a letter issued by the Program. If the student fails to satisfactorily complete the requirements set forth under their probation, the student may be dismissed from the Program.

In certain egregious cases, a student may be dismissed from the graduate program without the benefit of a probationary period. Such cases would arise in response to the student committing a severe ethical or behavioral infraction. As graduate students in a professional program, there are both behavioral and ethical standards that require students to behave in a professional manner at all times, especially in the professional environments of the internship experience and field practicum. The professional ethics upheld by the Psychology Program at Martin University are predicated upon the ethical guidelines for the professional practice of psychology outlined by the *American Psychological Association* and *Indiana Professional Licensing Agency*.

Evaluation of Progress in the Graduate Program

Satisfactory Academic Progress

Martin University graduate students are expected to maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP) during their matriculation at the University. SAP is evaluated in two ways, cumulative grade point average (GPA) and cumulative academic progress. In order to maintain SAP, all students must satisfy

both the minimum cumulative GPA and minimum cumulative academic progress requirements established by the University. A detailed discussion of the specific cumulative GPA and cumulative academic progress requirements is presented below.

Cumulative GPA

Graduate students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 during each semester. This policy applies to both degree seeking and non-degree seeking students enrolled in graduate-level courses at the university. All graduate-level courses taken at Martin University in which letters grades of A, B, C, D, and F are awarded count towards the cumulative GPA in determining SAP, even courses that were retaken (designated as a "TR" on the transcript). Graduate courses with a Pass (P) or Non-Pass (NP) do not count towards the cumulative GPA. Graduate courses in which the student Withdrew (W) or received an Incomplete (I) do not count towards the cumulative GPA. Grades associated with courses taken at another institution and transferred to Martin University do not count towards the cumulative GPA.

Cumulative Academic Progress

Graduate Students are expected to successfully complete at least two-thirds (67% rounded) of the cumulative attempted credit hours in which they are enrolled. A successfully completed credit hour is defined as a credit hour associated with a course in which the final awarded grade was an A, B, or P. An unsuccessfully completed credit hour is defined as a credit hour associated with a course in which the final awarded grade was a C, D, F, NP, I or W. Please note that while final marks of Non-Pass (NP). Withdrawn (W), and Incompletes (I) do not count towards the cumulative GPA, they do count towards cumulative academic progress. Also, graduate-level course work transferred to Martin University (identified as "TR" on the transcript) that counts towards a student's degree also counts towards cumulative credit hours attempted and cumulative credit hours completed. Graduate students are expected to meet both academic and GPA SAP requirements. Graduate-level coursework transferred into Martin University that does not count towards a student's degree does not count towards the cumulative credit hours attempted or cumulative credit hours completed. In general, Martin University only transfers credit that counts towards a degree. It is recognized however, that students sometimes change majors, and previous transferred credit may no longer count towards that major/degree. Because of these instances, any student who has credit transferred to Martin University must have this transfer credit re-evaluated if he/she changes his/her graduate program.

Time Period for Evaluating SAP

SAP is evaluated at the end of each academic semester for each student by the Student Success Manager. In evaluating SAP, both cumulative GPA and cumulative academic progress as defined above are examined. A student is considered to be achieving satisfactory progress when he/she meets the minimum cumulative GPA and minimum cumulative academic progress requirements. A student is considered making unsatisfactory academic progress if either the minimum cumulative GPA requirement and/or the minimum cumulative academic progress requirement are not met at the end of each academic semester in which he/she is enrolled.

Consequences for Failing to Maintain SAP

Martin University graduate students who do not meet SAP in a given semester must pass each course with a grade or B or better and pass 67% of the courses in which they are enrolled in subsequent semesters until they have achieved SAP. Failure to do so will result in the student's permanent dismissal from the program.

SAP Warning Status

Any student who does not achieve satisfactory academic progress (per the minimum cumulative GPA and minimum cumulative academic progress requirements presented above) in a given semester will be placed on SAP Warning status. SAP Warning status will be assigned by the Student Success Manager without appeal or other action by the student. The Student Success Manager will notify the SAP Committee when a student is placed on Warning status. While on SAP Warning status, the graduate student must pass each course with a grade or B or better and pass 67% of the courses in which he/she is enrolled in subsequent semesters until SAP is achieved. Failure to do so will result in the student's permanent dismissal from the program. Once the student meets the SAP requirements, the SAP Warning is rescinded. In these cases, the Student Success Manager will notify the student and the SAP Committee in writing. No further action is required.

SAP Academic Dismissal

The University will dismiss a graduate student from the program if the student's course grades and completion rate, as outlined above, do not show adequate progress each semester after being placed on SAP Warning status. The SAP Committee will notify the student in writing of the academic dismissal. Note: This policy does not determine financial aid eligibility.

Maximum Attempted Credits Hours

The University has a number of maximum number of credit hours in which students can enroll to complete their programs.

Students enrolled in the 60-Credit-Hour Licensing Track Program are allowed to enroll in a maximum of 90 credit hours to complete the program.

Students enrolled in the 48-Credit-Hour Non-Licensing Track Program are allowed to enroll in a maximum of 72 credit hours to complete the program.

Students enrolled in the Clinical and Counseling Studies Certificate Program are allowed to enroll in a maximum of 18 credit hours to complete the program.

Failure to complete the program before these maximum credit hours are reached may result in dismissal from the program.

Incomplete Grading Policy

For non-practicum, internship, and thesis courses, a student is eligible for a grade of incomplete only when an emergency or other reason beyond his/her control prevents completion of a course near the end of an academic term. Students must meet the following conditions to be considered for an incomplete grade:

1. The student must request in advance a grade of incomplete from the instructor of the course and provide written documentation as to why the "I" is being requested. The student and instructor must complete an "Agreement for Completion of Course" form outlining specific work required for course completion and expected date of completion. The student must make arrangements to complete the coursework with the instructor.

- 2. At the time of the incomplete request, the student must have completed at least sixty percent of the academic semester (5 weeks in an 8-week term).
- 3. At the time of the incomplete request, the student must have a grade of "B" or better in the course (instructor must provide evidence of satisfactory work).
- 4. At the time of the incomplete request, the student must be in compliance with all course requirements as outlined in the course syllabus, including attending class weekly.

The instructor of a course initiates an incomplete request. Instructors will complete the Academic Action Form and submit requests and documentation to the Dean of Academic Affairs. The Dean of Academic Affairs must sign the form for final approval.

"Incompletes" must be completed by the following semester (for example, an Incomplete grade given in FA-19 session A must be resolved by the grade due date of SP-20 Session B). Failure to meet this deadline will result in an automatic F for the course.

Thesis/Graduate Research Paper Completion Policy

The CPY 700 Thesis course should be taken towards the end of matriculation so that the skills and knowledge learned from the program can be applied to the thesis/graduate research paper. It is the expectation that the thesis/graduate research paper will be completed within the semester that the student is enrolled in the thesis course. However, if needed, an additional one semester extension will be granted. Under this scenario, a grade of "I" will be given at the end of the semester in which the student is enrolled in the thesis course. A final grade will be given during the next semester. If the paper is not completed by the end of the next semester, a final grade of "F" will replace the "I" and the student will need to enroll in the thesis course again.

Student Grievance Policy

Students who have a grievance against staff and other students should complete a Grievance form and submit the form to the Director of Student Services. The Director will schedule a meeting with the student and attempt to resolve the issue. If the student believes that the issue was not resolved, the Director will schedule a meeting with the student, their mentor and the Ombudsman. If the student believes that the issue is still unresolved, they may appeal to the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs. The Associate Dean will schedule a meeting that includes the Title IX Compliance Director.

Note: Grievances against the Office of Financial Aid must be directed to Financial Aid.

Grade Change Policy/Grade Grievance

Grade change issues are to be addressed according to the following protocol:

- 1. A student grievance regarding a grade must be made and signed by the student within 10 days of the issue of the grade. A grievance made after 10 days will not be considered.
- 2. If the grievance is not resolved between the student and the faculty member, the student should consult with the Director of Student Services who will review and work to resolve the issue with the student.
- 3. If the grievance is not resolved through the meeting process, and the student chooses to pursue a further remedy, the Director of Student Services will send all documentation of concern and a request for a meeting to the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs. The Associate Dean may decide to meet with the student and the Director of Student Services to ask questions to understand the

issues. The Associate Dean makes the final decision regarding grade grievances and will send notice of the final decision within 48 hours.

Note: Grievances involving other student code of conduct issues, students, student organizations, events, and facilities are to be referred to the Department of Student Services.

Community Psychology Program Completion and Readmission

Students must complete the Community Psychology Masters of Science Program within *five academic years* of their acceptance into the program. Failure to do so will result in a review of the student's progress, a determination when the student will complete the program, and a review to determining if any previously taken coursework will need to be retaken.

Students who return after an absence of two academic years or longer will need to reapply and be readmitted to the program. The readmissions requirements include completing an application, paying any admissions fee, and providing a typed readmission statement. This typed readmission statement should include:

- a discussion as to why the student wishes to be re-admitted
- a discussion as how the student plans to be academically successful if challenges were experienced during their original admission (e.g., received final course grades below a B, cumulative GPA below 3.0).

Program Change

Students are admitted into one of three Community Psychology Graduate programs, the 60-Credit-Hour Licensing Track, the 48-Credit-Hour Non-Licensing Track, or the Clinical and Counseling Studies Certification. Students desiring to change from one program to another must receive approval from the Community Psychology Program Lead. Once approval for program change is granted, the student must complete all of the program requirements in the newly designated program.

Students who complete the 48-Credit-Hour Non-Licensing Track and wish return to complete the remaining courses needed to be licensed in the State of Indiana as a mental health counselor, will need to seek readmission into the Community Psychology Graduate Program as a non-degree seeking student. Students enrolled as non-degree seeking are not eligible to receive Federal Financial Aid.

Other

For issues and situations that arise that are not contained in this document, policies, rules, and regulations that apply to all University students will be followed.

Only courses in which the student receives a final grade of A or B will count towards the degree requirements. Course with a final grade below a B must be retaken to count towards the degree requirements.

All courses must have a submitted final letter grade of A, B, C, D or F before a student is eligible to graduate. Grades of P or I will be replaced with an F if not completed in the outlined time frame described in this document (i.e., practicum/internship courses, thesis, courses in which a temporary grade of I was granted) or if the student chooses not to complete the course (e.g., a student enrolls in a practicum or internship course but chooses not to complete it in lieu of only completing the 48-non-licensing track degree).

Students are encouraged to retain copies of all of their course syllabi, thesis, and practicum/internship log sheets for their record as these documents may not be available from the University if requested.

In the event, that this document needs to be revised before the end of the 2021-22 academic year, all graduate students currently enroll in the program will be notified of the changes via their University email address, and the revised document will be posted on the University's website.

Community Psychology Graduate Program Course Descriptions

CPY 500 Introduction to Community Psychology (3 credit hours): This course provides an introduction to the psychological variables in community organizations and their influence on interactions, roles, norms, and values. Emphasis is placed on the counselor's role in interactions in the community and the theories and principles needed to help people in various settings to achieve maximum mental health. This course is associated with Student Learning Outcomes 1 and 3.

CPY 514 Fundamentals of Counseling and Psychotherapy (3 credit hours): This course introduces the student to the historical, philosophical, societal, cultural, economical, and political dimensions of mental health counseling. The roles, functions, and professional identity of mental health counselors will be explored. In addition, information on professional and governmental organizations, training standards, ethical codes, professional issues, and credentialing bodies will be presented. This course is associated with Student Learning Outcome 5.

CPY 515 Foundations of Addiction Counseling (3 credit hours): This course introduces the student to the historical, philosophical, societal, cultural, economical, and political dimensions of addictions counseling. The roles, functions, and professional identity of addictions counselors will be explored. In addition, information on professions and governmental organizations, training standards, ethical codes professional issues, and credentialing bodies will be presented. This course is associated with Student Learning Outcome 5.

CPY 520 Personality (3 credit hours): This course examines the process of origin, development, and maturation of personality. Further, the course reviews a variety of theoretical, historical, cultural, social, and psychological factors that contribute to the meaning of personality. This course is associated with Student Learning Outcome 1.

CPY 524 Developmental Psychology (3 credit hours): This course is a survey of the major concepts, principles, and facts concerning the biological and environmental influences on behavior and psychological development. There is an emphasis on essential principles of ontogenetic development emerging from current research in genetics and psychology. There is also a critical review of psychomotor, cognitive, and social development across the lifespan. This course is associated with Student Learning Outcome 1.

CPY 529: Pre-Practicum (3 credit hours): This course is a prerequisite for all practicum and internship experiences. It will prepare the student for the ethical, professional, and practical requirements and skills necessary for a clinical experience. Students must pass this course with a "B" or higher and receive permission from the instructor, before entering a practicum or internship experience. Prerequisite: CPY 537. This course is associated with Student Learning Outcomes 2, 3, and 6.

CPY 531 Group Dynamics (3 credit hours): This course is designed to expose the student to the processes involved with group therapy. This includes providing instruction about group therapy theory, techniques and ethical behavior. This course is associated with Student Learning Outcome 3.

CPY 535 Counseling Addicted Family Systems (3 credit hours): This course provides instruction on counseling and educational techniques in working with families who have one or more members with substance misuse issues This course is associated with Student Learning Outcome 3.

CPY 536 Theories and Techniques of Counseling and Psychotherapy (3 credit hours): This course examines various approaches to counseling and psychotherapy. Students will become familiar with the

major theories and techniques of psychotherapy and counseling in addition to the ethics that apply to mental health counseling. This course is associated with Student Learning Outcome 3.

CPY 537 Psychopathology (3 credit hours): This course will focus on the scientific and methodological diagnosis of mental illness. The DSM system of diagnosis will provide a framework for the course. This course is associated with Student Learning Outcome 1.

CPY 542 Clinical Practicum I (1.5 credit hours): The student will obtain 50 hours of introductory level applied experience in Community Psychology. Prerequisites for this course are CPY 529. CPY 536, CPY 537, and CPY 540. This course is associated with Student Learning Outcomes 2, 3, and 6.

CPY 543 Clinical Practicum II (1.5 credit hours): The student will obtain an additional 50 hours of introductory level applied experience in Community Psychology. A prerequisite for this course is CPY 542. This course is associated with Student Learning Outcomes 2, 3, and 6.

CPY 561 Internship I (3 credit hours): The student will obtain 300 hours of applied experience in Community Psychology. A course prerequisite is CPY 543. This course is associated with Student Learning Outcomes 2, 3, and 6.

CPY 562 Internship II (3 credit hours): The student will obtain an additional 300 hours of applied experience in Community Psychology. A course prerequisite is CPY 561. This course is associated with Student Learning Outcomes 2, 3, and 6.

CPY 540 Psychological Assessment (3 credit hours): This course examines the types of psychological tests and measures used in the evaluation of individuals. Psychometric and ethical issues associated with psychological testing are also explored. This course is associated with Student Learning Outcome 2.

CPY 544 Research and Program Evaluation (3 credit hours): This course will provide students with an ability to demonstrate the various types of research designs and program evaluation methods used in mental health counseling studies. Students will include the appropriate application of basic statistical techniques as descriptive and inferential statistics. In addition, students will be able to include ethical and legal considerations in their research projects. This course is associated with Student Learning Outcome 4.

CPY 600 Seminar in Counseling Ethnic Minorities (3 credit hours): This course provides an in-depth study of theories and research concerning counseling with members of minority groups. This course is associated with Student Learning Outcome 1.

CPY 620 Professional Ethics (3 credit hours): This course will present the American Counseling Association's guidelines regarding the ethical practice of psychology. The ethical practice of psychotherapy, teaching, and psychological research will be addressed. This course is associated with Student Learning Outcome 6.

CPY 630 Lifestyle and Career Development (3 credit hours): This course will examine the counseling techniques used with individuals involved in lifestyle and career decisions. Different strategies for making these decisions will be examined along with the use of interest inventory testing. This course is associated with Student Learning Outcome 3.

CPY 640 Psychopharmacology (3 credit hours): This course will focus on the function of the nervous system and the use of and physiological effect of the drugs (both legal and illegal) on the nervous

system. Special emphasis will be placed on legal drugs used in the treatment of mental illness. This course is associated with Student Learning Outcomes 1.

CPY 700 Thesis/Graduate Research Paper (6 credit hours): The thesis is an individual research project (e.g., in-depth literature review, empirical experiment, program review) conducted by the student under the supervision of the guidance of the thesis advisor who is a member of the psychology faculty. This course is associated with Student Learning Outcome 4.

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Appendix A: Degree Plans

	Community Psychology 60-Credit-Ho	our Licensing Track I	Degree	Plan	
Name:	Student ID:	.	Date:		
			Credit		Semester
Course	Description	Prerequisite	Hours	Grade	Completed
	First Ye	ar			
Fall					
Semester					
CPY 540	Psychological Assessment		3		
CPY 537	Psychopathology		3		
CPY 500	Introduction to Community Psychology		3		
CPY 520	Personality		3		
Spring					
Semester					
	Theories and Techniques of				
CPY 536	Counseling/Psychotherapy		3		
CPY 531	Group Dynamics		3		
CPY 620	Professional Ethics		3		
CPY 529	Pre-practicum	CPY 537	3		
Summer					
Session					
CPY 640	Psychopharmacology*		3		
CPY 514	Fundamentals of Counseling and Psychotherapy		3		
CPY 630	Lifestyle and Career Development		3		
		CPY 529, CPY 536,			
CPY 542	Practicum I (prerequisite to begin Internship)**	CPY 537, CPY 540	1.5		
CPY 543	Practicum II**		1.5		
	Second Y	ear			1
Fall					
Semester					
CPY 544	Research and Program Evaluation		3		
CPY 700	Thesis/Graduate Research Paper		3		
CPY 535	Counseling Addicted Family Systems*	ODV 540 - 100V 540	3		
CPY 561	Internship I***	CPY 542 and CPY 543	3		
CPY 562	Internship II***		3		
Spring					
Semester					
CPY 524	Developmental Psychology		3		
CPY 600	Seminar in Counseling Ethnic Minorities		3		
CPY 515	Foundations of Addiction Counseling*		3		
* May substitu	te for UMS Courses or previously taken CPY elective courses.				

^{**} May substitute CPY 530 Practicum.
*** May substitute CPY 534 Internship.

Community Psychology 48-Credit-Hour Non-Licensing Track Degree Plan						
Name:	Student		Da			
	First Year					
			Credit		Semester	
Course	Description	Prerequisite	Hours	Grade	Completed	
Fall						
Semester						
CPY 540	Psychological Assessment		3			
CPY 537	Psychopathology		3			
CPY 500	Introduction to Community Psychology		3			
CPY 520	Personality		3			
Spring Semester						
	Theories and Techniques of					
CPY 536	Counseling/Psychotherapy		3			
CPY 531	Group Dynamics		3			
CPY 620	Professional Ethics		3			
Summer						
Session						
CPY 640	Psychopharmacology*		3			
CPY 514	Fundamentals of Counseling and Psychotherapy		3			
CPY 630	Lifestyle and Career Development		3			
	Second Y	ear				
Fall						
Semester						
CPY 544	Research and Program Evaluation		3			
CPY 700	Thesis/Graduate Research Paper		3			
CPY 535	Counseling Addicted Family Systems*		3			
Continue						
Spring Semester						
CPY 524	Developmental Psychology		3			
CPY 600	Seminar in Counseling Ethnic Minorities		3			
CPY 515	Foundations of Addiction Counseling*		3			
	te UMS Courses or other CPY elective courses taken.			I	<u>I</u>	

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Name:	Stude	ent ID:	Date:			
Course	Description	Prerequisite	Credit Hours	Grade	Semester Completed	
Fall Semester						
CPY 540	Psychological Assessment		3			
CPY 537	Psychopathology		3			
Spring Semester						
	Theories and Techniques of					
CPY 536	Counseling/Psychotherapy		3			
CPY 620	Professional Ethics		3			