

# CLINICAL CHILD AND FAMILY PSYCHOLOGY, GRADUATE CONCENTRATION

The Concentration in Clinical Child and Family Psychology provides students enrolled in Roosevelt University's MA in Clinical Psychology (Counseling Practice) or the PsyD in Clinical Psychology programs with an opportunity to gain special expertise in working with children.

The Concentration in Clinical Child and Family Psychology complements students' general clinical training, so that upon graduation they will have an advanced understanding of normal and abnormal child development, and will be competent practitioners who can effectively assist children and families.

The knowledge that students gain in their relevant course work will be complemented by the skills they refine during practicum or internship fieldwork. Thus, concentration recipients gain direct experience working with children and families, develop greater empathy to children who experience adversity, and develop career-relevant skills.

## Requirements

Students pursuing this concentration choose three electives from the list of courses below. In addition, students complete a two-semester clinical placement that focuses on conducting psychological assessment or psychotherapy with children or families. The clinical placement requirement can be satisfied by any of the six-credit hour training sequences listed below (the specific course which is most appropriate depends on the program in which the student is enrolled). The director of clinical training can advise students whether a particular training site provides sufficient contact with children and families to fulfill this requirement.

| Code                                   | Title   | Credit Hours |
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| <b>Elective Coursework</b>             |   |              |
| Select three of the following:         |   | 9            |
| PSYC 468                               | CHILD ABUSE/FAMILY VIOLENCE                                     |              |
| PSYC 492                               | CHILDREN, PSYCHOLOGY, & LAW                                     |              |
| PSYC 540                               | CHILDHOOD/ADOLESCENT SOCIAL SKILLS TRAINING                     |              |
| PSYC 606                               | HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (MA level)                                    |              |
| PSYC 636                               | HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (PsyD level)                                  |              |
| PSYC 639                               | CHILDHOOD/ADOLESCENT ASSESSMENT                                 |              |
| PSYC 654                               | CHILDHOOD & ADOLESCENT THERAPY                                  |              |
| PSYC 655                               | COUPLES AND FAMILY THERAPY                                      |              |
| PSYC 656                               | COUPLES & FAMILY COUNSELING                                     |              |
| PSYC 741                               | CHILD PSYCHOPATHOLOGY   |              |
| <b>Clinical Placement</b>              |   |              |
| Select one of the following sequences: |   | 6            |
| PSYC 697A & PSYC 697B                  | MA CLINICAL INTERNSHIP and MA CLINICAL INTERNSHIP               |              |
| PSYC 791A & PSYC 791B                  | DOCTORAL CLINICAL PRACTICUM 1 and DOCTORAL CLINICAL PRACTICUM 1 |              |

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| PSYC 792A & PSYC 792B | DOCTORAL CLINICAL PRACTICUM 2 and DOCTORAL CLINICAL PRACTICUM 2 |
| PSYC 793A & PSYC 793B | DOCTORAL CLINICAL PRACTICUM 3 and DOCTORAL CLINICAL PRACTICUM 3 |
| PSYC 794A & PSYC 794B | DOCTORAL CLINICAL PRACTICUM 4 and DOCTORAL CLINICAL PRACTICUM 4 |

Total Credit Hours 15

Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.3 in all of their course work described above to receive the concentration. In addition, only three credits of course work from another university may be applied toward the concentration. Additional courses may be approved by the concentration coordinator as they are offered.