

# COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY - DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

The CEP Department offers a doctoral program that leads to a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology. The program is accredited by the American Psychological Association. For more information on this accreditation contact

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The program is based on the scientist-practitioner model through which both research and service delivery skills are acquired. Graduates of the program are prepared to conduct research, provide service, teach, and supervise. The program prepares students for licensure as psychologists (<http://psybook.asppb.org/>). The two aims of the program are:

1. To prepare entry-level counseling psychologists who are self-reflective and competent in both the practice and science of the profession.
2. To prepare counseling psychologists who think critically about the socio-cultural context of their work and promote social justice

For more information on program application requirements and process, see **Counseling Psychology, Ph.D., program website** (<https://cep.nmsu.edu/academic-programs/counseling-psych-phd/counseling-psychology-phd.html>).

## Program Requirements

CEP faculty conduct periodic reviews of students' progress in the programs, including their academic performance, counseling and psycho-educational skills, professionalism and ethics. Deficits identified through faculty reviews may result in recommendations that students engage in remedial work or that they pursue alternative career goals.

### Program of Study

Prefix	Title	Credits
CEPY 5180	Addictions Counseling	3
CEPY 5280	Primary Care Psychology	3
CEPY 6120	Human Development	3
or CEPY 5120	Human Development	
CEPY 6130	Psychology of Multiculturalism	3
CEPY 6140	Cognitive & Affective Basis of Behavior	3
CEPY 6150	Social Psychology	3
CEPY 6160	History and Systems of Psychology	3
CEPY 6180	Physiology of Behavior	3
CEPY 6190	Ethical/Professional Issues in Counseling Psychology	3
CEPY 6270	Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	3
or CEPY 5270	Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	
CEPY 6320	Career/Life Planning and Vocational Assessment	3
or CEPY 5320	Career/Life Planning and Vocational Assessment	
CEPY 6340	Appraisal of Cognitive Functioning	3
CEPY 6350	Appraisal of Personality	3
CEPY 6420	Psychometrics	3

CEPY 6425	Counseling Psychology Research	3
CEPY 6430	Advanced Statistics	3
CEPY 6410	Introduction to Qualitative Research	3
or EDUC 6440	Qualitative Research I	
CEPY 6440	Multivariate Statistics	3
CEPY 6450	Educational Experimentation	3
CEPY 6590	Behavioral Health Practicum	3
CEPY 6550	Counseling Psychology Theory/Practicum	3
CEPY 6560	Group Work Theory/Practicum	3
CEPY 6570	Advanced Counseling Psychology Practicum	6
CEPY 6580	Supervision Theory and Practicum	3
CEPY 6620	Internship in Counseling Psychology I	18
CEPY 6630	Internship in Counseling Psychology II	2
<i>Doctoral Dissertation</i>		<i>18</i>
CEPY 7000	Doctoral Dissertation	
<i>Electives (6 elective credits are required)</i>		<i>6</i>
CEPY 5150	The Art & Science of Mindfulness for Helping Professionals (or 2 credits + 1 credit CEPY 6996)	
CEPY 5240	Child and Adolescent Counseling Theory and Technique	
or CEPY 6240	Child and Adolescent Counseling Theory and Technique	
CEPY 5250	Family Therapy Theory and Technique	
or CEPY 6250	Family Therapy Theory and Technique	
CEPY 6220	Spanish for Mental Health Professionals	
BEST 510	Foundations in Borderlands & Ethnic Studies	
BEST 5110	Decolonial Research I: Methodologies	
BEST 5120	Theories in Borderlands and Ethnic Studies	
BEST 5999	Capstone in Borderlands and Ethnic Studies	
SPAN 485	Literature and Mental Health	
SPAN 528	Advanced U.S. Latino Culture and Literature	

**Total Credits** 119

#### First Year

Semester 1	Credits
Summer	
CEPY 5120	Human Development
or CEPY 6120	or Human Development
CEPY 6130	Psychology of Multiculturalism
<b>Credits</b>	
	<b>6</b>

#### Semester 2

Fall	
CEPY 6420	Psychometrics
CEPY 5270	Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
or CEPY 6270	or Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
CEPY 6190	Ethical/Professional Issues in Counseling Psychology
CEPY 6550	Counseling Psychology Theory/Practicum
<b>Credits</b>	
	<b>12</b>

#### Semester 3

Spring	
CEPY 6430	Advanced Statistics
CEPY 6560	Group Work Theory/Practicum
CEPY 6425	Counseling Psychology Research
CEPY 6320	Career/Life Planning and Vocational Assessment
<b>Credits</b>	
	<b>12</b>

Please reach out to the Program Director for other advising plans, to include, if available, part-time enrollment.

**Second Year****Semester 1**

Summer

CEPY 5180	Addictions Counseling	3
CEPY 6150	Social Psychology	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

**Semester 2**

Fall

CEPY 6410 or EDUC 6440	Introduction to Qualitative Research or Qualitative Research I	3
CEPY 6340	Appraisal of Cognitive Functioning	3
CEPY 6570	Advanced Counseling Psychology Practicum	3
CEPY 6180	Physiology of Behavior	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

**Semester 3**

Spring

CEPY 6440	Multivariate Statistics	3
CEPY 6350	Appraisal of Personality	3
CEPY 6570	Advanced Counseling Psychology Practicum	3
CEPY 6450	Educational Experimentation	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

**Third Year****Semester 1**

Summer

Grad Electives		3
CEPY 6140	Cognitive & Affective Basis of Behavior	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

**Semester 2**

Fall

CEPY 6580	Supervision Theory and Practicum	3
CEPY 5280	Primary Care Psychology	3
CEPY 6160	History and Systems of Psychology	3
CEPY 7000	Doctoral Dissertation	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13</b>

**Semester 3**

Spring

CEPY 6590	Behavioral Health Practicum	3
CEPY 7000	Doctoral Dissertation	4
Grad Electives		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>10</b>

**Fourth Year****Semester 1**

Fall

CEPY 6620	Internship in Counseling Psychology I	9
CEPY 7000	Doctoral Dissertation	5
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>

**Semester 2**

Spring

CEPY 6620	Internship in Counseling Psychology I	9
CEPY 7000	Doctoral Dissertation	5
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>

**Semester 3**

Summer

CEPY 6630	Internship in Counseling Psychology II	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>2</b>

<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>119</b>
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