GRADUATE PROGRAMS AT
ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY

MASTER OF ARTS IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
My professors are really engaging and passionate about their work. They draw from their experiences in the field to make what you’re learning in the classroom that much more interesting and to prepare you for your practicum, research opportunities and eventual career or Ph.D. program.

- MELISSA MCWILLIAMS ’15
A two-year, full-time program, the Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology is designed to prepare students to provide clinical services, assessment and treatment, in a clinical or counseling setting such as a community mental health or inpatient facility. Students may also prepare for further training at the doctoral level. Students will be trained in mental health diagnosis, treatment planning, psychological testing, individual and group therapy and intervention, research methodology and statistical analysis.

Why RWU
The Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology seeks to provide students with:

- A solid foundation for careers as master’s-level mental health counselors
- Preparation for pursuit of doctoral level education in psychology
- Training in clinical assessment and treatment
- Internship/practicum experiences to develop professional skills in clinical psychology
- The requisite skills to prepare, plan and carry out competent research designs in psychology

Outcomes

- Expertly administer and interpret psychological tests
- Conduct and write up initial clinical interviews, Mental Status Examinations and compile complete client social history
- Provide an initial case conceptualization with case write-up and proposed treatment plan
- Understand and utilize SPSS for research data analysis
- Develop a research design
- Conduct individual and group therapy with multiple populations
- Provide psycho-educational services

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Course Requirements
(All courses are three credits unless otherwise indicated)

Required Courses: 27 credits
PSYCH 501 Research Design
PSYCH 502 Quantitative Methods I
PSYCH 505 Introduction to Clinical Assessment: Objective Tests
PSYCH 509 Methods of Psychotherapy I
PSYCH 515 Introduction to Group Counseling
PSYCH 532 Cross Cultural Psychology
PSYCH 550 Professional Ethics in Psychology

An additional assessment course
PSYCH 512 Child Assessment

A psychopathology course (choose from the following)
PSYCH 520 Developmental Psychopathology
PSYCH 521 Adult Psychopathology

Advanced Electives: 12 credits selected from the following:
PSYCH 510 Quantitative Methods II
PSYCH 513 Vocational Counseling
PSYCH 515 Introduction to Group Counseling
PSYCH 519 Methods in Psychotherapy II
PSYCH 530 Special Topics in Psychology
PSYCH 531 Family Violence
PSYCH 534 Advanced Developmental Psychology
PSYCH 535 Group Dynamics: Methods & Design
PSYCH 540 Advanced Personality Psychology

Thesis/Practicum: 6 credits selected according to the student's track:

Pre-service students take:
PSYCH 598: Practicum twice for total of 6 credits

Thesis students take:
PSYCH 597 Thesis
PSYCH 598 Practicum

-OR-

PSYCH 597 Thesis twice for total of 6 credits.

Students pursuing six credits of thesis can enroll in up to six credits of practicum for elective credits

(Minimum of 45 credits)
Applicants should have an undergraduate degree in Psychology, Criminal Justice, or related field, and must have satisfactorily completed undergraduate courses in Statistics and Research Methods. To apply, applicants must submit the following items to the Office of Graduate Admission:

1. Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate coursework
2. Personal statement (two double-spaced pages maximum) describing your interest in Clinical Psychology, career goals, and how you can positively contribute to the graduate program at Roger Williams University
3. Official report of Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores sent directly by the Educational Testing Service (ETS). The ETS School Code for Roger Williams University is 3729
4. Three letters of recommendation attesting to your potential to succeed in graduate school
5. If your first language is not English, an official report of TOEFL or IELTS results
6. Completed application form accompanied by the $50 application fee

Preferred Application Deadline: March 15 for Fall

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