

Psychology: MA, PhD

Clinical Psychology: Applied Developmental Emphasis

Our main objective is the training of graduate students for work as clinical and academic psychologists. The CP:ADE programme follows a scientist practitioner model in which an integrated series of courses and practica at the MA and Ph.D. levels collectively contributes to the acquisition of competence as both clinicians and researchers. Students see clients in our on-campus clinic, the Centre for Psychological Services, and complete off-campus practica in hospitals, mental health settings and schools under the supervision of registered psychologists. Students entering the programme do so with the understanding that they will complete a doctoral degree and the academic requirements for registration as psychologists. Our programme follows the standards for clinical psychology programmes of and is accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association (141 Laurier Ave. W., Suite 302, Ottawa, ON K1P 5J3).



Research

Faculty in CP:ADE pursue a wide variety of research topics including adoption, adolescent relationships and dating, shyness, anti-social behaviour, non-suicidal self-injury, attachment, stress and coping, injury prevention, pediatric pain, eating disorders, parental trauma, depression, literacy development and learning disabilities.

Enrollment Statistics

For entrance in Fall 2013, over 80 applications were received from which 5 students were accepted. Currently we have 44 students with 38 female and 6 male students (includes visible minorities). For students admitted since 2005, attrition from the programme has been 4%.

Admission Requirements

- Completion of an Honours Degree in Psychology with a thesis component, or equivalent research experience.
- General and Psychology Graduate Record Examinations.
- If English is a second language, Test of English as a Foreign Language.
- Adequate training in statistics and coursework directly relevant to developmental psychology.
- Additional experience doing research and working with children is encouraged.
- Applicants must clear a police security check and child abuse registry and upon acceptance into the programme are required to obtain this documentation.

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