MASTER OF ARTS IN
CLINICAL PRACTICES
(PSYCHOLOGY)

Designed to educate generalists in clinical practices at the master’s level who subsequently plan to practice, or continue their education at the doctoral level.
The mission of the Master’s in Clinical Practices Program is to develop clinicians who are competent in all aspects of psychotherapy, psychological assessment, and clinical research. Our further goal is to provide students with the ability to assess new developments in our discipline, to utilize new discoveries for the benefit of their clients, and to generate positive changes in our culture.

The Clinical Practices in Psychology Program is a full-time program, with a two year sequence of course work and practicum experiences, leading to the master of arts.

THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO EDUCATE GENERALISTS IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY AT THE MASTER’S LEVEL, WHO SUBSEQUENTLY PLAN TO EITHER:

- Practice as a master’s level clinician; the 54-credit program partially satisfies requirements for licensure as a professional counselor in Connecticut and many other states.
- Continue graduate education in pursuit of a doctoral degree.

PREREQUISITES
The applicant must hold a bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) from an accredited collegiate institution and should have achieved at least a B average in undergraduate courses. An undergraduate concentration in psychology, including courses in introductory psychology, abnormal psychology, statistics, research methods, theories of psychotherapy, and history and systems in psychology, is desirable. Official scores for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and the Psychology Subject GRE are required.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
The admission review committee will consider only complete applications. All application materials may be uploaded in a PDF format. Official transcripts should be sent to Graduate Admission at the following address:

Graduate Admission Office
CC231
University of Hartford
200 Bloomfield Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06117 USA
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The following items are required:
» An online application. Visit hartford.edu/grad-apply.
» A non-refundable application fee of $50; make check payable to the University of Hartford.
» Official transcripts for all collegiate level coursework, forwarded to the University of Hartford.
» A letter of intent as specified in the application form.
» Three letters of recommendation.
» Official results of the GRE forwarded to the University of Hartford using school code 3436. Visit ets.org.

International Applicants
» TOEFL—Official score to be submitted. The University of Hartford test code number is 3436. Visit TOEFL at ets.org. Minimum score: 550 paper-based or 80 internet-based. The Pearson Test of English (PTE) minimum score is a 58. Visit the PTE at pearsonpte.com. The IELTS is also accepted with a minimum score of 6.5 or higher.
» Transcript evaluation—transcript must be evaluated by the World Evaluation Services (WES). Visit: wes.org. The evaluation, at a minimum, should indicate that the student has completed the equivalent of a four-year bachelor’s degree at a U.S. regionally accredited institution. The $50 application fee will be waived to defray the cost of the evaluation.
» Guarantor’s Statement—As part of the application, international students must provide a bank statement to ensure adequacy of funds. This statement is also used to issue an I-20 form to students. The Guarantor’s Statement is necessary for obtaining a visa. The cost for international students to study and live at the University of Hartford can be found at hartford.edu/graduate/int.aspx as estimated expenses.

DEADLINES AND DATES
Admission into the Clinical Practices in Psychology Program can occur only for the fall semester and is a full-time only program. Review of applications begins February 15th and continues until the program has been filled. The admission committee will review applications in the order in which they are received.

To secure enrollment to the program, a non-refundable tuition deposit must be submitted. The deposit is applied directly to the tuition bill and is not an additional fee. Once accepted into the program, visit admission.hartford.edu/depositonline to submit the deposit.

COSTS OF ATTENDANCE
Graduate students in the School Psychology program are charged the per credit-hour rate. See attached insert or visit hartford.edu/gradtuition.

FINANCIAL AID
Domestic Financial Aid
Domestic graduate students may qualify for Federal Family Education Loans and must satisfy three requirements in order to be eligible for financial aid:
» File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), fafsa.gov, for the academic year and meet all eligibility requirements established by the U.S. Department of Education.
» Be matriculated into a graduate degree-granting program (not conditionally accepted).
» Be registered for at least 6 credits per semester.
For more information, call 800.947.4303, email finaid@hartford.edu, or visit admission.hartford.edu/finaid.

International Financial Aid
Financial Aid for international graduate students is currently limited to Graduate Assistantships. These assistantships are administered by the individual departments throughout the University and vary in size and availability.

Assistantships and Fellowships:
Students are encouraged to contact the Office of the Dean of their respective school or college at the University of Hartford regarding the availability of assistantships or fellowships in their specific program of study. Please note: assistantships, fellowships, or other support a student receives as a result of his or her enrollment may have an impact on Federal Stafford Loan eligibility.
PROGRAM OF STUDY
All students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 54 credits with at least a grade point average of 3.0 in course requirements, have no more than two grades below B-, and successfully perform on a comprehensive examination that is taken during the second semester. The second year of the program includes a half-time practicum that consists of professional clinical service in an accredited mental health facility under the supervision of a licensed mental health professional.

The Center for Graduate and Adult Academic Services would be happy to provide more specific information about a degree program or answer any other questions you may have. Please contact the office by email at GradStudy@hartford.edu or by phone 860.768.4371 or 800.945.0712.

For more specific information regarding the Clinical Practices in Psychology program, please contact:
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Graduate program events are held throughout the year. Open Houses are held in August and January.
Learn more at hartford.edu/gradevents

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