CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATE PROGRAM (non-thesis)

Last Application: August 20, 2024

ATILIM UNIVERSITY
Program Overview

• Master of Clinical Psychology Program of Atılım University aims at providing an education and professional training based on the scope of the international professional standards.

Scope of Clinical Psychology

- According to the widely accepted standards, Clinical psychology is
- A science-based profession that integrates theory and clinical practice to understand, prevent, and relieve psychological problems or disorders whether they are mild, moderate, severe, chronic, or complex. (ACPA, https://acpa.org.au/Web/Web/CP/What-is-a-Clinical-Psychologist.aspx).
- A field of practice that deals with human functioning; either human problems and their solution, as well as with the promotion of physical, mental, and social well-being. (CPA, https://cpa.ca/sections/clinicalpsychology/).
- The psychological specialty that provides continuing and comprehensive mental and behavioral health care for individuals and families; consultation to agencies and communities; training, education and supervision; and research-based practice. It is a specialty in breadth — one that is broadly inclusive of severe psychopathology — and marked by comprehensiveness and integration of knowledge and skill from a broad array of disciplines within and outside of psychology proper.
- The scope of clinical psychology encompasses all ages, multiple diversities and varied systems (APA, https://www.apa.org/ed/graduate/specialize/clinical)
Four Procedures for Clinical psychologists

Clinical psychologists are expected to be able to follow these four procedures specific to their specialty:

• **Assessment** (diagnostic interviewing, behavioral assessment, administration and interpretation of psychological test measures)

• **Intervention** (primary, secondary and tertiary levels): clinical services to individuals, families and groups.

• **Consultation** (inter- and intra-professional practice with other health and behavioral health professionals and organizations)

• **Research** (engagement with specific research and critical review of science, knowledge and methods pertaining to clinical psychology) (APA, [https://www.apa.org/ed/graduate/specialize/clinical](https://www.apa.org/ed/graduate/specialize/clinical)).
Competencies

Graduates of Master of Clinical Psychology Program are expected to be competent at;

• Knowledge on psychopathology, diagnosis, identification and intervention.

• Knowledge on lifelong psychological health and disorders which depends on solid knowledge on psychopathology.

• Knowledge on and skills related to application of psychological tests, grading, reporting and integrating and synthesizing their results with other personality tests.

• Knowledge on and skills related to cooperation with other mental health professionals and institutions, consultation and guidance in cases of severe mental disorders.

• Knowledge on and skills related to conducting research and critical thinking and evaluation about scientific research in clinical psychology.
Duration of study

• Three semesters,
• 5 compulsory courses
• 5 elective courses
• Graduation Research Project
• Field practice and supervision, 1 semester, 35 hours a week (30 hours field practice and 5 hours supervision), supervised clinical practice at a department approved institution.
## Curriculum

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Staff

Full Time Faculty Members
• Neşe Alkan, Psychology, PhD
• Ertuğrul Köroğlu, Psychiatry, MD
• Dilek Demirtepe Saygılı, Psychology, PhD
• Kutlu Kağan Türkarslan, Psychology, PhD

Part Time Faculty Members
• Ali Can Gök, Clinical Psychologist, PhD
• Nilüfer Erkin, Clinical Psychologist, MS

Professional Training

Students in clinical psychology master program enroll the courses; PSY505 Field Practice and PSY535 Supervision I and PSY506 Field Practice and PSY536 Supervision II which include internship practices as 35 hours (3 and a half work day in a week under the supervision of a clinical psychologist at an institution approved by Psychology Department at Atilim University, based on the following criteria:

• integrating theoretical knowledge with practice,
• learning psychological methods,
• working under supervision,
• being able to discuss and interpret human behavior,
• finding the opportunity to work with other colleagues.
Professional Training

At the end of the courses; PSY505 Field Practice and PSY535 Supervision I and PSY506 Field Practice and PSY 536 Supervision II, the institution in which the students complete their internship period, «intern psychologist observation and development report» is prepared for each student. The report includes;

• professional activities that the student participated in,
• clinical psychology applications the student participated in,
• clinical interviews with clients or applicants,
• tests and the other assessment measures that the student applied,
• the scope and the duration of the supervision that the student obtained.
Graduate School of Social Sciences

About the Graduate School

Important Announcements

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Atılım University Graduate School of Social Science started its education in the 1999-2000 academic year. 2001-2002 was the year when our students started to graduate from the enrolled programs. The number of our graduates was 13 by then and the total reached 3650 by 2016. Until 2017, 6 students graduated from our doctoral programs while the number of the school for our master programs has been the following: Business Administration (in Turkish/English) 95; International Relations (in Turkish/English) 100; Policy and International Relations (in Turkish) 80; Management (in Turkish/English) 95; Public Management (in Turkish) 15; University Administration (in Turkish/English) 45; European Studies (in Turkish/English) 20; and Human Resources Management (in Turkish/English) 10.
Professional Training

Based on a bilateral agreement signed between institutions, students will carry out their field practice/internships at BOYLAM Psychiatry Hospital. [https://www.boylampsikiyatri.com/](https://www.boylampsikiyatri.com/)
Admission requirements

**Candidates**

- Must have a BS/BA degree in Psychology (Formal Education four-year undergraduate program). Applicants who are graduated from universities abroad must have an equivalence certificate to be obtained from the Council of Higher Education.
- A minimum undergraduate graduation grade point average of 2.70 over 460 points from the ALES Equal Weighted Score type. (Graduate Record Examination (GRE) for international applicants)
- English Language proficiency (YDS 80, YÖKDİL 80, TOEFL IBT 96)
- 70 points out of 100 from the written exam
- 70 points out of 100 from the interview
Admission requirements

• Applicants who score 75 and above in the total evaluation with the department’s Academic Committee Suggestion and the Institute Board of Directors’ decision, are ranked by considering the following criteria;
• 50% of ALES score (GRE-converted score)*
• 15% of the English language score,
• 15% of the undergraduate GPA,
• 10% of the written science exam score
• 10% of the interview score
• *GRE scores will be converted to 0-100 scale.
Location
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https://atlmuniversity.my.site.com/s/

Fall Semester Applications for 2024-2025: May 31, 2024 - August 20, 2024