

# Psychology: MA, PhD

## Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology

Our main objective is the training of graduate students for work as clinical psychologists. The field follows a scientist-practitioner model in which an integrated series of courses and practica at the Master's and Doctoral levels collectively contributes to the acquisition of competence as both clinicians and researchers. Students see clients in our on-campus training clinic, and complete off-campus practica in hospitals, mental health settings, and schools, under the supervision of registered psychologists.

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### Program

Students entering the field do so with the understanding that they will complete a doctoral degree and the academic requirements for registration as psychologists. Our program follows the standards for a clinical psychology program and is accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association.

### Research Areas

Faculty in the CCAP field pursue a wide variety of research topics, including: typical child development and psychopathology, family context, positive psychology and resilience, attachment, self-regulation, child and youth mental health and wellbeing, adolescent relationships and dating, pediatric pain and health psychology, antisocial behaviour, forensic psychology, non-suicidal self-injury, youth risk taking, parent safety practices and injury prevention, intervention, and neurodevelopmental disabilities including learning disabilities and fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

### Application Deadline:

December 1

Entry: Fall



### Admission Requirements

- Honours degree in Psychology with a thesis component, or equivalent research experience
- Adequate training in statistics and course work directly relevant to developmental psychology
- Additional experience doing research and working with children and youth is encouraged
- Applicants must clear a police security check and child abuse registry

### To discuss the Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology Field,

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### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

- Clinical and Developmental Psychology
- Psychological Assessment, Screening, Diagnosis, and Intervention
- Clinical Research

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Clinical Scientist
- Clinician
- Academia
- Private Practice

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