

CLINICAL PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY, MS

For more information about the Clinical Psychopharmacology program, please click here (<https://clas.ucdenver.edu/psychology/graduate-program-clinical-psychopharmacology/>).

Objectives of the Program

The post-doctoral masters of clinical psychopharmacology is designed to provide the didactic information necessary to use clinical psychopharmacology information, comprehend new psychopharmacology research and begin to consider how this information can be integrated into an ethical and culturally responsive clinical practice. The program is designed to meet the initial didactic requirements as laid out by the American Psychological Association for the training of prescribing psychologists.

Program Requirements

1. Students must complete a minimum of 30 MSCP credit hours.
2. Students must complete all credits at the graduate 6000 level and above.
3. Students must earn a minimum grade of B- (3.0) in all courses that apply to the degree and must achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Courses taken using P+/P/F or S/U grading cannot apply to program requirements.
4. Students must complete all credit hours with CU Denver faculty.

Program Restrictions, Allowances and Recommendations

1. The MSCP didactic curriculum requires a minimum of 400 contact hours with 30 credit hours across 11 courses. Courses can be a mixture of in person and synchronous online courses. Ideally these courses would be done sequentially in 8 week segments (e.g. 2 courses per semester, 3 semesters a year, 2 years).
2. Classes expire after 7 years after completion.
3. Pre-doctoral student may take up to 2 courses in the MSCP program that may apply to both doctoral credits and MSCP credits.
4. After completion of courses students will be required to complete a capstone which comes in the form of an exam.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following required courses:		30
MSCP 6005	Clinical Science 1: Basic Science	
MSCP 6010	Clinical Science 2: Neuroscience	
MSCP 6015	Pathology and Pathophysiology	
MSCP 6020	Clinical Medicine	
MSCP 6025	Applied Clinical Science	
MSCP 6030	Pharmacology	
MSCP 7005	Clinical Pharmacology	
MSCP 7010	Neuropharmacology & Neurotherapeutics	
MSCP 7015	Clinical Psychopharmacology 1	
MSCP 7020	Clinical Psychopharmacology 2	

MSCP 7025	Professional & Ethical Issues
Total Hours	30