

“Union Institute & University’s doctoral program in clinical psychology is a community. It is a place where learners have the opportunity to explore. . .while supporting and enriching each other. There exists a mutual element of respect.” - Christi Collins, Psy.D. learner

THE PSY.D. PROGRAM

Union Institute & University offers the Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) degree with a concentration in clinical psychology. The Psy.D. program maintains a strong commitment to social justice and offers an optional emphasis area in family psychology.

Designed to meet the needs of adult learners, the program utilizes a blended learning approach that integrates online and face-to-face courses. Our distinctive approach enables those who need to balance career, family, and other responsibilities, obtain the education and training necessary to advance their careers.

“Highlights of the Psy.D. program include: a flexible schedule; attentive faculty involvement; the ability to specialize in areas of interest; high quality learners; the ability to work while in school; and a sensitive culturally competent community.”

- Joanna Procaccini, Psy.D. learner

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ADMISSIONS

The Psy.D. program welcomes applications from professionals in mental health, education, and human services, as well as those who have completed undergraduate majors in psychology, social work and other related fields.

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Online Application:
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or

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Brattleboro, VT 05301-3668

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Cincinnati, OH 45206-1925

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The 504 Coordinator for the Americans with Disabilities Act may be contacted at adacoordinator@tui.edu, 802-828-8740, or 440 East McMillan Street, Cincinnati, OH 45206.



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UI&U: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Union Institute & University is a private, non-profit, university that has taken a different approach to higher education since 1964. UI&U is a nationally recognized university offering programs of study leading to doctoral, masters, and bachelors degrees. Programs integrate flexibility, interdisciplinary studies, social relevance, and collaborative learning.



SOCIAL JUSTICE VALUES

Consistent with UI&U's mission, the program embraces social justice. The Psy.D. program emphasizes diversity and multiculturalism in clinical practice, and the psychologist's role as an agent of social change. The theory and practice related to social justice and cultural competency are integrated into every course and embedded in our entire training approach.

LEARNER BENEFITS

- Work with expert faculty and seasoned practitioners
- Integrate social justice values into scholarship and practice
- Focus on family psychology through courses, fieldwork, and research
- Advance your career

"The program's focus on social justice is a true strength." - Beata Wiktor, Psy.D. learner

"I appreciate the blended approach to coursework. The program fits my idea of the best model of learning for my lifestyle."

- Adriane Kruer, Psy.D. learner

PRACTICAL PREPARATION

UI&U's practitioner-scholar training will prepare you to practice in multiple professional roles and contexts in the mental health field. You will be trained to provide a broad range of mental health services to individuals, families, groups and organizations, and serve as a social advocate in a variety of systems.

Our vision is solidly grounded in the standards of professional psychology while attending to the emerging professional, economic and cultural developments of our times. In addition to expanding your knowledge and skills in traditional models and methods, you will be introduced to current and emerging theories and approaches. With the program's integration of science and practice and its attention to social justice issues, you will be prepared for your choice of professional opportunities and activities.

"...UI&U is about learning as exploration, about not only giving answers, but asking questions." - Alex Smith-Michaels, Psy.D. learner

PROGRAM DELIVERY

Face-to-face classes at semi-annual week-long Academic Meetings are integrated with online courses.

Small cohorts of 8-12 learners meet once a month for Professional Development Seminars in Cincinnati, Ohio or Brattleboro, Vermont.

Experienced faculty provide support for learners' personal and interpersonal development, research, clinical training and academic competence.



ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

Professional development and close learner-faculty relationships are central to the program. You will have concentrated contact with core and adjunct faculty in seminars, Academic Meetings, online classes, colloquia, and informal settings. Faculty advisors support and assess learners' academic, clinical, research, and interpersonal development on an ongoing basis, and are available to guide your professional development.

"The support and experience of the faculty is exceptional." - Shawna Turcotte, Psy.D. learner

FAMILY PSYCHOLOGY

The Psy.D. program offers an optional emphasis area in family psychology. In addition to the required generalist training in the core competencies, UI&U offers a sequence of elective courses in family assessment, research, intervention, consultation, supervision, and ethical and legal issues.

YEAR-BY-YEAR SCHEDULE

Year 1

- Initial Orientation (2 days in VT)
- Academic Meetings (Fall: 1 week in VT; Spring: 1 week in OH)
- Professional Development Seminars (Saturdays in VT or OH (10)*)
- Assessment labs (Four Sundays)
- Courses (Face-to-face and online)

Year 2

- Academic Meetings (Fall: 1 week in VT; Spring: 1 week in OH)
- Professional Development Seminars (Saturdays in VT or OH (10)*)
- Courses (Face-to-face and online)
- Practicum (600 hours)

Year 3

- Academic Meetings (Fall: 1 week in VT; Spring: 1 week in OH)
- Professional Development Seminars (Saturdays in VT or OH (10)*)
- Courses (Face-to-face and online)
- Clinical Review
- Practicum (600 hours)

Year 4

- Courses (Face-to-face and online)
- Dissertation development, research & writing

Year 5 (& 6)

- Internship (2000 hours)
Full-time (year 5 only)
Half-time (years 5 & 6)

* Two (2) Seminars held during Academic Meetings