



Caucasus University

Caucasus School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Name of Educational Programme	
	კლინიკური ფსიქოლოგიის სამაგისტრო პროგრამა

Name of Educational Programme in English	
	Master's Program in Clinical Psychology

Level of Higher Education	
	Master

Type of Educational Programme	
	Academic Programme

Language of Instruction	
	Georgian

Awarded Qualification, Code	
In Georgian:	კლინიკური ფსიქოლოგიის მაგისტრი (070709)
In English:	Master of Clinical Psychology (070709)

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Program Coordinator/Co-Coordinator	Ketevan Chigogidze
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Program Volume in Credits	
Master's program in Clinical Psychology consists of 120 ECTS credits, 60 ECTS credits per year, 30 ECTS credits per semester. The standard duration of the Master's program is two years (acceptable duration is five academic years). Each academic year consists of two semesters. One semester totals 19 academic calendar week accordingly each	

academic year covers 38 weeks. 1 ECTS credit totals 25 credit hour that together with students' contact hours (classes, seminars, practical works, etc.) includes independent working hours (for midterm and final grading as well as credit hours for preparing homework and presentations).

Out of 120 ECTS credits 25 ECTS credits are allocated for Subjective and professional module, 20 ECTS credits are allocated for counseling psychology and basics of psychotherapy module, 20 ECTS credits are allocated for forensic and criminal psychology module, 35 ECTS credits are allocated for research module (out of 35 ECTS credits 25 ECTS credits are allocated for master thesis, 5 ECTS credits - for the subject "Planning and Conducting Psychological Research" and 5 ECTS credits - for the subject "Use of Mathematical Statistics Methods to Process Research Data"). 20 ECTS credits are allocated for elective subjects.

Program Admission Precondition

The precondition for admitting to the Master's degree program is having at least Bachelor's or any other equalled academic degree in Psychology/psychiatry, Master's Degree Examination results and the internal University examination (testing/interviews).

At the internal University examination, the applicants shall be evaluated by the admission commission with a 100 point scale, out of which 60 points are assigned to the Master's (Graduate) Examination results while 40 points can be earned at the interview with the admission commission (the applicant's motivation, analytical thinking skills, logical reasoning and communication skills are evaluated).

For enrolling on the program, the applicants shall submit a certificate to prove the English language knowledge (B2 level CEFR) (TOEFL, IELTS, CAE, TOEIC, FCE (Grades A, B), CPE or other certificates if valid) or take an interview with the English language examination commission at the University. The applicants whose diploma supplements confirm their B2 level qualification in the English language or graduates of the English language Bachelor's and Master's degree educational programs are exempt from the requirement of submitting the above-mentioned certificates of the English language or taking the internal University examination in the language.

In the case the students wanting to use their right to mobility and enrol at Caucasus School of Humanities and Social Sciences, the question is studied and the final decision is reached by the Master's Program Director and the School Dean. In the case they find the student eligible, the student enrolls on the program after the President's relevant order is issued.

Qualification Description of the Program

Program Objective

The goal of the Master's Degree Program in Clinical Psychology at the Caucasus School of Humanities and Social Sciences is to equip a graduates of clinical psychology with modern requirements in psychoconsultation and psychotherapy, court and forensic psychology. The aim of the master's program is to provide the student with relevant knowledge in clinical psychology theories and targeted psychological research methodology.

The Master of Clinical Psychology program is distinguished by an approach that focuses on two equal modules and involves research in the fields of psychoconsulting and psychotherapy and criminological psychology, as well as taking into account both traditional and new trends and methods in these fields. The current program focuses on the practical work of clinical psychology and the application of modern methods related to the study of psychodiagnosis, psychoconsultation, psychotherapy and psycho-correction and, more importantly, the development of a creative, constructive and innovative approach in a rapidly changing social environment.

The goal of the Clinical Psychology Master's program is to prepare a new generation of scientists equipped with the modern reality of clinical psychology, who can gather information in clinical psychology, psychoconsultation, psychotherapy and psychodiagnosis, criminological and forensic psychology and other judicial subjects using the material they have learned during their time in the master's program, as well as an understanding of the modern context in relation to psychological problems and mental disorders and criminal tendencies, whether convicted or convicted; They also have the skills to conduct research in the field of practical psychodiagnosis and crime differentiation. Graduates will have in-depth knowledge of the principles of clinical psychology work. Graduates will be able to conduct qualified targeted psychological research, in-depth analysis of the current reality and the important recommendations, which is a necessity for the development process of healthy, adult and adolescent population, as well as the above-mentioned areas they will have the necessary specialist professional outlook.

The Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology aims to:

- Provide students with a broad theoretical knowledge of classical and modern approaches, interpretations, and targeted selection of classical and contemporary theories of clinical psychology, research methods, psycho-counseling, psycho-diagnostics, forensics and psycho-correction;
- Provide students with skills in conducting empirical, specific psychological and psycho-diagnostic research based on their knowledge of clinical psychology theories and relevant targeted research methodology.

The goal of the Master of Clinical Psychology program is to provide students with:

- Ability to keep track of current developments in society, global changes, development of trends; pay attention to scientific news, as well as constantly update their knowledge;
- Ability to effectively apply knowledge gained in the field of criminological psychology, psychoconsulting, psychodiagnosis and forensic practice;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ability to defend justice, human rights, social and democratic values while practicing in the public and social fields; ▪ Ability to critically understand theories and principles of clinical psychology and to understand complex social issues; ▪ Ability to prepare a detailed written report on ideas, problems and solutions, as well as to provide information to specialists and non-specialists in both Georgian and foreign (English) Languages orally and in writing; ▪ Ability to apply modern psycho-therapeutic, psycho-diagnostic and forensic techniques and methods; ▪ Ability to participate in, and strive for, the development of values characteristic of professional practice; ▪ Ability to act based on ethical principles
<p>Program Learning Outcomes</p>	<p>Upon completion of the clinical psychology master's degree program, the graduate will be able to reveal the following skills:</p> <p>Outcome 1. Has a deep and systematic understanding of the field that allows for new, original ideas to emerge, realizes separate approaches to solving the problem.</p> <p>Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Has in-depth knowledge of the classical and contemporary theoretical foundations of clinical psychology, its developmental trends and psychotherapeutic, psycho-diagnostic and corrective as well as forensic approaches; ➤ Has profound knowledge of the methodology and techniques of psycho-consulting, psycho-diagnostic and expert testing research, has the ability to independently conduct targeted psychological research in accordance with modern standards; ➤ Is profoundly familiar with various psychological approaches and visions for clinical practice in the field of clinical psychology; ➤ Understands the importance of clinical psychology and its role in the formation of a healthy and socialized modern society; ➤ Has a thorough knowledge of the principles of functioning of psycho-diagnostics, psycho-consulting and forensic activities; ➤ Knows the different types types of intervention and function applied to different types of personalities; ➤ Understands classical and modern theories and methods of psychological intervention. <p>Outcome 2. Can work in a new, unexpected and multidisciplinary environment; Search for a new, original solution for complex problems, including independent research using the latest methods and approaches.</p> <p>Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ability to select and research methods for people with psychological problems and mental disorders; ➤ Has the ability to select a targeted psychodiagnostic test and a specific method of its research and to analyze the problem using this method;

- Is able to select and administer an appropriate psychotherapeutic method for people with psychological problems and mental disorders;
- Can select and conduct an adequate rehabilitation-training program for the convicted person;
- Can develop specific recommendations in the field of psycho-counseling and forensic psychology;
- Ability to think abstractly, analyze and synthesize; Capable of critical thinking and self-criticism;
- Ability to conduct independent scientific-research activities, oral and written communication, independent and group work in the field of professional activity;
- Successfully applies the knowledge gained in the field of clinical psychology, psycho-consulting and criminological psychology in practice;
- Develops original ideas, looks and possesses solutions to problems.

Outcome 3. Able to rely on critical analysis of complex and incomplete information (including recent research); Innovative synthesis of information based on the latest data.

Indicators:

- The student can identify, analyze, and substantiate problems in the fields of clinical psychology;
- Also, based on research in the field, analyzing specific facts, collecting material from different sources, presenting reasoned conclusions and generating new ideas.

Outcome 4. Able to communicate their findings, arguments and research methods to academic and professional societies in Georgian and foreign languages using standards of academic honesty and information-communication technologies.

Indicators:

- The student is able to communicate both verbally and in writing in both native and foreign languages;
- Has the ability to work both independently and in a group;
- Successfully participates in seminars, debates and public speaking;
- Ability to prepare scientific articles, present their arguments in a scientific conferences;
- Has the ability to lead a discussion and publicly present and defend his or her views.

Outcome 5. Able to learn independently, understand the learning process and have a high level of strategic planning.

Indicators:

- The student has the ability to constantly update his/her learning process and knowledge;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Can find information from different sources and use it to analyze a particular problem; ➤ Able to identify sources of information (bibliography, Internet resources, photos, audio, video texts) and to seek additional information using appropriate methodology; ➤ Able to work independently, rationally allocate time, plan and manage the learning process, design a project and plan each subsequent step in a consistent manner. <p>Outcome 6. Able to evaluate and their own and others' values and contribute to the development of new ideas. The student is aware of and adheres to the standards of professional ethics.</p> <p>Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Characterized by respect for cultural diversity and acceptance of different cultures; ➤ Is distinguished by his/her commitment to the study of cultural features and has the values of civil society.
Areas of Employment	<p>Graduates of the Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology will be able to begin work in all public or non-public organizations and institutions that require the qualification of a clinical psychologist, psychodiagnostic, and criminal psychologist. Such qualifications may be required in hospitals, polyclinics, schools, kindergartens, courts, closed or open penitentiaries, investigations. Specifically, the Master of Clinical Psychology may be employed in: education, healthcare, court, penitentiary and probation, psychodiagnosis, psycho-consultation, psycho-correction, forensic expert and expert-analyst; He/she may also be employed in district and city social service centers.</p>
Possibility to Continue Studies	<p>The graduate of Clinical Psychology will be entitled to continue his/her studies at the Doctoral Program as well in Georgia as in abroad.</p>

Program Curriculum
(With the indication of modules, courses, relevant credits)

№	Course Code	Prerequisite	Course\ Module	Study Year				ECTS credits
				I		II		
				E ECTS credits				
				I semester	II semester	I semester	II semester	
			Subjective and Professional Module (compulsory)	20	5			25
1.	PSYC 5160	None	Clinical Psychology	5				
2.	PSYC 5161	None	Personality Disorders	5				
3.	PSYC 5162	None	Basics of Psychiatry	5				
4.	PSYC 5163	None	Psychology of emotions	5				
5.	PSYC 5260	None	Psychodiagnostics and personality profiling techniques		5			
			Research Module			5	30	35
6.	RESH 5360	None	Planning and Conducting Psychological Research			5		
7.	RESH 5460	RESH 5360	Use of Mathematical Statistics Methods to Process Research Data				5	
8.	THES 5460	RESH 5360	Master's Thesis				25	
			Counseling Psychology and Basics of Psychotherapy Module		10	10		20
9.	PSYT 5260	PSYC 5160	Counseling Psychology		5			
10.	PSYT 5261	None	Psychosomatics		5			
11.	PSYT 5360	PSYC 5161 PSYT 5260	Psycho Consulting of Marginal Position			5		

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				E ECTS credits				
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12.	PSYT 5361	PSYC 5160	Psychotherapy			5		
			Forensic and Criminal Psychology Module		10	10		20
13.	CRIM 5260	None	Criminal Psychology		5			
14.	CRIM 5261	None	International Human Law		5			
15.	CRIM 5360	None	Addictology			5		
16.	CRIM 5361	None	Forensic Psychology			5		
			Elective Subjects Module	10	5	5		20
17.	TRAN 5160	None	Principles and Methods of Conducting Professional Training	5				
18.	EXIS 5160	None	Existential Psychotherapy and Counseling	5				
19.	COGN 5160	None	Cognitive behavioral psychology	5				
20.	TAT 5260	None	Thematic Apperception Test		5			
21.	TEST 5260	None	Rorshach Technique		5			
22.	SYNT 5260	None	Psychosynthesis: theory and practice		5			
23.	LAW 5260	None	Basics of Jurisprudence		5			
24.	PST 5360	None	Process of Psychotherapy			5		
25.	PEN 5360	None	Psychology in Penitential System			5		

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				E ECTS credits				I semester	II semester
26.	RDM 5360	None	Research Desing and Methodology			5			
27.	PRAC 5360	None	Professional Practice			5			
ECTS credits	Semester		Per semester	30	30	30	30		
ECTS credits			Per year	60		60		120	

Note :

Student of Clinical Psychology has opportunity of choosing any subjects from any programs that are operating in Caucasus University, Partner Universities. A Student can accumulate 10 ECTS as a free credit.

