

University of California, Santa Barbara Program Learning Outcomes

PhD in Counseling and Clinical Psychology

1. Research in Counseling and Clinical Psychology

a) Demonstrate the independent ability to formulate, conduct, and evaluate research or other scholarly activities in counseling and clinical settings and communities.

2. Ethical and legal standards in Counseling and Clinical Psychology

 a) Be knowledgeable of and act in accordance with each of the APA Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct, including relevant laws, regulations, rules, and policies governing health service psychology at the organizational, local, state, regional, and federal levels.

3. Individual and cultural diversity in Counseling and Clinical Psychology

a) Demonstrate the ability to integrate awareness and knowledge of individual and cultural differences in the conduct of professional roles.

4. Professional values, attitudes, and behaviors in Counseling and Clinical Psychology

a) Behave in ways that reflect the values and attitudes of counseling and clinical psychology, including integrity, deportment, professional identity, accountability, lifelong learning, and concern for the welfare of others

5. Communications and interpersonal skills in Counseling and Clinical Psychology

 a) Develop and maintain effective relationships and oral, written, and nonverbal communications with a wide range of individuals, including colleagues, communities, organizations, supervisors, supervisees, and those receiving professional services in counseling and clinical settings.

6. Assessment in Counseling and Clinical Psychology

a) Demonstrate and ability to select, apply, and communicate assessment and interpretation methods that reflect the science of measurement and psychometrics and current best practices in counseling and clinical settings.

7. Intervention in Counseling and Clinical Psychology

a) Demonstrate an ability to develop, implement, modify, and evaluate evidence-based intervention plans specific to the service delivery goals.

8. Supervision in Counseling and Clinical Psychology

a) Demonstrate knowledge of supervision models and practices in counseling and clinical settings.

9. Consultation in Counseling and Clinical Psychology

a) Demonstrate knowledge of consultation models and practices in counseling and clinical settings as well as those of professions with which psychologists consult.

10. Teaching in Counseling and Clinical Psychology

a) Demonstrate knowledge of pedagogy models and practices.