

Differentiating Psychology Programs

CLINICAL DEGREES

Clinical Psychology PhD

Can I send my statement to ASFP: YES! ✓

~6 year degrees with **research and clinical training** focused on the study and treatment of psychopathology. These programs are typically funded.

Counseling Psychology PhD

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~6 year degrees with **research and clinical training** focused on the study and treatment of individuals with a range of concerns from a more holistic perspective (e.g., emotional, social, physical). These programs are typically funded.

Clinical Psychology PsyD

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~6 year degrees with **clinical training** focused on treatment of individuals presenting with forms of psychopathology. These programs are not usually funded.

Clinical Terminal Master's

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2-3 year degrees with **clinical training** focused on helping individuals overcome challenges and cope with mental health concerns. These programs are not usually funded.

NON-CLINICAL DEGREES

Developmental Psychology PhD

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~6 year degrees with **research training** focused on understanding human development across life stages. These programs are typically funded.

Social Psychology PhD

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~6 year degrees with **research training** focused on relationships between individuals and within and between groups, among other topics. These programs are typically funded.

Cognitive Psychology PhD

Can I send my statement to ASFP: YES! ✓

~6 year degrees with **research training** focused on learning, memory, perception, and attention, among other topics. These programs are typically funded.

Human Dev & Family Sciences PhD

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~4 year degree with **research training** focused on improving the lives of individuals and families across various contexts and from multiple perspectives (e.g., society, policy, etc.).

Other Non-Clinical Degrees

Other non-clinical PhDs, including Quantitative, Health, etc., as well as all terminal Master's programs, are not currently supported by ASFP.

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ASFP does not currently have the capacity to support applicants to all areas of psychology. This guide is meant to help distinguish between programs and clarify those which we are able to support.