

**711 Obstetrics and Gynecology Clerkship (4:1-3)** (135 clinical hours) (Prerequisite: Permission of the department) F, S, SU. This clerkship provides students with experience in managing common gynecologic issues and disorders. Obstetric experience will include labor and delivery plus routine prenatal and postpartum care under the supervision of experienced OB/GYN preceptors.

**712 Pediatrics Clerkship (4:1-3)** (135 clinical hours) (Prerequisite: Permission of the department) F, S, SU. This clerkship provides students with extensive clinical exposure to aspects of pediatrics under the supervision of experienced pediatric preceptors.

**713 Psychiatry Clerkship (4:1-3)** (135 clinical hours) (Prerequisite: Permission of the department) F, S, SU. This clerkship provides students with extensive clinical exposure to the major aspects of psychiatric care under the supervision of experienced preceptors.

**714 Emergency Medicine Clerkship (4:1-3)** (135 clinical hours) (Prerequisite: Permission of the department) F, S, SU. This clerkship provides students with experience in triage, evaluation, and management of patients in the emergency department under the supervision of experienced preceptors.

**715 Internal Medicine – Inpatient Clerkship (4:1-3)** (135 clinical hours) (Prerequisite: Permission of the department) F, S, SU. This clerkship provides students with extensive clinical exposure to the major aspects of inpatient internal medicine care under the supervision of experienced physician and PA preceptors.

**716 Internal Medicine – Outpatient Clerkship (4:1-3)** (135 clinical hours) (Prerequisite: Permission of the department) F, S, Su. Under the supervision of experienced physician and PA preceptors, this clerkship provides students with extensive clinical exposure to the major aspects of internal medicine in an outpatient setting.

**717 General Surgery Clerkship (4:1-3)** (135 clinical hours) (Prerequisite: Permission of the department) F, S, SU. This clerkship provides students with hands-on experience in general surgery through exposure to the operating room, to pre- and post-operative management, and to outpatient surgical management and follow-up.

**718 Elective Clerkship (4:1-3)** (135 clinical hours) (Prerequisite: Permission of the department) F, S, SU. Under the supervision of experienced preceptors, this clerkship provides students with extensive clinical exposure to the major aspects of an area of medicine selected in consultation with the clinical coordinator.

**720 Physician Assistant Capstone (1)** (Prerequisite: Completion of six clerkships) F. This course will emphasize test-taking skills, testing practice, and critical thinking. Emphasis will be placed on prioritization and delegation. Learners will review critical medical concepts and content needed for their success as professional Physician Assistants.

## GRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

### SPECIALIST IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

Coordinator of Clinical/Counseling Psychology: Dr. William P. Wattles  
Coordinator of School Psychology: Dr. Crystal R. Hill-Chapman

FMU is responsive to the needs of the region by offering the Master of Science Degree in Applied Psychology (MSAP) and the Specialist Degree

in School Psychology (SSP), and by proposing program modifications to these professional degrees as indicated. Graduates of the MSAP and SSP programs will develop the knowledge and skills necessary to work as professionals in clinical, school, health, and other community settings as scientist practitioners. The MSAP program adheres to the standards of training of the Council of Applied Master's Programs in Psychology (CAMPP) and is accredited by the Masters in Psychology Accreditation Council (MPAC). The combined MSAP (School Psychology Option) and Specialist in School Psychology is approved as a specialist-level training program by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) and is recognized by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Students and graduates of the MSAP and SSP programs bring scholarship and reflection to their work and an understanding of diversity in clientele, methodology, and application. Students and graduates of the MSAP and SSP programs report that their training occurred in a positive learning environment that recognized and nurtured diversity while emphasizing academic excellence. MSAP and SSP faculty produce scholarship that enhances teaching, involves students, and contributes to the profession of psychology. MSAP and SSP faculty consult with and render academic and practical assistance to local human service agencies, hospitals, and regional schools.

Enrollment in the program is limited. Students must be accepted as a graduate degree student or graduate non-degree student in order to register for courses. Students develop an organized plan of study in consultation with an adviser. Courses are offered during afternoon and evening hours. Practicum and other clinical experiences generally occur during normal business/school hours, but may require evening or weekend commitments. Courses offer a blend of classroom activities and experiential training designed to acquaint the student with both the theory and the practical applications of psychological knowledge.

While classes are taught in the afternoon and evening, school psychology students should be mindful that practicum experiences must occur during the morning and early afternoon. Additionally, the internship must be a full-time experience as a school psychologist in a public school setting during the fall and spring semesters. Clinical/counseling students should be aware that their internship also requires an intensive, capstone internship experience that may require them to take a leave of absence from other employment.

After being admitted to the program and prior to enrolling in classes, students must contact the Graduate Coordinator of the Clinical/Counseling Psychology, or the Graduate Coordinator of School Psychology (as appropriate) in the Department of Psychology for advising.

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students at the graduate level are accepted to graduate study in psychology as either graduate degree students or as graduate non-degree students. Graduate degree students in psychology are accepted into either the Clinical/Counseling Psychology Option or the School Psychology Option. Students accepted into the Clinical/Counseling Psychology Option are accepted into the Master of Science in Applied Psychology (MSAP), Clinical Counseling Psychology Option. Students accepted into the School Psychology Option are accepted into the Master of Science in Applied Psychology, School Psychology Option, with the expectation that they will complete the Specialist in School Psychology (SSP) degree program. However, MSAP, School Psychology Option students will only be admitted to the Specialist degree program upon approval by school psychology faculty. Approval will be based upon performance in the MSAP program. Applicants who previously have obtained a master's degree in school psychology or a closely related field from another university and wish to improve their training to the specialist level may be accepted into the SSP degree program.

**NOTE:** Applicants with a master's degree from another institution's program must submit all materials required of students applying for graduate degree status, outlined below. Additionally, applicants with a master's degree from another institution who are accepted into the SSP