

THE COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM



PROGRAM INFORMATION

The aim of the program is to train health service psychologists in the specialty of Counseling Psychology. Students:

- Gain discipline specific knowledge in the field of psychology
- Learn profession-wide competencies in the practice of psychology and specific to our program, in vocational and career development and urban issues
- Learn skills to conduct research that advances the professional practice of psychology

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR TRAINING AND EDUCATION*

- First year students are prioritized for GA positions with stipend/9 credits tuition
- Our students are highly competitive for GA positions in other CSU departments
- Travel funding is available for peer-reviewed conference presentations
- Students are competitive for CSU Graduate Student Research Awards

* *Dependent on CSU budget allocations*

Questions related to the program's accredited status should be directed to the Commission on Accreditation:

Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation
American Psychological Association
750 1st Street, NE,
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: 202.336.5979 /
E-mail: apaaccred@apa.org
Web: www.apa.org/ed/accreditation

www.csuohio.edu/cehs/doc/specializations-counseling-psychology

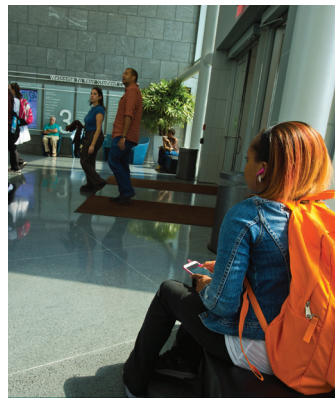
HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Requirements include:

- Successful completion of a Master's degree in counseling or clinical psychology or closely related field
- Research experience
- Experience in applied setting
- Strong academic records (undergraduate GPA of 2.85; graduate GPA of 3.5)

- Good communication skills
- Strong letters of recommendation (including letters from graduate faculty)
- Finalists in the selection process will be asked to participate in an on-campus interview
- Deadline: January 15



CONTACT INFORMATION

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
www.csuohio.edu/cehs/doc/specializations-counseling-psychology
OR CALL 216.875.9869

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Graduate application
- Curriculum Vitae or resume
- Statement of purpose (see below or more information)
- Official copies of all undergraduate and graduate academic transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation (at least one must be from a graduate faculty member)

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Personal statement should not exceed three pages, single spaced. Include the following information:

- What attracted you to the field of Counseling Psychology and the program at CSU
- Your experiences in applied settings
- Your research experiences (e.g. professional presentations, publications, or master's thesis)
- Your goals for graduate study and your professional career
- Your interests in research and practice, particularly as it is related to diverse urban populations
- Personal traits that ensure success in quantitative statistics



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Counseling Psychology

SPECIALIZATION IN THE URBAN EDUCATION PH.D. PROGRAM



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CORE FACULTY BIOGRAPHIES

JULIA C. PHILLIPS, PH.D.

Associate Professor & Director of Training

- Scholarly interests - DEI issues in training, professional development, and higher education
- Licensed psychologist with 21 years of experience in university counseling centers
- Chair of Counseling Psychology Specialty Council, Past President of Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs, member of Council of Specialties in Professional Psychology
- Fellow of APA Division 17, recipient of CSU Distinguished Faculty Service Award

TAWANDA GREER-MEDLEY, PH.D.

Associate Professor

Research interests include social and cultural contributors

to health and health disparities, mental health impacts of racism, provider racial bias, culturally congruent interventions for African American hypertensive patients, and neural correlates of racial bias

- Associate Editor of *Journal of Black Psychology*

Former Associate Editor of *Psychology of Women Quarterly*

Editorial Board member, *Journal of Clinical Psychology*

KELLY YU-HSIN LIAO, PH.D.

Associate Professor

- Scholarly interests include areas of coping with minority-related stress among racial/ethnic minority and sexual minority individuals, positive psychology, and mental health of Chinese breast cancer survivors

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY FAST FACTS

- Established 1964
- 17,000 students
- Nine Colleges
- More than 250 partnerships and collaborations with the community



- Has published in journals including *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, *Mindfulness*, and *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*
- Recipient of CSU CEHS Dean's Diversity Faculty Award
- Membership Coordinator for APA Division 17 Section for Ethnic and Racial Diversity

GRAHAM B. STEAD, PH.D.

Professor and Director of Student Learning and Assessment

- Scholarly interests include career development, social constructionism, critical psychology, statistics, and research methods
- Consulting editor for the *Journal of Career Development*, *International Journal of Educational and Vocational Guidance*, and the *Journal of Psychology in Africa*
- Been an editor of career psychology books and has published numerous book chapters, articles, and presented at many conferences in the USA, Canada, Europe, Australia, and South Africa

FOR STUDENTS

- Numerous practicum sites throughout NE Ohio including community mental health centers, university counseling centers, and hospitals
- Student funding via GA positions in research, teaching, and service e.g., Center for Urban Education, Counseling Center, Center for Educational Leadership, Viking Vets, and other offices

- Active involvement in scholarship, including research presentations at peer-reviewed conferences and co-authored publications
- Opportunities for teaching undergraduate and graduate courses
- Leadership in local, regional, and national organizations
 - APA divisions, APA Division 17 Sections, Student Affiliates of Seventeen
 - CSU Urban Education and Counseling Psychology Doctoral Student Associations

THE CITY IS OUR CAMPUS

CSU is located in the heart of a vibrant city with many opportunities to engage the urban community and participate in service learning. Cleveland has an exciting arts, music, and restaurant scene, located in the city's various unique and ethnically diverse neighborhoods. Known as a sports town, Cleveland is home to professional baseball, basketball, football, and hockey teams.

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