THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Counseling Psychology Doctoral Program

Student Admissions, Outcome and Other Data

The data below are reported in compliance with the Accreditation Guidelines of the American Psychological Association. For more information, see the Commission on Accreditation website (http://www.apa.org.ed/accreditation/).

Date Program Tables are updated	
Does the program or institution require students, trainees, and/or staff (faculty) to comply with specific policies or practices related to the institution's affiliation or purpose? Such policies or practices may include, but are not limited to, admissions, hiring, retention policies, and/or requirements for completion that express mission and values?	_____ **Yes** _X____ **No**
If yes, provide website link (or content from brochure) where this specific information is presented: N/A	

Time to Completion for all students entering the program

Outcome	Year in which Degrees were Conferred																					
	2016-2017		2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025		2025-2026		Total	
Total number of students with doctoral degree conferred on transcript	5		5		5		4		7		2		8		7		4		5		52	
Mean number of years to complete the program	4.4		5		5.2		4.8		4.4		5		4.8		5.1		4.25		5.2		4.8	
Median number of years to complete the program	4		5		5		5		4		5		5		5		4		5		5	
Time to Degree Ranges	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**
Students in less than 5 years	3	60	2	40	1	20	1	25	4	57	1	50	3	38	1	14	3	75	1	20	20	38
Students in 5 years	2	40	2	40	2	40	3	75	3	43	0	0	3	37	4	57	1	25	2	40	22	42
Students in 6 years	0	0	0	0	2	40	0	0	0	0	1	50	2	25	2	29	0	0	2	40	9	17
Students in 7 years	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Students in more than 7 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note. Students can be admitted to the USM Counseling Psychology PhD program post-bachelors or post-master's degree. Credit for prior graduate coursework will be considered. Admitted students with master's degrees in Counseling Psychology or related fields may petition to have their coursework reviewed with the possibility of having certain course requirements waived. Waivers are granted after reviewing syllabi and other course materials and following successful admission to the doctoral program. While some requirements may be waived, most students find that about 4-5 courses may be waived as a result of this review process. Thesis documents and practicum experiences are reviewed using this same process. Students with completed master's degrees in fields unrelated to counseling psychology should assume that no course requirements will be waived.

Program Costs

Description	2026-2027 1st-year Cohort Cost
Tuition for full-time students (in-state)	$10,684
Tuition for full-time students (out-of-state)	$10,684
Tuition per credit hour for part-time students (*if applicable enter amount; if not applicable enter "NA"*)	N/A
University/institution fees or costs	$110
Additional estimated fees or costs to students (e.g. books, travel, etc.)	$2,000

Note. Amounts shown are for first year (12 months) in the program. **In-residence students are full-time only and are typically provided a funding package that includes a *full tuition waiver for fall and spring and monthly stipend and partial health insurance premium for a 20-hour per week graduate assistantship during the academic year.** Graduate assistants also have access to graduate health insurance**.** Graduate students may also apply for federal student loans to supplement their stipend. Students have some tuition costs some summers at a rate of 594/credit hour. Students are permitted to enroll in part-time hours when working off-site during an advanced (e.g., 5th+) year, when on pre-doctoral clinical internship, and when all other program requirements but the dissertation have been met. These students typically register for dissertation and/or internship hours on a part-time basis (currently $594/credit hour). The out-of-state fee is waived for internship and dissertation regardless of state of residence at the time these requirements are complete.

Internship Placement – Table 1

Outcome	Year Applied for Internship																			
	2016-2017		2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025		2025-2026	
	N	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**
Students who obtained APA/CPA-accredited internships	4	100	5	100	4	100	7	100	3	100	6	100	7	100	4	100	5	100	4	100
Students who obtained APPIC member internships that were not APA/CPA-accredited *(if applicable)*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students who obtained other membership organization internships (e.g. CAPIC) that were not APA/CPA-accredited (*if applicable)*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students who obtained internships conforming to CDSPP guidelines that were not APA/CPA-accredited (*if applicable)*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students who obtained other internships that were not APA/CPA-accredited (*if applicable)*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students who obtained any internship	4	100	5	100	4	100	7	100	3	100	6	100	7	100	4	100	5	100	4	100

Internship Placement – Table 2

Outcome	Year Applied for Internship																			
	2016-2017		2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025		2025-2026	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Students who sought or applied for internships including those who withdrew from the application process	4	-	5	-	4	-	7	-	3	-	6	-	7	-	4	-	5	-	4	-
Students who obtained paid internships	4	100	5	100	4	100	7	100	3	100	6	100	7	100	4	100	5	100	4	100
Students who obtained half-time internships* (if applicable)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Attrition

Variable	Year of First Enrollment																			
	2016-2017		2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025		2025-2026	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	**N**	**%**
Students for whom this is the year of first enrollment (i.e. new students)	6	-	5	-	6	-	7	-	5	-	6	-	6	-	7	-	5	-	3	-
Students whose doctoral degrees were conferred on their transcripts	6	100	5	100	6	100	6	86	4	80	5	83	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students still enrolled in program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	7	100	3	60	3	100
Students no longer enrolled for any reason other than conferral of doctoral degree	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	1	20	1	17	3	50	0	0	2	40	0	0

Licensure

Outcome	2016-2026
The total number of program graduates (doctoral degrees conferred on transcript) between 2 and 10 years ago	47
The number of these graduates (between 2 and 10 years ago) who became licensed psychologists in the past 10 years	40
Licensure percentage	85%

Data on Incoming Classes										
	2016-2017	**2017-2018**	**2018-2019**	**2019-2020**	**2020-2021**	**2021-2022**	**2022-2023**	**2023-2024**	**2024-2025**	**2025-2026**
Applicants	74	77	55	64	53	56	37	43	61	47
Offered Admission	9	8	7	7	12	8	6	7	5	5
Incoming Class	6	5	6	5	5	6	6	7	5	5
Receiving Financial Aid	6	5	6	5	5	6	6	7	5	5
Average Undergraduate GPA	3.77	3.6	3.74	3.71	3.56	3.66	3.78	3.78	3.91	3.78