Our Mission. The mission of the Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program aligns with the overall goals of JSU as an urban university. Graduate students involved in this program are guided by a comprehensive curriculum in the discipline with particular emphasis on research design, experimental methodology, and statistics. Complementing this academic structure is a commitment to multicultural issues with grounding in objective assessment and intervention on the level of the individual or the community. This allows the cultivation of clinical psychologists with strong empirical skills who are able to operate in diverse settings. Such growth occurs both through formal course work that incorporates multicultural issues as well as basic and applied research. Thus, the Department establishes a rigorous intellectual environment, placing value on community service, research, and teaching, while also promoting collaboration between disciplines and organizations.