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Jackson State University (JSU) was approved by the Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning of the State of Mississippi to begin its Ph.D. program in clinical psychology in 1995 with an inaugural class of six doctoral candidates. The American Psychological Association (APA) awarded accreditation to the clinical psychology program in 2001, and the first doctoral dissertation defense occurred in 2002. The program was first reaccredited in 2005 and then reaccredited in 2010.



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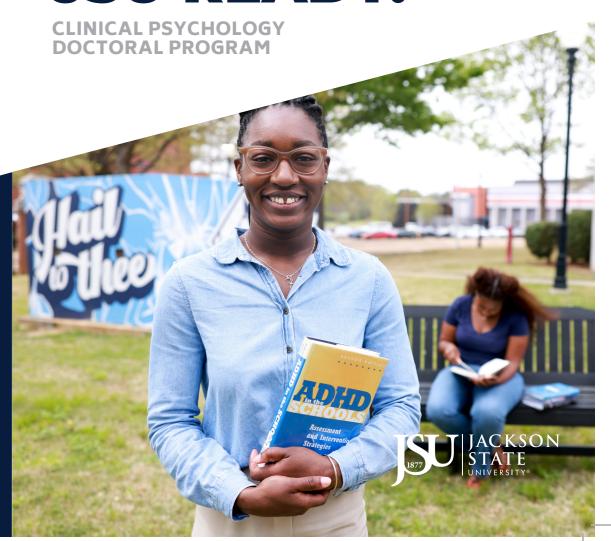
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The Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program is a full-time, on-campus program requiring a minimum of five years of post-baccalaureate study, including the completion of dissertation research and a one-year, full-time pre-doctoral internship. A minimum residency requirement of three years must be met. A student is expected to complete all requirements for the degree and graduate within eight years of the date of first registration. Students must satisfactorily complete all of the required courses and they must successfully complete the Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination (GACE), Clinical Competency Examination and Dissertation Research.





POSSIBLE CAREER OUTLOOK

Once a student obtains the degree and is licensed, they can work for a medical school as a researcher. They can also work in academia as well as clinically in a mental health facility or private practice.

Potential career paths include specialties in:

- Neuropsychology
- Child Psychology
- Sports psychology
- Forensic psychology
- Health psychology
- Correctional psychology
- Geriatric Psychology
- Behavioral Psychology
- Addiction Psychology

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Doctoral graduates are employed as Psychologists, CEOs, Directors, etc. at various companies such as Yazoo Regional Correctional Facility, Canopy Children's Solutions and Mississippi Psychological Association, just to name a few.
- We have students securing one-year internships nationally in places such as Alaska, New York, Missouri, North Carolina, Texas, Missouri, Indiana, Florida and Vermont

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