**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**

**Department of Educational Psychology**

**Doctoral Program in Counselling Psychology Admission Criteria**

Students applying for the Doctoral Programs in Counselling Psychology must have:

A. Obtained a four-year baccalaureate degree in psychology or education, or its equivalent

B. Obtained a Master’s degree in Counselling Psychology, or its equivalent, from a program with the following characteristics:

1. Training must be offered by a recognized degree-granting institution of higher education in Canada, a regional accredited institution of higher education in the United States, or a university in another country acceptable to the Admissions Committee.

2. The program must be clearly identified in pertinent institutional catalogues and brochures as intended to educate and train counselling or school psychologists

3. The majority of faculty must be psychologists who were primarily responsible for the program

4. The program must require enrolment for the equivalent of two full-time academic years

C. Completed three credits of graduate coursework or six credits of senior undergraduate coursework in each of the following four areas:

1. Biological bases of behaviour (e.g., physiological psychology, comparative psychology, neuropsychology, psychopharmacology)

2. Cognitive-affective bases of behaviour (e.g., learning, sensation, perception, cognition, thinking, motivation, emotion)

3. Individual behaviour (e.g., personality theory, human development, individual differences, abnormal psychology),

4. Social bases of behaviour (e.g., social psychology; cultural, ethnic, and group processes; sex roles; organizational and systems theory)

D. Completed three credits of graduate coursework in each of the following five areas:

1. Scientific and professional ethics and standards (CPA Code of Ethics and practice standards)

2. Test construction and psychological measurement

3. Research design and methodology

4. Statistics (univariate or multivariate data analysis)

5. Systems of counselling (major theoretical schools of counselling)

E. Acquired graduate training in the following specific skills:

1. Psychological assessment

2. Group counselling

3. Individual counselling

4. Cross-cultural counselling

**Doctoral Program in Counselling Psychology**

**Supplementary Application Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A**. Undergraduate Degree: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ University: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA (last 60 credits of undergraduate coursework): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA (all undergraduate psychology courses): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of credits of psychology courses completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**B**. Master’s Degree: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA (graduate coursework): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics of Master’s program (check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_ 1. Offered by a recognized degree-granting institution

\_\_\_\_ 2. Identified as intended to educate and train counselling or school psychologists

\_\_\_\_ 3.The majority of faculty were psychologists

\_\_\_\_ 4. Required enrolment for the equivalent of two full-time academic years

**Note**: If you have not obtained a graduate degree from a program that obviously meets the above 4 characteristics, but are of the opinion that you have completed the equivalent of such a program, please provide supporting documentation (e.g., institutional catalogues and brochures).

**C**. Three credits of graduate coursework or six credits of senior undergraduate coursework in each of the following four areas:

**1. Biological Bases of Behaviour**

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**2. Cognitive-Affective Bases of Behaviour**

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**3. Individual Behaviour**

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4. **Social Bases of Behaviour**

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**D**. Three credits of graduate coursework in each of the following five areas:

**1. Scientific and Professional Ethics and Standards**

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**2. Test construction and psychological measurement**

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**3. Research design and methodology**

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**4. Statistics**

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**5. Systems of Counselling**

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**E**. Graduate training in each of the following three areas:

**1. Psychological Assessment**

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**2. Group Counselling**

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**3. Individual Counselling**

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**4. Cross-Cultural Counselling**

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**F**. Please describe on an attached page any other counselling-related experience you may have. Be specific about start and end dates, the nature of clientele and client concerns dealt with, number of hours spent in client contact, number of hours of supervision received, name(s) of supervisor(s), etc.

The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of Section 33(c) of the Alberta *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* to determine eligibility for admission to a course or courses in the Department of Educational Psychology. Questions regarding the collection or use or disclosure of this information should be addressed to the Associate Chair, Department of Educational Psychology, Faculty of Education, Room 6-102 Education North, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, T6G 2G5 Phone: (780) 492-5245 Fax: (780) 492-1318.

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