

**Argosy University, Schaumburg Campus
American School of Professional Psychology**

**Application to the Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology Program from
the Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology Program**

MA in Clinical Psychology students who have completed certain coursework may apply for admission to the American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University, Schaumburg Campus doctoral program.

- The student must be making satisfactory progress in the master's program.
- The student must have completed 30 credit hours of required coursework in the master's program (10 courses) or be in the process of completing their tenth course. Students who have not completed their tenth course must provide documentation from their current instructors that they are in good standing as of midterm examinations in all current courses.
- The student must have successfully completed the master's Practicum and Seminar or be in good standing in the first semester of the master's Practicum and Seminar.
- The student must have a GPA 3.50 (on a scale of 4.0) or better.

Full-time master's program students generally meet these qualifications at the end of Spring/Summer of their first year and are therefore eligible in the Fall Semester of their second year to apply for admission to the doctoral program in the Fall of the subsequent year. If the student is accepted, matriculation in the doctoral program is conditional on successful completion of all requirements for the master's degree, including the master's Comprehensive Exam, the master's practicum, and the master's therapy CCE by August 1 of that year.

The deadline for submitting completed applications to the Admissions Department is October 15. The Admissions Department processes MA program students' applications during the Fall Semester and informs them of the Admission Committee decision not later than January 15 of the following year. These students can participate in the practicum application process and begin the Diagnostic Practicum in the Fall of their first year in the doctoral program.



Application for Admission (FROM MA CLINICAL TO PSYD)

Applications are complete and ready for review when all of the following materials have been received:

- Completed Application Form
- Recommendation from Advisor
- Recommendation from Site Supervisor (may be a site supervisor evaluation form)
- Current Argosy University Transcript (may be unofficial)
- Current Curriculum Vitae
- Writing Portfolio (Personal statement & written work from your MA program)

1. Name

Last First

Social Security Number

2. Current Address

Valid until

(____) (____)
Day Phone Evening Phone

Email

3. Indicate the session and year for which you are seeking admission

Spring/Fall Year

4. Indicate the original session and year that you started

Spring/Fall Year

5. List the names of the individuals who will be submitting Recommendation Letters on your behalf:

Faculty Advisor (letter must be provided)

Practicum Supervisor (may be an evaluation form)

6. Writing Portfolio

a) In approximately 400 to 500 words please write a statement indicating why you feel you would be a strong candidate to continue your education as a Psy.D. student. Include a discussion of how you have grown personally and professionally as an MA student, what your long term professional goals are, and what particular areas (personal and educational) you feel will need development in your graduate training.

b) Provide at least two examples of academic writing from courses you have completed during your time in the Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology program.

-Argosy University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association (NCA) (30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602, 1.312.263.0456, www.ncahlc.org).

-Argosy University/Schaumburg is authorized by the Illinois Board of Higher Education (431 E. Adams, Second Floor, Springfield, IL 62701, 217-782-2551).

-The Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology program at Argosy University/Schaumburg is accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of the American Psychological Association, (750 First St. NE, Washington DC 20002, 202-336-5510).

Argosy University is an equal opportunity institution with a standing policy of nondiscrimination. All qualified persons are accorded on an equal opportunity for admission, employment, or promotion without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, sex, or age.

I certify that the information provided on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date