

PHD IN

udp UNIVERSIDAD
DIEGO PORTALES

psychology



PRESENTACIÓN

The Doctoral Program in Psychology is characterized by its pluralism in his approach to psychological knowledge, its international networks, its curriculum design that encourages and supports doctoral candidates in the production of their doctoral dissertation and the promotion of the insertion of its students in Centers, Programs and Research projects.

This plurality is ensured through the following strategies:

- Structuring the program around three areas of thematic focus
- Constructing a space for discussion and reflection about plurality within the discipline
- Providing differential levels of methodological training

AREAS OF THEMATIC FOCUS

- 1. Social Psychology: subjects and social practices.** This area researches a range of psychosocial processes and phenomena (identities, violence, welfare, inclusion, etc.), with emphasis on the tensions and articulation between individual, collective and societal levels. Psychosocial phenomena are recognised as situations experienced by particular subjects -collective or individual- and, at the same time, dynamics inserted in sociopolitical and historical contexts. These contexts impose restrictions on subjects, at the same time as they open possibilities of action. This area pays particular attention to the challenges for understanding presented by the complex and heterogeneous social and subjective configurations that emerge in the contemporary world, and in today's Chile, characterised by processes of deep economic, political, cultural and technological change.
- 2. Clinical psychology, psychotherapy and psychoanalysis.** This area brings together research around clinical psychology, with contemporary psychological knowledge and practice. On the one hand, perspectives drawn from the psychoanalytical tradition, with a sociohistorical emphasis, critically interrogate clinical and diagnostic categories, the cultural dissemination of "psy" knowledges, and the ethical-political value of clinical and psychotherapeutic activity. On the other hand, an empirical approach is adopted to produce knowledge in the areas of prevention, evaluation, psychotherapeutic processes, sexual diversity, mentalization and emotional regulation.
- 3. Neuroscience and cognitive sciences.** This area investigates the relationship between physiological processes (brain, endocrine, bodily, etc.), neuropsychological processes, subjective experience, behaviour, and social interaction. Since these complex questions generally require connecting epistemologically dissimilar levels of analysis, multimethod approaches are used, as is close collaboration with other disciplines.

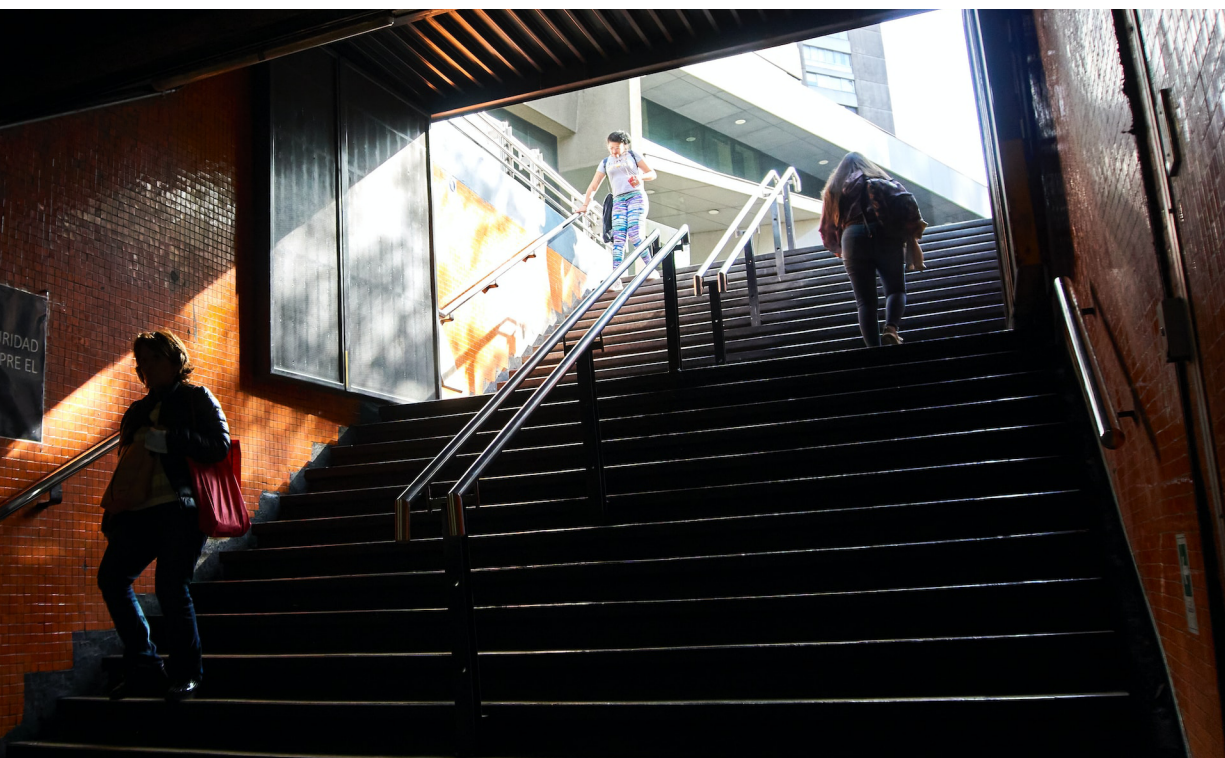
OBJECTIVES

- 1.** General Objective. The UDP's doctoral programme in Psychology seeks to train researchers capable of working at high levels of excellence, able to carry out original, independent research in the field of Psychology and related areas.
- 2.** Specific Objectives. On completing the programme of study, successful candidates who are awarded the degree of PhD in Psychology from the UDP will:
 - Be able to recognise and value diversity and plurality in psychological research.
 - Have highly specialised knowledge in one of the program's areas of thematic specialization.
 - Be capable of designing and developing consistent and valid methodological strategies for a particular research problem.
 - Be able to produce and defend original research.consistentes con un problema de investigación determinado.



APPLICANT PROFILE

The UDP's doctoral program in psychology is aimed at candidates possessing a bachelor degree or equivalent in Psychology. Applications can also be accepted from graduates, or equivalent, from other disciplines related to one of the three areas of thematic specialisation offered in the program. In such cases, the academic committee will determine whether the applicant meets the threshold of discipline-relevant knowledge necessary to undertake the program.



PROGRAM OF STUDY

QUALIFYING PHASE			
I SEMESTER	II SEMESTER	III SEMESTER	IV SEMESTER
Theoretical Disciplinary Seminar 1: Contemporary Debates in Psychology 7 ECTS	Theoretical Disciplinary Seminar 2: Contemporary debates in Psychology 7 ECTS	Doctoral Symposium 2 ECTS	Doctoral Symposium 2 ECTS
		Optional Specialization 4 ECTS	Optional Specialization 4 ECTS
Methodological Disciplinary Seminar 1: Logics of Knowledge Production in Psychology 7 ECTS	Methodological Disciplinary Seminar 2: Logics of the Construction of Research Problems in Psychology 7 ECTS	Methodological Workshop 1 4 ECTS	Methodological Workshop 2 4 ECTS
Research Symposium 1 ECTS	Research Symposium 1 ECTS	Research Symposium 1 ECTS	Research Symposium 1 ECTS
Supervision and Development of Thesis 15 ECTS	Supervision and Development of Thesis 15 ECTS	Supervision and Development of Thesis 19 ECTS	Supervision and Development of Thesis 19 ECTS
		QUALIFYING EXAM	CANDIDACY EXAM

FINAL PHASE (THESIS PHASE)

V SEMESTER	VI SEMESTER	VII SEMESTER	VIII SEMESTER	VVA
Supervision and Development of Thesis 27 ECTS	Supervision and Development of Thesis 27 ECTS	Supervision and Development of Thesis 27 ECTS	Supervision and Development of Thesis 27 ECTS	
	International Research Visit (minimum one month)*			
Doctoral Symposium 2 ECTS	Doctoral Symposium 2 ECTS	Doctoral Symposium 2 ECTS	Doctoral Symposium 2 ECTS	
Research Symposium 1 ECTS	Research Symposium 1 ECTS	Research Symposium 1 ECTS	Research Symposium 1 ECTS	

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- 1.** Legalized photocopy of degree certificate and, if applicable, Masters degree certificate, awarded by a national university or a university in another country.
- 2.** Photocopy of Chilean National Identity Card (passport, for applicants from other countries)
- 3.** CV, in the specified format. Append relevant publications, if applicable (maximum three).
- 4.** A letter of application, in the specified format.
- 5.** A research proposal, in the specified format.
- 6.** Two confidential letters of recommendation (references) from academics and/or researchers, in the specified format. To ensure confidentiality, these letters must be sent directly by the referees to the following email address: doctorado.psicologia@mail.udp.cl.
- 7.** Sworn statement, in the specified format, that the applicant possesses a level of reading comprehension in English that would allow him or her, at a minimum, to understand academic literature from the disciplinary field of psychology and in the area of specialisation in which the thesis is to be developed. Applicants who possess documentation certifying their level of English should attach a copy.
- 8.** Transcript of grades and final ranking (where applicable) from undergraduate study. Where Masters study has been undertaken, please include results transcript, final ranking (where applicable), title and abstract of Masters thesis, and name of thesis supervisor.
- 9.** For studies undertaken in other countries, an official certificate of conversion of results to the Chilean standardized scale must be included.
- 10.** Successful applicants will be asked to provide a notarized sworn statement certifying their availability for the 33 hours per week required to complete the program, which includes mandatory classes during daytime hours in the working week.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT

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