



Doctorate in Psychology with specialty in Counseling Psychology
(Effective August 2021)

Admission Requirements

1. **Students applying from a Bachelor Degree**
 - i. Bachelor degree in Psychology or other health related area
 - i. 15 credits or equivalent in courses in psychology; 3 credits in statistics, 3 credits in research or equivalent, 9 credits in psychology related courses
 - ii. Grade Point Average
 - i. 3.00 for students with major in psychology
 - ii. Average of 3.25 in the 15 credits required in psychology in degree is other than psychology
2. **Students applying with a master degree in psychology (clinical, counseling or school)**
 - i. A master's degree in counseling or clinical psychology.
 - ii. Applicants must have completed the following courses, or the equivalent, at the master's level, no more than five (5) years from the time of application to the PsyD Program at UAGM Gurabo*:
 - a. Theories of Personality or equivalent
 - b. Human development
 - c. Statistics
 - d. Research methods
 - e. Psychopathology
 - f. Cognitive assessment
 - g. Biological bases of behavior
 - h. Social Psychology
 - i. Counseling Models and Techniques
 - j. Test Construction
 - iii. GPA 3.00 at the master's level
3. Optional: Graduate admission exam: EXADEP or GRE
 - i. GRE: equal or above the score equivalent to the 50 percentile as published by ETS in the exam reports for the respective cultural cohort
4. Three letters of recommendations (two from professors and one from a professional; letters from relatives are not acceptable.)
5. Curriculum Vitae
6. Witten essay & Case conceptualization
7. Oral interview

*Students MUST submit a copy of all course's syllabus to the Program Director for assessment and approval of equivalency PRIOR TO ADMISSIONS to the PsyD Program.

All of the above requirements are scored, and admissions will be offered to those with the highest scores until all program admission quotas is achieved or until the student with lowest possible score recommended by the faculty is reached in the scored list. Admission to the program may not be deferred to subsequent years.