

9. ****Pre-Clinical**

This Concentration area is intended to prepare students with a foundation of coursework and some supervised experience enabling them toward humanistic praxis. Unlike practice, which refers to exercise of skills or techniques, praxis is a process whereby a theory is enacted, embodied or realized. Students choosing to structure their Masters program work around the Pre-Clinical Concentration will seek, in apprenticeship to supervising and appropriately qualified faculty, to prepare themselves for work in community mental health and consultation.

Students interested in this Concentration area should be aware of and enroll in courses such as:

*PSYC 6000	Foundations of Humanistic Psychology
*PSYC 6021	Psychology as Human Science (Ga LPC 8)
PSYC 6200	Theoretical Approaches to Counseling and Psychotherapy (Ga LPC 1)
PSYC 7102	Lifespan Human Development (Ga LPC 2)
PSYC 6400	Culture and Society (Ga LPC 3)
PSYC 6085	Advanced Theories (Ga LPC 4)
PSYC 6161	Counseling Methods (Ga LPC 4)
PSYC 6180	Advanced Counseling Methods (Ga LPC 4)
PSYC 7250	Foundations of Psychoanalysis (Ga LPC 4)
PSYC 5090	Groups and Group Process (Ga LPC 6)
PSYC 6151	Psychological Appraisal (Ga LPC 7)
PSYC 5085	Professional Orientation (Ga LPC 9)
PSYC 6284	Psychopathology and Health (Ga LPC 10)
CEPD 7112	Career Theory and Intervention (Ga LPC 5)
PSYC 6887	Practicum: Experiences in Human Services (Pre-clinical)

**** Completion of coursework in this Concentration area qualifies students toward licensure in Georgia as Licensed Professional Counselors (LPCs). Students should investigate licensure requirements thoroughly, not only for Georgia but for any state in which they see themselves as potentially practicing. Additional post-degree supervised experience is required. For more information on Georgia requirements see here: http://sos.ga.gov/admin/files/Professional_Counselors.pdf**