


# Psychology



 <small>Comisión Nacional de Acreditación</small>	<b>5</b> años	<b>Doctorado en Psicología</b> <b>ACREDITADO</b>
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<b>6</b> AÑOS	<small>UNIVERSIDAD DIEGO PORTALES ACREDITADA EN NIVEL DE EXCELENCIA EN TORNOS LAS AREAS</small> <small>Área Institucional, Dirección de Pregrado, Investigación, Dirección de Postgrado y Vinculación con el Medio DESDE NOVIEMBRE DE 2023 HASTA NOVIEMBRE 2029</small>	 <small>Comisión Nacional de Acreditación</small>
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## DESCRIPTION

The **Doctoral Program in Psychology** is characterized by its pluralistic approach to psychological knowledge, its international networks, and its curriculum design, which encourages and supports doctoral candidates in the production of their dissertations. Additionally, the program promotes the integration of its students into various 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 varied 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 recognized as situations experienced by particular subjects, whether collective or individual, and as dynamics embedded in sociopolitical and historical contexts. These contexts impose restrictions on subjects while also opening possibilities for action. This area pays particular attention to the challenges of understanding the complex and heterogeneous social and subjective configurations that emerge in the contemporary world, especially in today's Chile, characterized by processes of deep economic, political, cultural, and technological change.

### **2. Clinical Psychology, Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis.**

This area encompasses research in clinical psychology, integrating contemporary psychological knowledge and practice. It includes perspectives from the psychoanalytical tradition, with a sociohistorical emphasis, critically examining clinical and diagnostic categories, the cultural dissemination of "psy" knowledge, and the ethical-political value of clinical and psychotherapeutic activity. Additionally, an empirical approach is adopted to generate 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

ses, subjective experience, behaviour, and social interaction. Given that these complex questions often require connecting epistemologically diverse levels of analysis, multimethod approaches are used, along with close collaboration with other disciplines.



## OBJECTIVES AND APPLICANT PROFILE

- 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.** Upon completing the program of study, successful candidates awarded the degree of PhD in Psychology from the UDP will:
  - Be able to recognize and value diversity and plurality in psychological research.
  - Possess highly specialized 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 consistent with a specific research problem.

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.

# PLAN 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
Disciplinary Methodological Seminar 1: Logics of Knowledge Production in Psychology 7 ECTS	Disciplinary Methodological 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 Thesis Continuation 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

Supervision and  
Development of  
Thesis  
**27 ECTS**

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Thesis **27 ECTS**

International  
Residency  
(min. one month)\*

Supervision and  
Development of  
Thesis  
**27 ECTS**

Supervision and  
Development of  
Thesis  
**27 ECTS**

Doctoral Symposium  
**2 ECTS**

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**2 ECTS**

Research  
Symposium  
**1 ECTS**

Research  
Symposium  
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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. Certificates issued by foreign Universities must be legalized in the country that grants the degree.
- 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 statement of purpose, 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](mailto: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. In the event that the applicants are unable to present their undergraduate graduation ranking certificate, because the institution of origin of the undergraduate degree does not provide such a ranking or is revoked, they must expressly prove this condition by means of a signed certificate. by the institution of origin of the undergraduate degree or by the Ministry of Education, as appropriate

- 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.

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## ADMISSION 2025

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