

TRAUMA PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The certificate in Trauma Psychology provides a multifaceted approach to understanding the effects of trauma, with a focus on human interactions. The information from this integrated set of four courses is applicable to a wide range of professions and practitioners.

The trauma courses included in this certificate address a broad range of the causes of trauma and the subsequent effects experienced by community members. These courses are an integral part of a recently launched MS in Community Psychology program designed for students interested in working within communities to affect changes that enhance the opportunities for all members, with a focus on the most vulnerable members. It is not a clinically focused certificate.

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
PSY 472	PSYCHOLOGY OF DISASTER AND CRISIS INTERVENTION	4
PSY 474	DEVELOPMENTAL TRAUMA	4
PSY 476	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY OF TRAUMA	4
Choose one of the following:		4
PSY 556	PREJUDICE AND INTERGROUP RELATIONS	
PSY 471	PSYCHOLOGY OF TRAUMA	

The requirements for admission into the Trauma Psychology Graduate Certificate program are:

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- Successful completion (with a grade of C- or better) of the following undergraduate coursework:
 - PSY 105 Introduction to Psychology I or PSY 106 Introduction to Psychology II, or equivalent
 - One upper-level Psychology course; PSY 314 or above, or equivalent.

The admission process and review of applicants will be managed by the Office of Graduate Admissions via the online application portal and following a similar procedure used by the existing MS graduate programs offered by the Department of Psychology.