

SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY

About the School

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Each of the graduate psychology programs at SPU is unique, from Industrial-Organizational Psychology and Marriage and Family Therapy to Medical Family Therapy or a doctoral program in Clinical Psychology.

All the SPFC graduate programs share a common core commitment to rigorous learning standards informed by faith, and your chosen graduate program will help prepare you to serve with character and competence in a broken world.

Our Mission

The faculty, staff, and students of the School of Psychology, Family, and Community (SPFC) at Seattle Pacific University strive to become a community of learners:

1. Guided by faith
 - a. Exploring the implications of vital expressions of Christian faith for the human condition, as well as for emotional and relational healing and health.
2. Rooted in academic discipline
 - a. Fostering rigorous and creative learning environments, as well as contributing primary scholarship to the scientific study of psychological and social processes.
3. Committed to service
 - a. Grounding our learning community in the theory, research and application of our disciplines in order to produce skilled graduates who can serve with character and competence in a broken world.
 - b. Nurturing creative partnerships with our local community and beyond in order to serve in and learn from socially and culturally diverse settings.

Doctoral

- Clinical Psychology (PhD) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/graduate/college-schools/school-psychology-family-community/clinical-psychology-phd/>)
- Industrial-Organizational Psychology (PhD) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/graduate/college-schools/school-psychology-family-community/industrial-organizational-psychology-phd/>)

Master's

- Industrial-Organizational Psychology (MA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/graduate/college-schools/school-psychology-family-community/industrial-organizational-psychology-ma/>)

- Marriage and Family Therapy (MS) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/graduate/college-schools/school-psychology-family-community/marriage-family-therapy-ms/>)
- Research Psychology (MS) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/graduate/college-schools/school-psychology-family-community/research-psychology-ms/>)

Certificates

- Medical Family Therapy Certificate (<https://catalog.spu.edu/graduate/college-schools/school-psychology-family-community/medical-family-therapy-certificate/>)

Dual Degrees

- Marriage and Family Therapy (MS) / Divinity (MDiv) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/graduate/college-schools/school-psychology-family-community/marriage-family-ms-master-divinity/>)
- Marriage and Family Therapy (MS) / Theology (MA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/graduate/college-schools/school-psychology-family-community/marriage-family-therapy-ms-theology-theological-integration-ma/>)