



# POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

This postgraduate certificate was developed to permit applicants with a clinical graduate degree to receive additional forensic training and focus on the subspecialty of their choice. The certificate is designed primarily for those applicants who have already received a master's or a doctoral degree in psychology, social work, counseling or related field. This program is not designed to lead to licensure in any of the mental health professions. However, students who have applied for licensure and have been requested by state licensing boards to take additional courses may find some of these courses available in the certificate program.

## CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Students must maintain a 3.0 grade point average and perform satisfactorily in all practicum and fieldwork counseling courses in order to complete the certificate program. Students select one of six available tracks:

- Psychological Assessment and Forensic Psychology
- Family Violence and Victims
- Forensic Counseling and Psychotherapy
- Research in Forensic Psychology
- Selected Topics in Forensic Psychology
- Forensic Psychological Assessment and Testimony

Courses in each track are offered subject to availability and demand. Students may substitute other MA courses, with the permission of the program coordinator, when a track-listed course is not offered.

## HOW TO APPLY

**For more information regarding the application process, please visit the Graduate Admissions website at [www.jjay.cuny.edu/graduate](http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/graduate)**

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## FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM

- Postgraduate level stand-alone certificate
- Requires 18 credits to complete
- Six specialized tracks available
- Highly experienced and renowned faculty

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the postgraduate certificate program will be based upon the following criteria:

- Bachelor's degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Graduate degree in psychology, social work, counseling, or other related field
- Appropriate letters of recommendation
- Personal statement

Applicants intending to complete the research track must be accepted by a Psychology department research mentor in addition to the program coordinator.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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