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**ADVANCED DEGREES**

- Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology
- PhD in Clinical Psychology
- PsyD in Clinical Psychology

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- American Psychological Association (APA)
- Society of Clinical Psychology, Division 12 of APA
- American Academy of Clinical Psychology
- Allied Health Professional Associations for Students

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**UNDERGRADUATE PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK**

- Bachelor's Degree in Psychology
- Intro Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Abnormal Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Research Methods I & II
- Upper-level Psychology courses
- Statistics

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**ADVANCED DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

- Graduate Record Exam (GRE test scores)
- Observation and/or research experience
- References (academic, professional, psychologist)

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**POTENTIAL WORKPLACE SETTINGS TO EXPLORE**

- Private practice
- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Schools (primary, secondary, collegiate)
- Industry settings (companies)
- Rehabilitation facilities
- Community settings
- Mental health facilities