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The MA in Clinical Psychology has a path to licensure available to students who wish to pursue the Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) license. Students may opt to complete the MA (33 units) and not pursue licensure or complete additional specified coursework in the amount of 63 units which will allow them to pursue the LPCC after graduation. This course plan is designed to meet the requirements of California Code, Business Professions Code (BPC) section 4999.33. The structure of the LPCC option is that students would complete the requirements for the MA in psychology (clinical option) and an additional 30 units to complete courses required for the LPCC. *Students who are not interested in pursuing licensure would only need to complete the requirements for the MA degree (33 units for clinical).* Pursuit of licensure is optional and not required for the degree. Students must complete all coursework and the supervised clinical practicum requirement (minimum of 280 clinical face-to-face hours) for the LPCC prior to graduation. *Students may not graduate with the MA in Clinical Psychology and then return to complete additional requirements for the LPCC.*

**14. WHAT IS THE LENGTH OF THE PROGRAM?**

- For Clinical Psychology: The program is designed to take 2 years to complete. Students must complete 30 units of coursework and 550 supervised clinical hours.
- For Clinical Psychology with LPCC option: The program is designed to take 3 years for full time students.
- For Health Psychology: The program is designed to take 2 to 2 ½ years to complete, pending completion of approved thesis.

**15. HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM TUITION AND HOUSING COST?**

- Academic Year tuition and other mandatory fees: <https://www.csudh.edu/ceie-intl/intl-student-info/future-students/sample-fees/>
- Housing Costs: <https://www.csudh.edu/housing/room-rates-and-fees/>