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Transforming the Way  
Graduates View the World  
and Enhancing Their Ability  
to Impact the Future

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**Pacifica Graduate Institute** is an accredited, employee-owned graduate school dedicated to excellence in education. The Institute's programs in psychology, the humanities, and mythological studies are informed by the rich tradition of depth psychology.

**Depth Psychology** calls attention to the importance of what lies beneath the surface of conscious awareness. That vital importance is clearly revealed in the arts and literature of every culture, as well as through the dreams and collective symptoms of individuals and societies.


**At Pacifica, leading scholars** have developed a cutting-edge curriculum that meets the complex needs of a diverse student body. Educational formats include three- and four-day monthly learning sessions, and blended distance learning, low-residency degree programs.

**The Institute's two campuses** lie between the Pacific Ocean and Santa Ynez Mountains, a few miles south of Santa Barbara, California. Tranquil and beautiful, they form ideal settings for contemplation and study.

**Pacifica was born** during the cultural upheaval of the early 1970s—a time when existing paradigms were questioned and new ones came into being. That sense of innovation, coupled with an abiding respect for the power of ideas, has remained central to the Institute's culture and curriculum.



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## PACIFICA'S MASTERS AND DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

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*What is already calling you brings you to this place*

Students come to this vibrant and supportive academic community in pursuit of their dreams. Once here, they become equipped with the skills, experiences, and perspectives needed to achieve their most cherished goals, and have lasting impact on the world around them.



*a highly personalized,  
premier education*



*A Pacifica education reaches back* into the traditions of the arts and humanities to foster a deeper understanding of what it means to be human and fully alive. It is a modern version of the centuries-old model of mentorship, in which dedicated and involved professors form genuine connections with students as they work the course material together.

*A Pacifica education reaches forward* to provide what is sorely lacking in today's hectic and fragmented society. That is a psychological mindfulness that nurtures sensitivity to the creative impulse in ways that fulfill vocational aspirations. Plainly stated, it is the practical application of a proven, soulful approach to living successfully while remaining true to one's innermost self.

## Learn in a Diverse Community

Sharing the desire for a deeper and richer life, students come to Pacifica from across the country and around the world. Most are working adults who represent many different ethnic, socioeconomic, and age groups. Some are preparing for first, second, or even third careers. Others are pursuing graduate studies to advance their current professions. What they have in common is an enthusiasm for broadening their horizons and deepening their self-knowledge.

## Become Part of a Cohort of Like-minded Individuals

Throughout their academic careers, Pacifica students learn in close-knit, collaborative cohort groups. These cohorts become genuine communities that sustain the individual uniqueness and growth of their members. The relationships formed are often life-long. Even at the beginning of their Pacifica experience, many students express the feeling of “having come home” or “finding their tribe.” What they have found is the kind of real intimacy that does not ask them to leave parts of themselves at the door.

## Discover the Power of an Interdisciplinary Curriculum

At Pacifica, the art and science of psychology are intertwined with the creative multiplicity of the humanities, fostering a much deeper understanding of the natural ways the psyche communicates through dreams, imagery, symbol, story and embodied experience. Academic study, relevant to life of our times, becomes enlivened with the power and pulse of the mythic imagination and philosophical explorations.

## Benefit from Innovative Academic Formats

Many of Pacifica's degree programs are offered in three or four-day monthly learning sessions. The experience has been likened to a learning retreat, where normal concerns are put aside and students focus intensively on classes and interaction with professors and fellow members of their cohort. The intervening weeks, spent in home environments, allow time for reflection, research, writing, and virtual communication with faculty and their cohort.

Two of Pacifica's degree programs are offered in a blended distance-learning, low-residency format. With this option, students are in residence on campus for a four-day session four times a year, and complete the balance of their coursework online. It is a rigorous and fully engaged academic model, in which students maintain close contact with their professors and the other members of their cohort.

All of Pacifica's academic formats have been designed to allow adult learners to pursue and achieve success in graduate studies while maintaining existing personal and professional commitments.

# Beautiful settings as unique as the Institute itself *two exquisite campuses*



**Pacifica's Ladera Lane and Lambert Road Campuses** lie on the Southern California coast a few miles south of Santa Barbara. The campuses are easily accessible from the Santa Barbara and Los Angeles Airports. A myriad of cultural, dining, and entertainment options are available in Santa Barbara, which is only a 10 to 15-minute drive from either campus. The beach is an easy walk from the Lambert Road Campus.



## The Ladera Lane Campus

**A 35-acre Educational and Retreat Center in the Coastal Foothills**

A few minutes' drive from its sister campus on Lambert Road, the Ladera Lane Campus is home to a conference center, classrooms, and branches of the Graduate Research Library and Pacifica Bookstore. The Opus Archives and Research Center's rare collections are housed on this campus. Residential buildings offers lodging for students, and healthful meals are shared in the large communal dining hall. Spacious lawns offer views of the Pacific Ocean, Channel Islands, and Santa Ynez Mountains. Beautiful gardens afford quiet contemplation, and hiking trails lead off into the wilderness.


## The Lambert Road Campus

**A 13-acre Educational and Administrative Center near the Pacific Ocean**

The Lambert Road Campus is on the former site of a well known philanthropist's 1920s-era estate. Beautifully and extensively landscaped, it is an extremely peaceful setting with magnificent views of the nearby Santa Ynez Mountains. In addition to classrooms and lecture halls, the Lambert Road Campus houses faculty and administrative offices, the Joseph Campbell and Marija Gimbutas Library, and branches of the Graduate Research Library and Pacifica Bookstore. An organic, bio-intensive mini-farm on campus produces fruits, vegetables, herbs, and flowers for use by both campuses and members of the local community.

# *exceptional academic resources* on Pacifica Graduate Institute's Campuses



 **Opus Archives and Research Center holds the personal collections of the following scholars:**

Joseph Campbell

Marija Gimbutas

James Hillman

Marion Woodman

Christine Downing

Katie Sanford

Jane Hollister and Joseph Wheelwright

Adolf Guggenbühl-Craig

Opus also holds the private libraries of Joseph Campbell and Marija Gimbutas.



## Graduate Research Library

The **Graduate Research Library** contains rare materials specific to each of the Institute's degree programs, as well as special collections in Jungian, archetypal, and psychoanalytical psychology, mythology, the humanities, and religious studies. With branches on both campuses, the library houses over 23,000 books, journals, and dissertations, as well as audio, video, and psychological testing materials. The library provides strong off-campus resources for students; over 129,000 ebooks, including the DSM-V, and thousands of academic journals.



## Pacifica Bookstore

The **Pacifica Bookstore** has branches on both campuses as well as an online store. It maintains more than 5,000 titles in stock on topics ranging from neuroscience to works by both well-known and hard-to-find depth psychology scholars—including members of Pacifica's faculty. There is also a consciously chosen selection of clothing, jewelry, and unique objects.

Browse the **Pacifica Bookstore** at [pacificabookstore.com](http://pacificabookstore.com)

## *set in the unmatched beauty of Santa Barbara*

The area's stunning natural grandeur, combined with the unique charm and character of Santa Barbara and its surrounding communities enrich students' experiences whenever they are in residence on campus.



## Opus Archives and Research Center

A not-for-profit organization with facilities on both Pacifica campuses, Opus Archives and Research Center works to preserve, develop, and extend the archival collections and libraries of eminent scholars in the fields of depth psychology, mythology, and the humanities.

Opus makes these collections available to researchers, scholars, students, and the general public for research. To fulfill its mission of functioning as a living archive, Opus also offers scholarships, research grants, educational programs, and community events.

Learn More at [opusarchives.org](http://opusarchives.org)



At its core, Pacifica Graduate Institute is firmly rooted in its vision:

*animae mundi collendae gratia*

FOR THE SAKE OF TENDING THE SOUL OF THE WORLD

In service to that vision, Pacifica maintains a multi-faceted outreach initiative designed to bring the unique perspective of depth psychology to bear on the important contemporary issues that confront us all.

Stay current and engage with the latest news and information about the Institute and depth psychology through Pacifica's social and content channels.

Share information with a vibrant community of like-minded individuals on Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter.

Read student and alumni stories, and enjoy audio and video lectures on the Pacifica Post.

Explore Pacifica's YouTube channel for live feeds, guest lectures, program highlights and more.

Links to all Pacifica content channels are easy to find at [pacifica.edu](http://pacifica.edu)

## The Pacifica Post

This online forum allows Pacifica faculty and guest contributors to present observations on matters of broad interest and importance. Some recent posts are listed below. [Read them all at pacificapost.com](http://pacificapost.com)

Going for the Gold:  
A Psyche-Centered Education

Human Vocation: Four Resources  
for Discovering Your Dharma

Violence in America;  
Five Forms Embedded in Our Psyche

Heartbreak: Recovering from  
Lost Love and Mourning

Up Against the Wall:  
Re-Imagining the U.S./Mexico Border

Mythic Threads:  
Art, Healing, and Magic in Bali

Becoming an Embodied Ally

Ten Must-See Jungian Themed Films

The Earth Charter and  
the Search for Humanity's Shared Values

## Pacifica on YouTube

This curated collection of several hundred videos covers an intriguing range of topics, some of which are listed below.

Access the channel at [youtube.com/pacificagi](https://youtube.com/pacificagi)

Pacifica Graduate Institute  
Degree Program Highlights

The International Lecture Series  
at Pacifica Graduate Institute

Pacifica Faculty Presentations  
and Lectures

Tours of Pacifica's Campuses

Advice on Preparing an  
Application for Enrollment

Depth Psychology  
in the 21st Century

Psyche and Nature:  
Ecopsychology and Depth  
Psychology

Joseph Campbell:  
Myth as the Mirror for the Ego

What Depth Psychology  
Can Teach Us about Vocation  
and Why It Matters

An Embodied Ally:  
Unlearning Privilege

Joseph Campbell, T. S. Eliot,  
Buddha, and Mythology

The World Within:  
C.G. Jung in His Own Words

We Are All Involved in Each  
Other's Unfolding: Pacifica's  
Hybrid Model of Learning

A New Approach  
to Community Psychology

*innovative degree programs  
help graduates to achieve  
their aspirations*

Students arrive at Pacifica with a wide variety of backgrounds. Some come directly from other educational institutions, and most have previous career experience. Pacifica's degree programs offers multiple paths for individuals who want to successfully transition into the fields of clinical and counseling psychology—as well as myriad options for those who wish to enhance their ability to deepen whatever work they are currently engaged in.

Often, those who enter Pacifica's degree programs are accomplished entrepreneurs, artists, innovators, managers, and executive directors. They graduate with the skills and competencies needed to take their personal and professional endeavors to the next level. Many go on to become prominent therapists, authors, activists, and leaders in education, business, and the non-profit sector.

Those pursuing careers in the healing professions—in both classical and non-invasive modalities—include doctors, nurses, therapists, counselors, and practitioners of reiki, hakomi, therapeutic massage, and yoga. Pacifica graduates are also well represented in all aspects of the creative arts—including writing, publishing, filmmaking, screenwriting, theatre, dance, and the expressive arts.



*At a recent Pacifica Alumni Association event, Pacifica graduates who are published authors gathered with a display of their books.*

*learning with  
passion and purpose*



Among Pacifica’s faculty and senior administrators are many accomplished authors, prominent scholars, internationally known lecturers, and respected practitioners. They share an affinity for working with students engaged in graduate studies, and bring vast personal experience to the classroom. At Pacifica, faculty serve as role models and mentors, helping students become colleagues and co-creators of the future of their fields.

### Harnessing the Power of Imagination in the Classroom

In conjunction with lectures, discussions, and case presentations, there are opportunities for the advancement of knowledge through innovative classroom experiences and assignments. These activities allow students to engage and expand the creative intelligence of their own imagination. They come to recognize that every individual, group, and community is unique—and develop the ability to connect on a person-to-person basis, with the capacity to be surprised by the unexpected and respond to it with engaged authenticity.

## Graduate Degree Program and Academic Format Overview

| Graduate Degree Program  | M.A. Degree | Ph.D. Degree | Psy.D. Degree | Leads to Licensure | Start Date    | Campus  | 3-Day Residential Sessions | 4-Day Residential Sessions | Blended Online/Low-Residency | Residential Weekend Sessions | Residential Weekday Sessions |
|--|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Counseling Psychology  | ●           |              |               | ●                  | Fall          | Ladera  | Monthly                    |                            |                              | ●                            | ●                            |
| Clinical Psychology  |             |              |               |                    |               |         |                            |                            |                              |                              |                              |
| Ph.D. Program  |             | ●            |               | ●                  | Fall          | Lambert |                            | Monthly                    |                              | ●                            |                              |
| Psy.D. Program   |             |              | ●             | ●                  | Fall          | Lambert |                            | Monthly                    |                              | ●                            |                              |
| Depth Psychology   |             |              |               |                    |               |         |                            |                            |                              |                              |                              |
| Specialization in Somatic Studies  | ●           | ●            |               |                    | Fall          | Ladera  | Monthly                    |                            |                              |                              | ●                            |
| Specialization in Jungian and Archetypal Studies                                 | ●           | ●            |               |                    | Fall & Spring | Ladera  |                            | Quarterly                  | ●                            | Mid-week through the weekend |                              |
| Specialization in Community Psychology, Liberation Psychology, and Ecopsychology | ●           | ●            |               |                    | Fall          | Ladera  | Monthly                    |                            |                              |                              | ●                            |
| Specialization in Psychotherapy  |             | ●            |               |                    | Fall          | Lambert | Monthly                    |                            |                              | ●                            |                              |
| Mythological Studies   | ●           | ●            |               |                    | Fall          | Lambert | Monthly                    |                            |                              | ●                            | ●                            |
| Engaged Humanities and the Creative Life   | ●           |              |               |                    | Fall & Spring | Ladera  |                            | Quarterly                  | ●                            | Mid-week through the weekend |                              |

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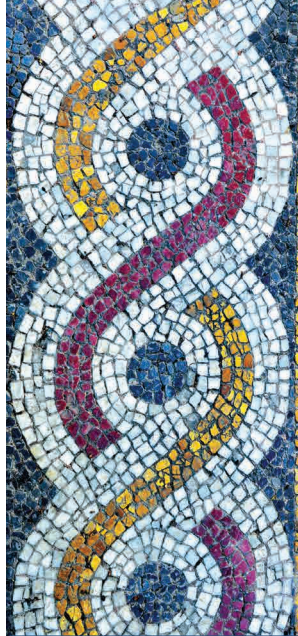
For U.S. Department of Education Gainful Employment Information, visit [pacifica.edu/gainfulemployment](http://pacifica.edu/gainfulemployment).

The M.A. is a Master of Arts Degree, which is a two to two-and-a-half year program. Depending on the program, the final project may be a thesis or a creative project.

The Ph.D. is a Doctor of Philosophy Degree, requiring three years of coursework followed by a dissertation.

The Psy.D. is a Doctor of Psychology Degree, requiring four years of coursework (without summer sessions) and the writing of a dissertation.

For most of the degree programs, students come to campus once a month for three- or four-day learning sessions. Between sessions, they continue reading, research, and practicum experiences. The two blended online/low-residency programs allow students to learn in their home environments in conjunction with quarterly residential sessions on Pacifica’s Ladera Lane Campus.



# M.A. in Counseling Psychology

## WITH EMPHASIS IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL COUNSELING, AND DEPTH PSYCHOLOGY

This dynamic course of study integrates marriage and family therapy and professional counseling with depth psychology, preparing students for a meaningful career through enriched coursework, collaborative and experiential learning, and an engaged relationship with the mysteries of the psyche.

For over three decades, Pacifica's **M.A. Program in Counseling Psychology** has offered distinctive and comprehensive training in the art, science, and practice of marriage and family therapy, and professional clinical counseling. As preparation for licensure in Marriage and Family Therapy and Professional Clinical Counseling, this rigorous academic program emphasizes both theoretical understanding and experiential training in clinical skills. Pacifica students have outstanding pass rates for the California LMFT exams.

Students in the Counseling Psychology Program pursue two and a half years of coursework in **Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Clinical Counseling, Theory and Praxis, and Humanities and Depth Traditions**

Clinical Practicum and Research courses contribute to an integrated program of study. This underlying emphasis invites a curiosity about the psyche and encourages respect for the diversity of life and human experience. Interdisciplinary courses in literature, mythology, religion, and culture deepen students' ability to link archetypal themes to sociopolitical and personal issues in the lives of individuals, families, and communities.

Students who choose to focus on specific areas of interest such as somatic studies, mythology, music therapy, or expressive art therapy will be mentored through their integration process by faculty members experienced in those respective fields.

### STUDENTS IN THE M.A. IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM LEARN TO:

Become proficient in theoretical orientations that offer perspective and provide meaning to systemic patterns and human behavior.

Demonstrate process and clinical skills.

Understand and apply evidence-based clinical assessment procedures.

Identify underlying psychological and systemic dynamics of human interaction.

Determine and implement effective interventions and evidence-based treatment plans.

Enhance client functioning and well-being via multi-culturally sensitive networking.

Understand individual, systemic, community, political, and biologic aspects of diversity.

Assess, diagnose, and treat the symptoms and characteristics of behavioral addictions, substance use, and dependence.

Evaluate, integrate, and apply evidence-based, recovery-oriented, and depth psychological approaches to scholarly research and writing.

Apply current legal and ethical standards and guidelines to diverse populations.

Interpret psychological meaning in cultural expressions of myth, literature, and religious traditions.

Demonstrate an evolving capacity to self-assess and articulate one's own strengths.

## CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Counseling Psychology classes take place in three-day sessions approximately once each month during the fall, winter, and spring quarters. There is one seven-day summer session each year.

### First Year

**Fall** Counseling and Psychotherapeutic Theories and Techniques – CP 501, 2.5 Units  
Introduction to the Theories of the Depth Tradition – CP 534, 2 Units  
Counseling Skills: Process of Psychotherapy I – CP 515, 3 Units  
Professional Skills Development I.A. – CP 565, .25 Unit

**Winter** Human Growth and Development – CP 520, 2 Units  
Geropsychology & Long Term Care – CP 526, 1 Unit  
Ethics and the Law: Child Abuse Assessment and Treatment – CP 525, 1 Unit  
Depth Psychology Theory & Practice I: Analytical Psychology – CP 541, 2 Units  
Counseling Skills: Process of Psychotherapy II – CP 516, 3 Units  
Professional Skills Development I.B. – CP 566, .25 Unit

**Spring** Psychopathology – CP 502, 4.5 Units  
Family Systems & Domestic Violence – CP 605, 1.5 Units  
Depth Psychology Theory & Practice II: Imaginal and Archetypal Psychology – CP 542, 1.5 Units  
Counseling Skills: Process of Psychotherapy III – CP 517, 3 Units  
Professional Skills Development I.C. – CP 567, .25 Unit

**Summer** Multicultural Counseling Theories and Techniques – CP 530, 2.5 Units  
Professional Orientation: Ethics & the Law – CP 523, 3.5 Units  
Research in Psychology – CP 620, .75 Unit  
Group Counseling Theories and Techniques I – CP 527, 1.5 Units  
Professional Skills Development I.D. – CP 568, .25 Unit  
Clinical Practicum – CP 609, 0 Units

### Second Year

**Fall** Clinical Practice I – CP 610, 3 Units  
Child Psychotherapy – CP 532, 1.5 Units  
Seminar in Directed Research I.A. – CP 650A, .3 Unit  
Counseling in Substance Use Disorders, Co-occurring Disorders and Behavioral Addictions I – CP 660A, 3 Units  
Community Mental Health Counseling I – CP 607A, 3 Units  
Professional Skills Development II.A. – CP 665, .20 Unit

**Winter** Clinical Practice II – CP 611, 3 Units  
Depth Psychology Theory and Practice III: Archetypal Symbols and Dynamics in Psychotherapy A. – CP 543, 1 Unit  
Seminar in Directed Research I.B. – CP 650B, .45 Unit  
Psychological Assessment I – CP 630A, 2.5 Units  
Marriage, Family, and Relationship Counseling I – CP 601, 3 Units  
Professional Skills Development II.B. – CP 666, .25 Unit

**Spring** Clinical Practice III – CP 612, 3 Units  
Counseling in Substance Use Disorders, Co-occurring Disorders and Behavioral Addictions II – CP 660B, 1.5 Units  
Seminar in Directed Research I.C. – CP 650C, .3 Unit  
Community Mental Health Counseling II – CP 607B, 1.5 Units  
Marriage, Family, and Relationship Counseling II – CP 602, 3 Units  
Professional Skills Development II.C. – CP 667, .25 Unit

**Summer** Seminar in Directed Research II.A. – CP 651A, .75 Unit  
Psychological Assessment II – CP 630B, 2 Units  
Advanced Theories and Techniques: Human Sexuality – CP 522, 1 Unit  
Depth Psychology Theory & Practice IV: Dreamwork in Clinical Practice – CP 544, 1 Unit  
Group Counseling Theories and Techniques II – CP 528, 2 Units  
Clinical Practice IV – CP 613, 1 Unit  
Professional Skills Development II.D. – CP 668, .25 Unit

### Third Year

**Fall** Cultural Psychology – CP 511, 2 Units  
Career Development I – CP 608A, .75 Units  
Depth Psychology Theory & Practice V: Archetypal Symbols and Dynamics in Psychotherapy B – CP 545, 1 Unit  
Seminar in Directed Research II.B. – CP 651B, 1 Unit  
Psychopharmacology I – CP 670A, 2 Units  
Clinical Practice V – CP 614, 1 Unit

**Winter** Career Development II – CP 608B, 3.75 Units  
Depth Psychology Theory & Practice VI: Somatic Psychotherapy – CP 546, 1 Unit  
Seminar in Directed Research II.C. – CP 651C, 1 Unit  
Psychopharmacology II – CP 670B, 2.5 Units  
Group Counseling Theories & Techniques III – CP 529, 1 Unit  
Clinical Practice VI – CP 615, 1 Unit

Selected courses are conducted online or have online components. This curriculum may vary based upon on evolving academic needs.



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For gainful employment information, visit [pacifica.edu/gainfulemployment](https://pacifica.edu/gainfulemployment)

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# Doctoral Programs in Clinical Psychology

## WITH EMPHASIS IN DEPTH PSYCHOLOGY

Pacifica Graduate Institute's Clinical Psychology Programs have been designed to engage students' intellectual and relational capacities in addition to inviting them toward a transformative relationship with themselves and the world. The programs offer training within both the human sciences and natural sciences paradigms, including broad and general foundational courses in psychology as well as courses that draw on areas outside of psychology such as humanities, philosophy, anthropology, cultural studies, and medicine.

The programs' foundational courses provide training in areas of psychology required for licensure as a clinical (health service) psychologist, including social, affective, cognitive and biological bases of behavior, assessment, ethics, and research. These courses are taught by faculty who actively bridge prevailing and depth psychological approaches in their scholarship and practice. Students also gain direct experience in advanced clinical and research training specific to depth psychological traditions. Depth psychology, found in multiple cultural contexts and perspectives, often includes the systematic explorations of S. Freud, C.G. Jung, and those who followed their exploration into the significance of the unconscious and relational phenomena in human experience. The programs' depth orientation is infused throughout the curriculum and includes the study of recent scholars of relational psychoanalysis, archetypal psychology, phenomenology, social constructivism, post-colonial and feminist approaches, and other recent developments related to psychoanalytic and Jungian practices.

## PH.D. IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY WITH EMPHASIS IN DEPTH PSYCHOLOGY

The Ph.D. program includes three years of coursework in both depth psychological and foundational psychology courses. After completion of a three-year (year-around) academic program on the Pacifica campus, as well as practicum hours in off-campus settings, students complete their Ph.D. dissertation and a 1,500-hour internship during years four and five. In addition to training that prepares students for licensure as a health service psychologist (based on requirements of the state of California), students are also trained in applied clinical research (primarily qualitative) with opportunities to present and publish as well as become prepared for teaching and other academic pursuits.

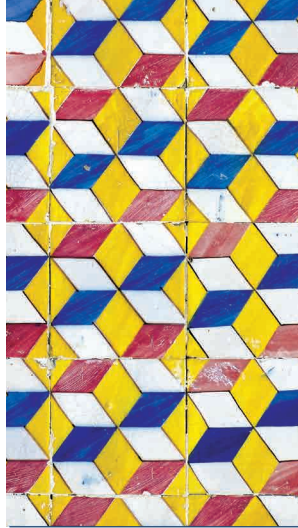
In addition to active clinical engagement, Ph.D. program faculty and students are engaged in scholarly pursuits, as evidenced by their many publications and presentations. Their areas of interest have included relational psychoanalysis, depth psychological research, post-Jungian and archetypal approaches, human science methodologies, historical trauma, indigenous healing, compassion, somatic psychology, immigration, gender, sexuality, and women's spirituality.

## PSY.D. IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY WITH EMPHASIS IN DEPTH PSYCHOLOGY

The mission of the Psy.D. program is to prepare clinical psychologists competent to apply foundational as well as depth psychological knowledge and skills within diverse inter-professional practice settings.

The Psy.D. program includes four years of coursework designed to teach increasingly complex, sequential, competency-based and integrative content, which serves as the building blocks of professional competence in clinical psychology. The first two years include emphasis on knowledge and practice skills in such core topics as psychopathology, diagnosis, psychological testing and assessment, ethics, and research, including depth psychological approaches in these areas. Training is also offered in integrative approaches to health, treatment of trauma, indigenous approaches to mental health, gender and sexuality, treatment of substance abuse disorders and cultural diversity. The third and fourth years include increasing focus on advanced psychotherapy skills, with particular focus on psychodynamic, brief psychodynamic, Jungian, and psychoanalytic approaches. The dissertation is embedded within the curriculum and is completed prior to beginning a 1,500-hour internship in the student's fifth year.

The Psy.D. program faculty maintain active clinical engagement and contributions to the field. Their interests include community mental health, public policy, neuropsychology, multicultural counseling, personality diagnosis and treatment, psychodynamic approaches, clinical assessment, sand tray therapy, integrative practices, and treatment of severe mental illness.



# Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology

## WITH EMPHASIS IN DEPTH PSYCHOLOGY

Students are prepared for professional practice by extensive clinical training that is enhanced by scholarship and enriched by the analytical and interpretative skills developed through engagement with research.

In this program, the education of scholar-practitioners integrates theory, research and clinical practice within depth psychological traditions. The program's commitment to human science psychology (as an alternative to conventional psychology's experimental, natural science approach) emphasizes meaning as the fundamental component of psychological life. Understanding human meaning, the goal of the descriptive and interpretative (hermeneutic) methods utilized within a qualitative research orientation, is reflected in grasping how things matter for people within their life situations. Further, in acknowledgement of the worldly (not merely subjective), cultural-historical character of meaning, human science psychology is deliberately affiliated with humanities. Accordingly, the curriculum is infused with the study of mythology, the arts, history, religion, and philosophy.

Aligned with Pacifica's forty-year history, the Ph.D. program is devoted to the traditions of depth psychology within a human science model. Beginning with Freud and Jung, depth psychologies are distinguished by their recognition of a latent or unconscious dimension of psychological life. This unconscious element, or depth in human experience, is understood as essential to the transformative character of the therapeutic relationship. The program is inspired by psychoanalytic, Jungian, and existential-phenomenological perspectives in their historical and contemporary formulations, including relational, archetypal, and hermeneutic psychologies. Significant attention is given to dialogue with related disciplines such as multiculturalism, postmodernism, feminist theory, gender studies,

indigenous psychology, complexity theory, post colonialism, ecological studies, Eastern thought and contemplative practices/traditions.

By emphasizing the importance of scholarship in the education of psychologists, the Ph.D. program continues depth psychology's long-standing approach to clinical practice. A clinical orientation is infused throughout the curriculum, facilitating the engagement of theory and research in addressing individual, community, and global concerns. Students receive comprehensive clinical training that is informed by both Jungian and psychoanalytic traditions as well as contemporary depth approaches to psychotherapy. Clinical instruction emphasizes the importance of the therapeutic relationship, particularly transference and counter-transference dynamics, the significance of dreams, early development including attachment and trauma, developmental stages across the lifespan, individuation as a process of psychic transformation, mind-body integration, therapeutic presence, and the cultural context of healing. A critical dialogue is maintained with contemporary developments in the field such as neuroscience.

The Ph.D. program's strong research curriculum is guided by depth psychology's human scientific understanding of psychological phenomena. Hence, courses focus on qualitative research methodologies that affirm the interpretative or hermeneutic dimension of description as well as the unconscious dynamic between researcher and what is being researched. Student research is framed as encompassing the pursuit of knowledge, personal transformation, and the practice of social engagement.

## CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Clinical Psychology Ph.D. classes take place in four-day sessions (Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon) once each month during fall, winter, and spring. There is also one seven-day summer session each year. Between learning sessions, advising, mentoring, study and instruction continue through individual and group mentorship from faculty, web-enhanced learning, and cohort support groups.

### First Year

#### Practicum Seminars

- Professional Development Seminar I, II, III – CL 755, CL 756, CL 757, 1 Unit each
- 1st Year Assessment for Program Advancement – CL 758, 0 Units

#### Clinical Practice Courses

- History and Systems of Psychology – CP 700, 2 Units
- Psychological Assessment I, II – CP 930, CP 931, 2 Units each
- Legal, Ethical, & Professional Practice – CP 832, 2 Units
- Advanced Psychopathology I – CP 730, 2 Units
- Biological Foundations of Human Behavior – CP 735, 2 Units
- Social Foundations of Human Behavior – CL 800, 2 Units
- Psychoanalytic-Based Psychotherapy I – CP 711, 2 Units
- Introduction to Depth Psychology and the Human Science Traditions – CL 819, 2 Units
- Jungian-Based Psychotherapy I – CP 810, 2 Units
- Special Topics – CP 799, 2 units

#### Research and Scholarly Inquiry Courses

- Research Designs & Methodology I: Overview – CP 932, 2 Units
- Research Designs & Methodology II: Qualitative Methods – CP 933, 2 Units
- Quantitative Design and Univariate Statistical Analysis – CP 926, 3 Units

### Second Year

#### Practicum Seminars

- Supervision Practicum Seminar I, II, III, – CL 759, CL 760, CL 761, 1 Unit each
- 2nd Year Assessment for Program Advancement – CL 762, 0 Units

#### Clinical Practice Courses

- Principles of Psychopharmacology – CP 873, 2 Units
- Developmental Psychology Through the Lifespan – CP 830, 3 Units
- Alcohol, Chemical Dependency, and Addictive Behaviors – CL 900, 2 Units
- Indigenous Approaches to Psychology – CP 803, 1 Unit
- Cognitive Foundations of Human Behavior – CL 837, 2 Units
- Affective Foundations of Human Behavior – CL 838, 2 Units
- Psychoanalytic-Based Psychotherapy II – CP 712, 2 Units
- Archetypal Psychology: Theory and Practice – CP 840, 2 Units
- Phenomenological Psychology: Theory and Practice – CL 917, 2 Units
- Special Topics – CP 799, 2 Units
- Jungian-Based Psychotherapy II – CP 811, 2 Units

#### Research and Scholarly Inquiry Courses

- Depth Psychological Methods I – CL 928, 2 Units
- Dissertation Development I – CP 961, 1 Unit
- Research Designs & Methodology III: Test and Measurement – CP 934, 2 Units

### Third Year

#### Practicum Seminars

- Psychotherapy Practicum Seminar I, II, III – CL 763, CL 764, CL 765, 1 Unit each
- 3rd Year Assessment for Program Advancement – CL 766, 0 Units

#### Clinical Practice Courses

- Advanced Psychopathology II – CP 731, 2 Units
- Psychotherapy with Diverse Populations – CP 845, 2 Units
- Principles of Clinical Supervision and Consultation – CL 752, 2 Units
- Projective Personality Assessment – CL 938, 1 Unit
- Evidence-Based Best Practices – CL 912, 2 Units
- Violence and Trauma – CP 834, 1 Unit
- Gender and Human Sexuality – CP 901, 1 Unit
- Post-Jungian Psychotherapy: Theory and Practice – CP 745, 2 Units
- Imaginal Psychotherapy – CP 814, 2 Units
- Special Topics – CP 799, 2 Units

#### Research and Scholarly Inquiry Courses

- Dissertation Development II – CP 962, 2 Units
- Depth Psychological Methods II – CL 929, 2 Units
- Dissertation Development III – CP 963, 2 Units
- Research Designs & Methodology IV: Advanced Qualitative Methods – CL 940, 2 Units

#### Capstone Projects and Program Requirements

- Comprehensive Portfolio – CP 989, 0 Units (Degree Requirement)
- Dissertation Writing – CP 990, 15 Units (Degree Requirement)
- Personal Psychotherapy – CP 950, 0 Units (Degree Requirement)

Selected Courses have web-enhanced learning components. The curriculum is not intended to meet all the requirements of each state for licensure in clinical psychology. The curriculum may vary depending upon changing academic needs. The required fourth and fifth years of study focus on internship training, reading, research, and dissertation writing.



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# Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology

## WITH EMPHASIS IN DEPTH PSYCHOLOGY

Following a practitioner-scholar model of training, this program represents Pacifica's commitment to grounding the principles of depth psychology in clinical practice within community settings.

**The Psy.D. Program's mission** is to prepare clinical (health service) psychologists to apply foundational as well as depth psychological knowledge and skills within diverse inter-professional practice settings. It is designed to produce clinical psychologists who are skilled in a broad range of clinical work, including psychotherapy, assessment, supervision, and consultation, as well as integrative approaches to health, informed and enriched by depth psychological perspectives. Pacifica trains students to achieve a successful integration of broad and general knowledge in clinical psychology, including core clinical skills, with personal experience of the unconscious and relational factors, which motivate individual and collective behavior.

Although the program is relatively new, it is rooted in the in clinical psychology program offered by Pacifica since the late 1980s. Thus, the program bridges the rich history of teaching depth psychology with the contemporary world of clinical psychology. This practical integration emphasizes depth psychological perspectives within current areas of psychological studies such as: relational approaches and attachment; evidence-based practices; integrative assessment; interpersonal neurobiology and biopsychosocial approaches to integrative health care; community-based practice approaches; and mental health public policy.

The curriculum reflects a commitment to bringing compassionate and socially responsible scholarship and values to the important questions posed by applied clinical psychology, including emphases on the unconscious determinants of behavior. The program offers courses that provide foundational

knowledge in psychology as well as those that focus on depth psychological treatments, community mental health, diversity, and indigenous perspectives in psychology.

The Psy.D. program includes four years of coursework designed to teach increasingly complex, sequential, competency-based and integrative content, which serves as the building blocks of professional competence in clinical psychology. The first two years include emphasis on knowledge and practice skills in such core topics as psychopathology, diagnosis, psychological testing and assessment, ethics, and research, including depth psychology approaches in these areas. We also offer training in integrative approach to health, treatment of trauma, indigenous approaches to mental health, gender and sexuality, treatment of substance abuse disorders and cultural diversity. The third and fourth years include increasing focus on advanced psychotherapy skills, with particular focus on psychodynamic, brief psychodynamic, Jungian, and psychoanalytic approaches.

The Dissertation is embedded within the curriculum, which is designed to help students complete their degree in a timely way and be competitive for pre-doctoral internships.

Pacifica's Psy.D. program offers a uniquely integrative and depth-focused education, which carefully preserves the importance of the role of unconscious life not only in clinical practice but also within larger community structures, while ensuring a solid education critical to a successful career as a clinical psychologist working in diverse inter-professional settings.

## CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Clinical Psychology Psy.D. classes take place in four-day sessions (Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon) once each month during fall, winter, and spring. Between learning sessions, study and instruction continues through individual mentorship from faculty, web-enhanced learning, and cohort support groups.

### First Year

#### Practicum Seminars

Professional Development Seminar I, II, III  
– CY 755, CY 756, CY 757, 1 Unit each

#### Clinical Practice Courses

Cognitive and Intellectual Assessment – CY 930, 3 Units  
Objective Personality Assessment – CY 931, 3 Units  
Advanced Psychopathology I – CY 730, 2 Units  
Legal, Ethical, & Professional Practice – CY 832, 2 Units

#### Depth Psychology Courses

Introduction to Depth Psychology and the Human Science Traditions  
– CY 819, 2 Units  
Jungian-Based Psychotherapy I – CY 810, 2 Units

#### Research and Scholarly Inquiry

Statistics and Quantitative Research Designs and Methods I  
– CY 950, 3 Units  
Statistics and Quantitative Research Designs and Methods II  
– CY 951, 3 Units  
Theories of Psychometric Measurement – CY 933, 3 Units

#### Annual Assessment

1st Year Assessment for Program Advancement – CY 758, 0 Units

### Second Year

#### Practicum Seminars

Assessment Practicum Seminar I, II, III  
– CY 759, CY 760, CY 761, 1 Unit each

#### Clinical Practice Courses

Projective Personality Assessment – CY 938, 2 Units  
Clinical Interviewing – CY 940, 1 Unit  
Biological Foundations of Human Behavior – CY 735, 3 Units  
History and Systems of Psychology – CY 700, 2 Units  
Alcohol, Chemical Dependency and Addictive Behaviors  
– CY 900, 2 Units  
Evidence-Based Psychotherapy – CY 913, 2 Units  
Psychotherapy with Diverse Populations – CY 845, 2 Units  
Integrative and Inter-professional Treatment Approaches – 1 Unit

#### Depth Psychology and Humanities Courses

Psychoanalytic-Based Psychotherapy I – CY 711, 2 Units

#### Research and Scholarly Inquiry

Qualitative Research Designs and Methods – CY 952, 2 Units  
Dissertation Development – CY 955, 2 Units

#### Annual Assessment

2nd Year Assessment for Program Advancement – CY 762, 0 Units

### Third Year

#### Practicum Seminars

Psychotherapy Practicum Seminar I, II, III  
– CY 763, CY 764, CY 765, 1 Unit each

#### Clinical Practice Courses

Cognitive Foundations of Human Behavior – CY 837, 3 Units  
Advanced Psychopathology II – CY 731, 2 Units  
Comparative Approaches to Psychotherapy – CY 770, 2 Units  
Social Foundations of Human Behavior I – CY 800, 3 Units  
Developmental Psychology I: Childhood thru Adolescence – CY 830, 2 Units  
Gender and Human Sexuality – CY 901, 1 Unit  
Community Mental Health, Public Policy, and Depth Psychology  
– CY 825, 2 Units

#### Depth Psychology and Humanities Courses

Psychoanalytic-Based Psychotherapy II – CY 712, 2 Units  
Psychoanalytic-Based Psychotherapy III – CY 715, 2 Units

#### Research and Scholarly Inquiry

Advanced Research Methods in Clinical Psychology I – CY 956, 2 Units  
Advanced Research Methods in Clinical Psychology II – CY 957, 2 Units  
Dissertation Completion I – CY 958, 3 Units

#### Annual Assessment

3rd Year Assessment for Program Advancement – CY 766, 0 Units  
Comprehensive Portfolio – CY 989, 0 Units

### Fourth Year

#### Clinical Practice Courses

Developmental Psychology II: Adulthood thru Old Age – CY 801, 3 Units  
Social Foundations of Human Behavior II: Group Processes – CY 802, 3 Units  
Principles of Clinical Supervision and Consultation – CY 752, 2 Units  
Principles of Psychopharmacology – CY 873, 3 Units  
Indigenous Approaches to Psychology – CY 803, 1 Unit  
Affective Foundations of Human Behavior – CY 838, 2 Units  
Violence and Trauma – CY 834, 3 Units  
Mindfulness and Imagery in Integrative Treatment – 1 Unit

#### Depth Psychology and Humanities Courses

Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy IV – CY 716, 2 Units  
Post-Jungian Based Psychotherapy – CY 815, 3 Units  
Jungian-Based Psychotherapy II – CY 811, 2 Units

#### Research and Scholarly Inquiry

Dissertation Completion II – CY 959, 3 Units

#### Oral Defense

Faculty Approval of Dissertation

### Fifth Year

#### Internship

Completion of 1,500 hours of a Pre-Doctoral Internship in  
Clinical Psychology – CY 980, 3 Units & CY 980A 0 Units

Selected courses may have online components. This curriculum is not intended to meet all the requirements of each state for licensure in clinical psychology. This curriculum may vary depending upon changing academic needs.



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# M.A. and Ph.D. Program in Depth Psychology

## OFFERED WITH THREE OPTIONS FOR DEGREE SPECIALIZATION

**Pacifica's Depth Psychology Program** educates students in the history and lineage of depth psychology, and explores the non-clinical frontiers of the field. While deepening their understanding of the roots and development of depth psychology, faculty, students, and alumni are also extending the field beyond the limits of clinical work and across the traditional lines of professional and academic disciplines.

The Depth Psychology Program offers incoming students three different options for degree specialization:

### **Somatic Studies**

### **Jungian and Archetypal Studies**

### **Community Psychology, Liberation Psychology, and Ecopsychology**

All students in the program share a core course of study in depth psychological theory, interdisciplinary studies, and depth psychological approaches to research. This includes theories from psychoanalysis, Jungian studies, archetypal psychology, and ecopsychology; as well as attention to dreamwork, somatic practices, and the mythopoetic imagination.

Each degree specialization blends the core curriculum with courses in the area of specialization, leading to a highly focused and innovative graduate education.

## **SPECIALIZATION IN SOMATIC STUDIES**

By infusing depth psychology with a somatic perspective, students learn to work deeply and skillfully at the intersection of body and soul across a range of professions. The interdisciplinary focus of the Somatic Studies specialization is grounded in embodied learning, fieldwork practice, and original research that illuminates for each student how the felt experience and understanding of the body can inform their work.

## **SPECIALIZATION IN JUNGIAN AND ARCHETYPAL STUDIES**

This blended online/low-residency program affirms Pacifica's mission to tend soul in and of the world through an in-depth engagement with the work of C.G. Jung and post-Jungians. It surveys Jungian and archetypal theories and practices most applicable to healing, transformation, self-expression, and the development of consciousness. Students critically evaluate both the limitations and the potentials of Jungian psychology in contemporary contexts, and work together in a dynamic learning community to advance, apply, and imagine new extensions for these theories and practices in the world.

## **SPECIALIZATION IN COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY, LIBERATION PSYCHOLOGY, AND ECOPSYCHOLOGY**

This specialization is creating a 21st century depth psychologically informed critical community psychology. To address the personal, community, cultural, and ecological challenges of our time, Euro-American depth psychological theories and practices are placed in dynamic dialogue with ecopsychology, cultural studies, indigenous, and liberation psychologies. Students become sensitive to the interdependence of individual, cultural, and collective dynamics, and to the arts and the imaginal as catalysts to vision and transformation. Praxis classes mentor students in creative approaches to working in organizations, non-profits, community groups, and educational settings. Community and ecological fieldwork and research are designed to help students pursue their distinctive areas of interest, gathering the theoretical understanding and fieldwork and research skills to deepen their engagement.



## M.A. and Ph.D. in Depth Psychology WITH SPECIALIZATION IN SOMATIC STUDIES

The emerging paradigm for the 21st century requires visionaries who can work across professional and disciplinary boundaries to fully embody a holistic approach to solving real world problems.

**The Somatic Studies** specialization is uniquely grounded in the tradition of depth psychology with its emphasis on the unconscious, imagery, archetypes, meditation, and dreams. From that ground, the program explores the intersections between body and psyche, connect image to sensation through active imagination, and follow the dance of our dreams. Students study the body's role in the process of individuation, and consider how physical symptoms may speak for the soul.

From a somatic perspective, bodily experience is related to physical health, interpersonal and interspecies relationships, social and cultural contexts, spirituality, and the environment. The program incorporates an interdisciplinary range of practices and perspectives, including neuroscience, integrative medicine, shamanic traditions, and cultural studies. Students are drawn from similarly diverse backgrounds, including counseling, health care, and body work.

Graduates of the Somatic Studies specialization work at an advanced level in their chosen field—for example, becoming trainers or supervisors in education, social services or health care. Other students publish books, start community non-profits, or develop consulting practices. Graduates may also choose to pursue academic careers, teaching in higher education or engaging in post-doctoral research. Each in their own way, students bring a highly developed understanding of the body/psyche intersection to the work they choose to pursue.

Through rigorous and engaged scholarship, students in the Somatic Studies specialization learn how to think deeply through and with the body, and develop skills that strengthen their effectiveness as practitioners, educators, and scholars. Students will:

Read, interpret, and critically reflect upon the theories and traditions of depth psychology, remembering the body and recalling its voice.

Develop the capacity and skill to maintain awareness of and connection to the unconscious.

Learn techniques and practices of dream work, body movement, and active imagination as healing practices.

Develop literacy in the emerging domain of neuroscience as it applies to depth psychology and the mind/body connection.

Develop skills in research and writing that support their efforts to articulate and promote new theoretical directions and practical applications.

Participate with like-minded scholars and healers in an emerging field of study.

Create a professional portfolio to enhance existing career skills.

Engage in transformative practices and fieldwork projects with the potential to change how we live in the world.

## CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Campus session consists of three days each month during fall, winter, and spring quarters. Students in this specialization come to campus nine times each year for the first two years; in the third year of the doctoral program, there is an additional five-day summer intensive. During each residential session, students attend lectures and seminars, engage in experiential and embodied learning, and have time for reflection and research in the Pacifica Library and Opus Archives and Research Center.

### M.A. PROGRAM

#### First Year

**Fall** Introduction to Somatic Studies – DPS 725, 2/3 Unit  
Introduction to Depth Psychology – DPS 730, 2 Units  
History of Healing Traditions I: Ancient Greece a Model of Integrative Medicine – DPS 710, 2 Units  
Imagery in Somatic Studies I: The Technique of Active Imagination and the Practice of Dream Tending – DPS 770, 2 Units

**Winter** Foundations in Fieldwork – DPS 900, 2 Units  
Psyche and Soma in the Jungian Tradition – DPS 761, 2 Units  
History of Healing Traditions II: Non-Western and Indigenous Healing Traditions – DPS 711, 2 Units

**Spring** Scholarly Writing and Publication – DPS 812, 2 Units  
Neuroscience and Somatic Depth Psychology I – DPS 720, 2 Units  
Freud and the Psychoanalytic Tradition – DPS 760, 2 Units

**Summer** Summer Fieldwork I – DPS 905, 4 Units

#### Second Year

**Fall** Foundations for Research in Somatic Depth Psychology – DPS 782, 2 Units  
Ecopsychology: The Body on the Earth – DPS 732, 2 Units  
Complementary & Alternative Medicine I – DPS 740, 2/3 Unit  
Presenting the Fieldwork Experience – DPS 880, 2 Units

**Winter** Embodied Alchemy – DPS 750, 2 Units  
Qualitative Research Methods – DPS 884, 2 Units  
Archetypal Psychology – DPS 762, 2 Units

**Spring** Chronic Illness, Terminal Illness, and Conscious Dying – DPS 951, 2 Units  
Complementary and Alternative Medicine II – DPS 840, 2/3 Unit  
Trauma, Pain, and Dissociation – DPS 850, 2 Units  
Quantitative Research Methods – DPS 883, 2 Units  
Written Comprehensive Examination – DPS 892, 0 Units

**Summer** Summer Fieldwork II – DPS 906, 4 Units

### PH.D. PROGRAM

#### Third Year

**Fall** Transference and Counter-transference in Somatic Practice – DPS 851, 2 Units  
Human Sexuality – DPS 925, 2 Units  
The Body in Literature – DPS 950, 2 Units  
Dissertation Development A – DPS 932A, 2/3 Unit

**Winter** Eros, Isolation, and Relationship – DPS 953, 2 Units  
Neuroscience and Somatic Depth Psychology II – DPS 721, 2 Units  
Depth Psychology and the Sacred – DPS 920, 2 Units  
Dissertation Development B – DPS 932B, 2/3 Unit

**Spring** Integration of Theory, Practice, and Teaching (Oral Comprehensive Examination) – DPS 992, 2 Units  
Non-Western and Indigenous Healing Practices – DPS 952, 2 Units  
Imagery in Somatic Studies II: Embodied Dreamwork – DPS 970, 2 Units  
Dissertation Development C – DPS 932C, 2/3 Unit

**Summer** Post-Jungian Psychology: Marion Woodman and the Embodied Psyche – DPS 862, 4 Units

#### Continuing

Depth Transformative Practices – DPS 997, 5 units  
Dissertation Writing – DPS 980, 15 units

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## M.A. and Ph.D. in Depth Psychology WITH SPECIALIZATION IN JUNGIAN AND ARCHETYPAL STUDIES

This rigorous, creative exploration of Jungian and archetypal psychology provides students with a range of theories, skills, and practices they can apply directly to their professional, personal, and creative lives, while addressing the collective challenges and opportunities of our moment in history.

**For those called to explore the personal and collective psyche**, this program of study provides a unique opportunity to engage with, apply, and advance depth psychological theories and practices within the Jungian and archetypal traditions. Building on the work of C.G. Jung and James Hillman, students will consider approaches to the psyche that foster healing, transformation, self-expression, creativity, and the development of consciousness.

The Jungian and Archetypal Studies specialization moves depth psychology from the clinical consulting room out into the wider world. By stimulating and supporting the scholarship and creative research of students, the program promotes the crucial task of advancing depth psychological ideas and practices as catalysts for individual and cultural transformation.

The faculty is comprised of esteemed international scholars with a broad range of areas of expertise. They introduce students to foundational theoretical constructs in the field while helping them to engage critically and creatively with the course material. The coursework itself is aligned with Jung's emphasis on the "ineluctable psychological necessity" of individuation, the process by which one might attain deep self-knowledge, further the development of consciousness, and better understand the unconscious factors shaping human experience.

### STUDENTS IN THE JUNGIAN AND ARCHETYPAL STUDIES SPECIALIZATION:

Critically explore a range of topics central to our understanding of the role of the unconscious psyche in human experience, such as healing, myth, dream, film, soul, spirit, ecology, religion, creativity, personal transformation, individuation, the development of consciousness, and more.

Deepen the capacity for imaginal, symbolic, mythic, critical, theoretical, and archetypal thinking and being in the world.

Engage with the creative, dynamic unconscious in both its personal and collective dimensions.

Hone the expression of their unique voice and vision through courses in research, writing, publication, and presentation.

Study side-by-side with Jungian scholars and practitioners interested in envisioning new possibilities for extending contemporary thought and practices into the world.

Read deeply and broadly from the *Collected Works* of C.G. Jung, Jung's *Red Book*, and other core texts in the depth psychological tradition.

Evaluate the limitations and potentials of Jungian and archetypal psychology within contemporary contexts.

### A BLENDED ONLINE/LOW-RESIDENCY PROGRAM

### CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

This transformative and scholarly degree program takes advantage of online technology to allow students to work and learn in their home environments, while also taking part in engaged community sessions on Pacifica's Ladera Lane Campus. Classes begin online and meet during four-day residential sessions (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday) once per quarter. During these on-campus sessions, students have access to the Institute's extensive resources and are able to engage with their classmates and instructors face-to-face, combining lecture, discussion, and experiential and embodied learning. Residential retreat sessions also allow time for exploration and community building through shared meals, social events, film screenings, guest lectures, and circle councils.

#### M.A. PROGRAM

##### First Year

Introduction to Depth Psychology – DJA 700, 3 Units  
 Jungian Psychology: The Individuation Journey – DJA 720, 3 Units  
 C. G. Jung in Context – DJA 710, 3 Units  
 Foundations for Research in Depth Psychology – DJA 900, 3 Units  
 Our Soul's Code: Depth Psychological Views of Vocation – DJA 910, 3 Units  
 Archetypes: Universal Patterns of the Psyche – DJA 800, 3 Units  
 Mythopoetic Imagination: Viewing Film, Art, and Literature from a Jungian Perspective – DJA 805, 3 Units  
 Reflective Studies I – DJA 920, 3 Units

##### Second Year

Imaginal Ways of Knowing: Active Imagination, the *Red Book*, and Psychic Creativity – DJA 820, 3 Units  
 Archetypal Psychology – DJA 730, 3 Units  
 Depth Psychology and the Mythic Tradition – DJA 815, 3 Units  
 Dreamwork: Tending the Living Images – DJA 825, 3 Units  
 Complexes: Jung's "Royal Road" to the Unconscious – DJA 810, 3 Units  
 The Psychoanalytic Tradition: The Ongoing Conversation – DJA 740, 3 Units  
 OR Post-Jungian Critiques and Perspectives – DJA 770, 3 Units  
 Psychological Types – DJA 835, 3 Units  
 Reflective Studies II – DJA 930, 3 Units

#### PH.D. PROGRAM

##### Third Year

Psyche and Eros: The Psychology and Mythology of Relationships – DJA 840, 3 Units  
 Somatic Studies: The Psyche-Soma Connection – DJA 845, 3 Units  
 The Alchemy of Transformation – DJA 865, 3 Units  
 Depth Psychology and the Sacred: Approaching the Numinous – DJA 850, 3 Units  
 Synchronicity and the New Sciences – DJA 855, 3 Units  
 Dissertation Development – DJA 950, 3 Units  
 Ecopsychology: The Psyche in Nature – DJA 860, 3 Units  
 Reflective Studies III – DJA 940, 3 Units

##### Continuing

Self-Directed Studies – DJA 970, 3 Units  
 Dissertation Writing – DJA 960, 15 Units

The required fourth and fifth years of study focus on reading, research, and dissertation writing.

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# M.A. and Ph.D. in Depth Psychology

## WITH SPECIALIZATION IN COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY, LIBERATION PSYCHOLOGY, AND ECOPSYCHOLOGY

To study community and ecopsychology in the light of liberation and indigenous psychologies commits us to deeply explore and address the profound effects of injustice, violence, and exploitation on psychological, communal, and ecological well-being.

**This degree program specialization** is a bold initiative to forge transdisciplinary and transformative approaches to the critical personal, community, cultural, and ecological challenges of our time. Accomplishing this necessitates a radical engagement in re-conceiving psychology as a potentially liberatory and restorative force in society, one engaged in initiatives to promote social, economic, and environmental justice, peace-building, and ecological sustainability. The specialization is committed to rebuilding fragmented cultural and ecological connections, and to co-creating democratic, dialogical, joyful, sustainable, and nonviolent living.

The curriculum places multicultural approaches to depth psychological theories and practices in dynamic dialogue with ecopsychology, indigenous psychologies, critical community psychology, and psychologies of liberation from diverse cultural settings. Students gain an understanding of the interdependence of individual, community, cultural, and ecological well-being.

Coursework nurtures creative approaches to collaboration in organizations, non-profits, community groups, and educational settings. Through community and ecological fieldwork and research, students are supported in the pursuit of their distinctive areas of interest, and in strengthening their research and practice skills so that they are able to make their own significant contributions.

### STUDENTS IN THE COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY, LIBERATION PSYCHOLOGY, AND ECOPSYCHOLOGY SPECIALIZATION:

Deepen insight about individual, group, and cultural life through study of depth psychology.

Develop scholarly and creative writing skills.

Learn innovative and historical approaches to trauma healing, restorative justice, ecological sustainability, community building, economic justice, forced migration, alternatives to violence, peace-building, and reconciliation.

Practice participatory action research and program and organizational evaluation, while deepening ethical discernment of issues of power and privilege.

Train in a wide variety of group approaches to cultural and ecological work.

Heighten sensitivity to the imaginal, the metaphorical, and the mythical.

Develop the capacity to teach in academic and community learning environments.

Apply insights to leadership positions in a wide variety of professions, including: health services; youth, secondary, adult, and alternative education; organizational development and transformation; prison reform and restorative justice initiatives; non-profits and non-governmental organizations; social justice, advocacy and grass roots coalitions; arts-based community building; trauma healing; and environmental sustainability.

## CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Classes for the Community Psychology, Liberation Psychology, and Ecopsychology specialization take place in nine three-day sessions (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday), approximately once each month during fall, winter, and spring. In the first and second summers, students complete fieldwork and research in their home communities or other off-campus sites. In the third summer and subsequent year(s), students are involved in writing their dissertations in their home communities.

| M.A. PROGRAM       |  | PH.D. PROGRAM  |   |
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| <b>First Year</b>  |  | <b>Third Year</b>  |   |
| <b>Fall</b>        | Introduction to Depth Psychology – DPC 730, 2 Units<br>Introduction to Critical Community Psychology – DPC 700, 2 Units<br>Psychoanalytic Tradition: Social Psychoanalysis – DPC 760, 2 Units<br>Council Practice – DPC 871, 2/3 Unit                                  | <b>Fall</b>  | Participatory Research Practicum: Creating an Interpretive Community – DPC 990, 2 Units<br>Community Building and Empowerment – DPC 720, 2 Units<br>Social Network Analysis – DPC 878, 1 Unit<br>Frontiers of Psyche-in-Community-and-Nature: Myth, Image, and the Sacred – DPC 925, 1.66 Units         |
| <b>Winter</b>      | Jungian Psychology – DPC 761, 2 Units<br>Psychologies of Liberation – DPC 781, 2 Units<br>Ecopsychology I: The Ethics of Place – DPC 732, 2 Units<br>Appreciative Inquiries – DPC 872, 2/3 Unit  | <b>Winter</b>  | Advocacy and Policy Development – DPC 886, 2 Units<br>Coalition Building and Resource Mobilization – DPC 885, 1 Unit<br>Community and Organizational Careers Skill Building – DPC 884, 1 Unit<br>Reconciliation and Peacebuilding – DPC 740, 2 Units<br>Dissertation Development I – DPC 932A, 2/3 Unit |
| <b>Spring</b>      | Indigenous Psychologies I – DPC 710, 2 Units<br>Foundations for Research in Depth Psychology: Participatory Qualitative Research – DPC 881, 2 Units<br>Mythopoetic Imagination: Community Theater – DPC 873, 1-1/3 Units<br>Community Dreamwork – DPC 874, 1-1/3 Units | <b>Spring</b>  | Frontiers of Depth Psychology – DPC 963, 2 Units<br>Frontiers of Liberation Psychologies – DPC 964, 1 Unit<br>Liberatory Pedagogy – DPC 992, 2 Units<br>Frontiers of Ecopsychology – DPC 832, 1 Unit<br>Dissertation Development II – DPC 932B, 2/3 Unit  |
| <b>Summer</b>      | Community/Ecological Fieldwork Practicum – DPC 783, 5 Units  | <b>Summer</b>  | Research Writing: Conceiving the Dissertation – DPC 933, 5 Units  |
| <b>Second Year</b> |  | <b>Continuing</b>  |   |
| <b>Fall</b>        | Archetypal Psychology – DPC 762, 2 Units<br>Phenomenology and Communication of Depth Psychological Cultural & Ecological Work – DPC 880, 2 Units<br>Depth Psychology of Violence and its Prevention – DPC 731, 2 Units<br>Restorative Justice – DPC 875, 2/3 Unit      | Dissertation Writing – DPC 980, 15 Units   |   |
| <b>Winter</b>      | Post-Jungian Psychology: Jungian Approaches to Culture and Ecology – DPC 862, 2 Units<br>Indigenous Psychologies II – DPC 860, 2 Units<br>Community Program and Organization Evaluation – DPC 879, 2 Units<br>Public Conversation – DPC 876, 2/3 Units                 | The required fourth and fifth years of study focus on reading, research, and dissertation writing.   |   |
| <b>Spring</b>      | Hermeneutic and Phenomenological Traditions – DPC 991, 2 Units<br>Ecopsychology II: Engaged Deep Ecology – DPC 847, 2 Units<br>Individual and Collective Trauma – DPC 923, 2 Units<br>Somatic Approaches to Trauma Healing – DPC 877, 2/3 Unit                         | This curriculum may vary, based upon evolving academic needs.  |   |
| <b>Summer</b>      | Community/Ecological Fieldwork and Research Practicum – DPC 883, 5 Units<br>Depth Transformative Practices – DPC 997, 0 Units  |  Download course descriptions at <a href="http://pacifica.edu/cle">pacifica.edu/cle</a><br>For gainful employment information, visit <a href="http://pacifica.edu/gainfulemployment">pacifica.edu/gainfulemployment</a> |   |
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# Ph.D. in Depth Psychology

## WITH SPECIALIZATION IN PSYCHOTHERAPY

This doctoral specialization is designed to deepen and expand the student's psychotherapeutic practice, and individuation work, as well as addressing the wide range of personal, social, and cultural challenges of our time.

**Pacifica's Depth Psychotherapy** specialization offers students the opportunity to engage in exciting conversations taking place in the field of psychodynamic psychotherapy and gain clarity about their own unique psychotherapeutic approach. Depth Psychotherapy is based upon the premise that becoming an excellent clinician is a life-long process of personal and professional transformation embodying C.G. Jung's process of individuation. At its heart, there lies an intrinsic connection to the collective psyche that crosses the boundaries of time and culture.

Each student develops the critical insights and skills of an advanced 21st century clinician-scholar, guided by experts rooted in the rich traditions of Jungian, archetypal, and psychoanalytic psychologies. Clinical acumen is enhanced through a series of seminars, colloquia, and case consultations that challenge the heart, mind, and soul, in addition to direct engagement with interdisciplinary studies such as myth, literature, philosophy, music, culture, nature, and contemporary sciences like complexity theory and neurobiology. Courses are offered in three areas:

- **Theory and Traditions of Depth Psychotherapy**
- **Psychotherapy Informed by the Humanities, Arts, and Sciences**
- **Integrated Praxis: Research and Casework**

The curriculum cultivates the intellectual and imaginal capacities to address a wide range of personal, social, and cultural challenges that are emerging in our complex world. Students also learn to sustain a profound reciprocal relationship with unconscious processes and deepen their ability to

share nuanced emotional connections with others. Graduates are often drawn to work as clinical supervisors and to teach in college and university settings.

The Depth Psychotherapy specialization is designed for students who have completed sufficient coursework for licensing at the master's level. This theoretical foundation allows for an emphasis on experiential, psyche-centered learning, particularly in the clinical case presentations, supervision courses, and research sequence. In addition to faculty mentoring, students are supported by the mutual respect, diversity, and collegiality of their cohort. Students in this program:

Nurture their unique talents as psychotherapists by reimagining the practice of psychotherapy for the 21st century.

Deepen their understanding of the archetypal dimensions of human experience as applied to clinical practice and independent scholarly research.

Learn to integrate differing clinical approaches and develop a style of practice in keeping with their temperament and personal psychodynamics.

Develop the full range of their natural therapeutic ability through a rich curriculum integrating Jungian and post-Jungian psychology with contemporary psychoanalytic theory.

Cultivate greater awareness of the presence of the Self in the therapeutic situation and learn to work with dreams and other manifestations of unconscious process.

## CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Depth Psychology with Specialization in Psychotherapy classes take place during three-day sessions (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) approximately once each month during the fall, winter, and spring quarters. Summer quarter coursework is offered in a single five-day session.

| First Year  | Third Year  |
|---|---|
| <p><b>Fall</b> The Inner Life: Dreams and Active Imagination – DPP 780, 2 Units<br/>Relational Psychotherapies I – DPP 763, 2 Units<br/>Foundations for Research in Depth Psychotherapy I – DPP 784, 2 Units</p> <p><b>Winter</b> Jungian Psychotherapy I – DPP 761, 2 Units<br/>Depth Approaches to Psychopathology: Alternatives to the DSM – DPP 760, 2 Units<br/>Case Consultation I – DPP 750, 2 Units</p> <p><b>Spring</b> Historical Foundations of Depth Psychology – DPP 730, 2 Units<br/>Case Consultation II – DPP 751, 2 Units<br/>Scholarly Writing and Publication – DPP 785, 2 Units</p> <p><b>Summer</b> Arts, Psychology, and the Poetic Imagination – DPP 896, 2 Units<br/>Psychotherapy Informed by the Mythic Tradition – DPP 921, 2 Units</p>  | <p><b>Fall</b> Jungian Psychotherapy III: 21st Century Approaches and Controversies – DPP 961, 2 Units<br/>Interpersonal Neurobiology, Affective Neuroscience, and Depth Psychology – DPP 870, 2 Units<br/>Case Consultation VI: Processes of Supervision – DPP 950, 2 Units<br/>Dissertation Development III – DPP 942A, 2/3 Unit</p> <p><b>Winter</b> Psyche in Nature – DPP 732, 2 Units<br/>Psychotherapy and Culture II: Digital Life, Cyborgs, and the Soul – DPP 974, 2 Units<br/>Case Consultation VII – DPP 951, 2 Units<br/>Dissertation Development IV – DPP 942B, 2/3 Unit</p> <p><b>Spring</b> Psychotherapy and Culture III: Developmental Trauma and the Body – DPP 975, 2 Units<br/>Psyche and the Sacred – DPP 920, 2 Units<br/>Case Consultation VIII – DPP 952, 2 Units<br/>Dissertation Development V – DPP 942C, 2/3 Unit</p> <p><b>Summer</b> Oral Comprehensive Presentation – DPP 994, 2 Units<br/>Advanced Imaginal Psychotherapy – DPP 962, 2 Units</p> |
| Second Year   | CONTINUING  |
| <p><b>Fall</b> Relational Psychotherapies II: New Trends in Psychodynamic Treatment – DPP 863, 2 Units<br/>Dissertation Development I: Imagination, Calling, and Rigor in Doctoral Scholarship – DPP 832, 2 Units<br/>Case Consultation III – DPP 850, 2 Units</p> <p><b>Winter</b> Jungian Psychotherapy II – DPP 861, 2 Units<br/>Archetypal Psychotherapy: A Mythopoetic Approach to Working with the Psyche – DPP 762, 2 Units<br/>Psychotherapy and Culture I: Indigenous Healing Traditions – DPP 830, 2 Units</p> <p><b>Spring</b> Case Consultation IV – DPP 851, 2 Units<br/>Dissertation Development II: Qualitative Methodology – DPP 782, 2 Units<br/>Literary Foundations for Depth Psychotherapy: Narratives of the Personal and Collective Psyche – DPP 835, 2 Units</p> <p><b>Summer</b> Working with Dreams – DPP 872, 2 Units<br/>Case Consultation V: Theories of Supervision – DPP 852, 2 Units</p> | <p>Dissertation Writing – DPP 999, 15 Units</p> <p>This curriculum may vary depending upon changing academic needs. Selected courses may have online components. The required fourth and fifth years of study focus on reading, research, and dissertation writing.</p>   |



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# M.A. and Ph.D. in Mythological Studies

## WITH EMPHASIS IN DEPTH PSYCHOLOGY

By discerning the underlying similarities and threads in the world's myths and traditions, we better understand our shared humanity, while honoring the diverse ways human beings live and make meaning of their experience.

**As the only doctoral program in the country** dedicated to the exploration of human experience through the interdisciplinary and multicultural study of myth, ritual, literature, art, and religion, Pacifica's Mythological Studies Program cultivates scholarship, self-inquiry, and imagination in those who seek to understand and express the depths of the psyche.

Renowned mythologist, professor, and author Joseph Campbell taught that myth has the power to touch our deepest creative energies, and to generate symbolic images that confer significance upon the complexity of modern life and history. It thrives on paradox, ambiguity, and the shape-shifting ways that metaphor informs and transforms our lives. Cultivating the mythic imagination leads to self-revelation and a profound and dynamic understanding of cultures—our own and others.

In this program, one's passion for mythological studies is invigorated and enriched by our esteemed faculty of distinguished scholars and inspired teachers who engage students in transformative learning with special emphasis on religious, literary, and depth psychological modes of inquiry through the influential works of Sigmund Freud, C.G. Jung, Marie-Louise von Franz, James Hillman, and Joseph Campbell. Graduates enrich their lives through the power of myth, and develop highly advanced and universal skill sets to succeed in wide ranges of professions in diverse fields, such as education, business, psychology, the arts, filmmaking, religion, politics, law, and community and environmental affairs.

The program is designed as an integrated M.A. and Ph.D. sequence with courses in four areas of study:

- **Mythology and Religious Traditions**
- **Myth and Literature**
- **Depth Psychology and Culture**
- **Research**

### STUDENTS IN THE MYTHOLOGICAL STUDIES PROGRAM:

Investigate mythologies and cultural traditions through the lenses of religious studies, literature, and depth psychology.

Discover recurring mythic themes in classic and contemporary literature, ritual, theater, art, music, film, and philosophy, and explore their cultural, sociopolitical, and historical contexts.

Uncover the common patterns in human life throughout much of history and the varied ways human beings live and make meaning of their experience through the study of diverse cultural mythologies.

Engage in the transformative experiences of deep reading, scholarly and creative writing, and generative discussions that advance our personal mythology in relation to communities and culture.

## CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

The Master of Arts degree is awarded after the first two years of study and a comprehensive examination. The program continues with a third year of classes including a sequence of research courses and the development of an acceptable concept paper for the dissertation. The fourth and fifth years of study focus on dissertation writing and research. Continuing supervision is provided for the completion of the dissertation.

Mythological Studies classes take place either Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday or Friday, Saturday, and Sunday approximately once each month during fall, winter, and spring. There is also one five-day summer session each year.

| M.A. PROGRAM       |  | PH.D. PROGRAM  |   |
|--------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>First Year</b>  |  | <b>Third Year</b>  |   |
| <b>Fall</b>        | Greek & Roman Mythology I – MS 505, 2 Units<br>Hindu Traditions – MS 503, 2 Units<br>Contemporary Approaches to the Study of Myth – MS 521, 2 Units  | <b>Fall</b>  | Methods and Contemporary Issues in Religious Studies – MS 720, 2 Units<br>Hebrew and Jewish Mythology – MS 702, 2 Units<br>Islamic Traditions – MS 608, 2 Units                           |
| <b>Winter</b>      | Joseph Campbell Reads James Joyce: Mythopoesis in Motion – MS 516, 2 Units<br>Ritual and the Embodied Mythic Imagination – MS 603, 2 Units<br>Dreams, Visions, Myths – MS 521, 2 Units                             | <b>Winter</b>  | Dante's Commedia: A Triple Journey into Depth & Individuation – MS 727, 2 Units<br>Research Strategies for Dissertation Writing – MS 730, 2 Units<br>Egyptian Mythology – MS 717, 2 Units |
| <b>Spring</b>      | Arthurian Romances of the Holy Grail – MS 502, 2 Units<br>Myth and Philosophy – MS 515, 2 Units<br>Jungian Depth Psychology – MS 511, 2 Units  | <b>Spring</b>  | Dissertation Formulation – MS 733, 2 Units<br>Christian Traditions – MS 703, 2 Units<br>Evolving God-Images and Postmodernity – MS 711, 2 Units   |
| <b>Summer</b>      | Colloquium – MS 540, 1 Unit<br>Archetypal Psychology in the Age of Neuroscience – MS 611, 3 Units  | <b>Summer</b>  | Colloquium – MS 740, 1 Unit<br>Myths of the Self: Memoir and Autobiography – MS 726, 3 Units  |
| <b>Second Year</b> |  | <b>Continuing</b>  |   |
| <b>Fall</b>        | Alchemy and the Hermetic Tradition – MS 616, 2 Units<br>Greek & Roman Mythology II – MS 705, 2 Units<br>African & African Diaspora Traditions – MS 506, 2 Units<br>Integrative Studies Process I – MS 627, 0 Units | Dissertation Writing* – MS 900, 15 Units   |   |
| <b>Winter</b>      | Native Mythologies of the Americas – MS 522, 2 Units<br>Buddhist Traditions – MS 605, 2 Units<br>Mythic Motifs in Cinema – MS 626, 2 Units<br>Integrative Studies Process II – MS 628, 0 Units                     | *Writing projects for this course take place away from campus. This curriculum may vary, based upon evolving academic needs. |   |
| <b>Spring</b>      | Folklore & Fairy Tales – MS 602, 2 Units<br>Psyche and Nature – MS 615, 2 Units<br>Epic Imagination – MS 604, 2 Units<br>Integrative Studies Process III – MS 629, 0 Units   | The required fourth and fifth years of study focus on reading, research, and dissertation writing.                           |   |
| <b>Summer</b>      | Colloquium – MS 640, 1 Unit<br>Myth and the Underworld – MS 619, 3 Units<br>Integrative Studies – MS 630, 1 Unit   |  |   |



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# M.A. in Engaged Humanities and the Creative Life

## WITH EMPHASIS IN DEPTH PSYCHOLOGY

What does it mean to live a creative life? How can one contribute to the leap in human spirit of our times, and move forward in awe? This one-of-a-kind degree program is dedicated to exploring these questions and expanding the answers.

In today's rapidly changing world, we are constantly called to yield to a new creative movement—as Joseph Campbell writes—to recreate all fields and invent new forms, structures, designs, and products that address the needs of our era. Campbell says, “we are participating in one of the very greatest leaps of the human spirit,” fueled by the creative impulses manifested by new sciences, technology, the arts, and humanities, and democratized by the internet. Never before has it been so easy to share in the creative process and products of humanity. The wisdom traditions of the humanities and depth psychology influence the arts and digital media, informing and enriching the creative life. In fact, the world itself has its own creativity, manifested in the archetypes of the collective unconscious, whose symbols, images, metaphors, and movements are all the *prima materia* for this creative movement.

This M.A. program's approach is broad, highly interdisciplinary, and satisfying for those who seek to combine intellectual exploration with creativity. Honoring Pacifica's mission to tend soul in and of the world, the program merges art-making and soul-making, supporting students in tending to their souls by tending to their creative lives. Intellectual rigor is uniquely combined with creative expression, encouraging dialogue among students and faculty with a focus on expanding individual and collective potential to contribute to the humanities. The program is designed for those who seek to live and work more creatively, or foster creativity in themselves and others—including anyone in the

visual, performing, narrative, studio, and media arts; the creative side of advertising, marketing, and product development; teachers of art, literature, and the humanities; or professionals in fields such as architecture, interior design, fashion, and the film, television, and music industries.

The program culminates in the completion of a creative project or portfolio.

### STUDENTS IN THE M.A. IN ENGAGED HUMANITIES PROGRAM:

Discover strategies for tapping into the deep well of the collective unconscious as a source of creativity.

Study how people working in any creative capacity inspire and influence each other.

Increase their generativity and cultivate their aesthetic sensibility and sensitivity by being in constant conversation about the creative life with faculty and peers, with great literature, classic films, and works of art spanning diverse genres, cultures, and periods of time.

Find rich sources of inspiration in the humanities, including the study of mythology, philosophy, psychology, history, literature, and ecology as they affect the art and craft of living and working artfully.

Complete two substantial creative projects and reflect upon their creative process.

Receive a degree that expands their vocational options and opens up new career possibilities.

### A BLENDED ONLINE/LOW-RESIDENCY PROGRAM

### CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

This hybrid degree program takes advantage of online distance-learning technology that allows students to work and learn in their home environments. Additionally, once each quarter, students gather on Pacifica's Ladera Lane Campus for a four-day weekend (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) in a retreat-style residence. During these on-campus sessions, students have access to the Institute's extensive resources and are able to further community involvement and professional collaboration. They join classmates from around the world in forming professional relationships and networks of like-minded individuals. This convenient format brings Pacifica's graduate degree programs to global citizens and the life-long learners who otherwise might not be able to fulfill their educational calling.

The M.A. program in Engaged Humanities and the Creative Life provides an education in the humanities informed by mythology and depth psychology. The program's unique learning format combines the best aspects of a connected, heartfelt, inter-personal experience with the convenience of distance-learning technology.

#### First Year

- Creativity and Aesthetic Sensibility – HMC 100, 3 Units
- Joseph Campbell and the Mythmaker's Path – HMC 110, 3 Units
- The Complex Nature of Inspiration – HMC 120, 3 Units
- Creative Influence Across the Humanities – HMC 130, 3 Units
- The Expressive Power of Archetypes – HMC 140, 3 Units
- C. G. Jung, Individuation, and the Symbolic Life – HMC 150, 3 Units
- The Purpose and Power of Image – HMC 160, 3 Units
- Project Workshop I: Creative Dialogue and Design – HMC 170, 3 Units

The curriculum may vary based upon evolving academic needs.

#### Second Year

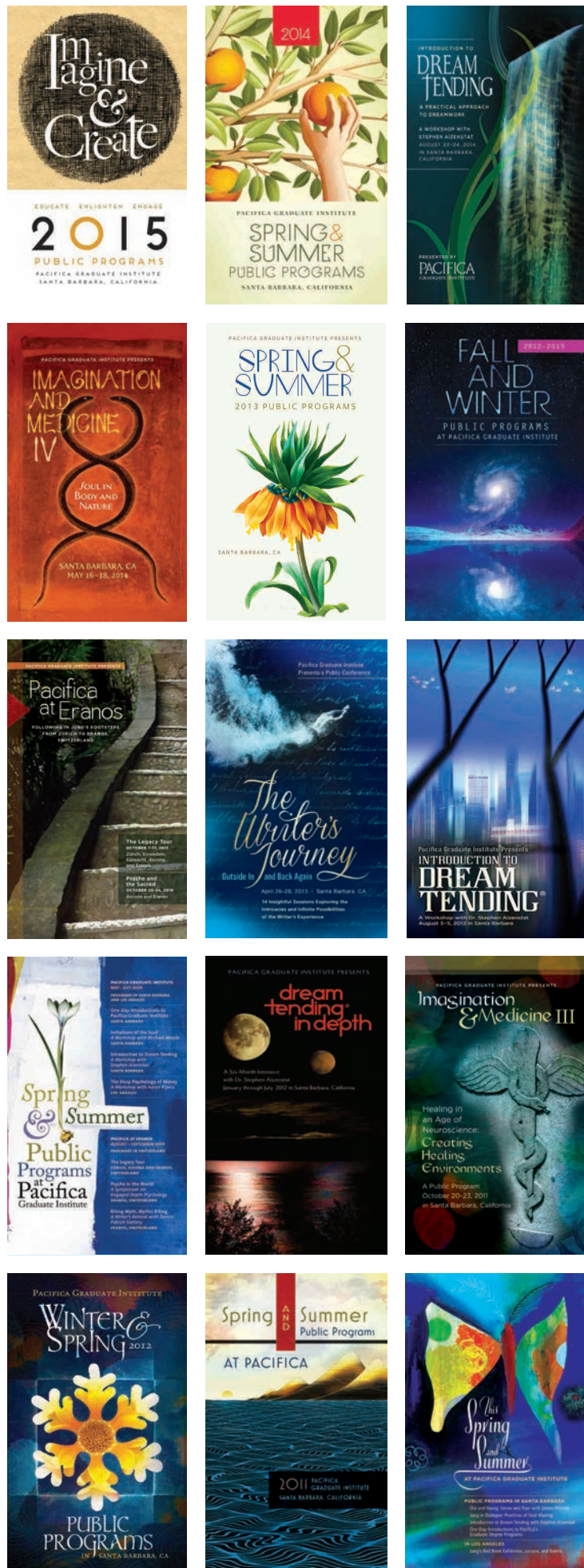
- Active Imagination, Dreams, and Psychic Creativity – HMC 200, 3 Units
- Mythic Narratives: Eternal Sources and Contemporary Inflections – HMC 210, 3 Units
- Time, Place, Space, and the Ecology of Creative Expression – HMC 220, 3 Units
- The Healing Power of Creativity – HMC 230, 3 Units
- The Artist as Activist and Agent of Social Change – HMC 240, 3 Units
- OR The Purpose and Power of the Moving Image – HMC 180, 3 Units
- Technology and the Psyche – HMC 250, 3 Units
- Creativity, Vocation and Alchemical Work – HMC 260, 3 Units
- Project Workshop II: Creative Expression and Reflection – HMC 270, 3 Units
- Selected Topics in Engaged Humanities\* – HMC 280, 3 Units

\* This course may replace any of the above.



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## public conferences and workshops extending Pacifica's vision to the world at large

Pacifica expands its mission of tending soul in the world and its reach of transformative education through online seminars, residential workshops, and interactive conferences. These offerings feature distinguished members of Pacifica's faculty along with internationally-recognized leaders in the arts, sciences, business, and the humanities.

The ever-growing Pacifica community finds its collective voice worldwide in regional gatherings of alumni, residential events held on the Pacifica campuses in Santa Barbara, and through online networks of soul-centered/personalized teaching and learning.

Visit [pacifica.edu/publicprograms](http://pacifica.edu/publicprograms) for a complete listing of Pacifica's current public program offerings.



As Pacifica marks its 40th Anniversary, it is worthwhile to note that the Institute's vision of soul-centered living and its progressive approach to graduate education have



Carl Jung

resonated with thousands of individuals around the world, who now carry the fire of that vision to a vast array of personal and professional pursuits.



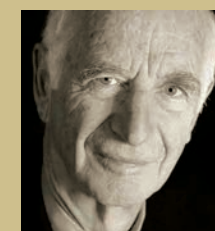
Joseph Campbell

Pacifica's degree programs cultivate the soul spark rooted in the animated presence of the deep psyche, opening the intelligence of the imagination and leading to personal fulfillment, meaningful careers, and a more just and fertile planet.



Marion Woodman

Celebrating that legacy is a fitting way to honor those visionaries (some of whom are shown at left) whose thoughts and actions have shaped and supported the Institute throughout its 40-year history.



James Hillman



## *a special time at Pacifica*

Every spring, during the month of May, the Pacifica community gathers on the Ladera Lane Campus to honor and celebrate the achievements of Pacifica students as they are awarded graduate degrees in Counseling, Clinical and Depth Psychology, Engaged Humanities, and Mythological Studies.



## *your community for life*

continuing connection and support for graduates



The Alumni Association of Pacifica Graduate Institute fosters relationships at the Institute and beyond. With more than 3,000

members and over 30 regional chapters across the United States and Canada, Pacifica's Alumni Association works to cultivate and deepen connections between the Institute and the alumni community, with particular attention to assisting and advancing the pursuit of vocational excellence. The Alumni Association strives to stimulate interest, increase involvement, and support the intellectual, spiritual, imaginal, and professional callings of Pacifica alumni.

Students feel the supportive presence of Pacifica's alumni in many ways. The Alumni Association actively enriches relationships among students, alumni, faculty, staff, and community. Through a popular ongoing Alumni Association program, students connect with graduates to gain insights on research resources, career paths, and academic development. Pacifica alumni support the student journey all the way through the thesis or dissertation process.

Pacifica's alumni network has a world-wide reach, and its members are active in the fields of depth psychology, mythological studies, and the humanities. The Alumni Association also sponsors a number of events each year to help maintain relationships that truly last a lifetime.

Learn More at [www.pgiaa.org](http://www.pgiaa.org)

# Pacifica Graduate Institute Scholarships



Pacifica is pleased to provide students with financial assistance options that include scholarships, loans, and financing alternatives. The following scholarship programs are offered to students who qualify.

## CLE Program Matching Grant

Offered to newly admitted students in the M.A./Ph.D. Community, Liberation, and Ecopsychology (CLE) specialization. Pacifica will match (through tuition grant) up to \$12,500 per year, tuition support offered by an incoming student's employer, non-profit organization, sponsoring member of the community, or foundation. The number and amount of individual awards is contingent upon the number of eligible applications received. Applicants should have experience in and commitment to working in community based settings or on environmental or cultural issues. The matching funds awarded will be renewable throughout a student's course of study in conjunction with their sponsoring source.

## Education Assistance

Offered to new and returning students based on extreme financial hardship and strong academic excellence. Awarded annually beginning in the Fall of

each academic year. The award is \$1,000 to be equally divided between four quarters. This scholarship is not renewable, and students must apply each academic year.

## Founders Scholarship

Offered to newly admitted students entering the M.A. Counseling program. The scholarship will be awarded to four students in the amount of \$4,000 and is renewable provided recipients meet the required 3.5 cumulative grade point average. Applicants should show high financial need and strong academic excellence.

## Global Innovators Scholarship

Offered to newly admitted students entering the M.A. Engaged Humanities and the Creative Life program or the M.A/PhD. Jungian Archetypal specialization. The scholarship program awards up to \$15,000 each year with an average range of \$2,000–\$3,000. The

number and amount of individual awards is contingent upon the number of eligible applications received. This scholarship is renewable, provided recipients meet the required 3.5 cumulative grade point average.

## Herman Warsh Scholarship

Offered to newly admitted students entering the M.A./Ph.D. Community, Liberation, and Ecopsychology specialization. The scholarship program awards up to \$15,000 each year with an average range of \$2,000–\$3,000. The number and amount of individual awards is contingent upon the number of eligible applications received. This scholarship is renewable, provided recipients meet the required 3.5 cumulative grade point average.

## Joseph Campbell Scholarship

Offered to newly admitted students entering into the M.A/Ph.D. Mythological Studies program. The scholarship program awards up to \$15,000 each year with an average range of \$2,000–\$3,000. The number and amount of individual awards is contingent upon the number of eligible applications received. This scholarship is renewable, provided recipients meet the required 3.5 cumulative grade point average.

## Marion Woodman Scholarship

Offered to newly admitted students entering into the M.A/Ph.D. Somatic Studies specialization. The scholarship program awards up to \$15,000 each year with an average range of \$2,000–\$3,000. The number and amount of individual awards is contingent upon the number of eligible applications received. This scholarship is renewable, provided recipients meet the required 3.5 cumulative grade point average.

## Peace Corps Paul D. Coverdell Fellows Program

Offered to qualified returned Peace Corps volunteers newly admitted in the M.A/Ph.D. Community, Liberation, and Ecopsychology specialization. The Fellow benefits include application fee waiver; \$10,000 tuition waiver per year for the three years of on-campus coursework; five units of credit for fieldwork (DPC 783), if service in the Peace Corps has been in the last four years. Accepted Coverdell students will not need to pay for these five units.

## Post 9/11 GI Bill Yellow Ribbon Scholarship

Up to six Yellow Ribbon Scholarships are offered each year on a first-come, first-serve basis to qualifying Veterans under the Post 9/11 GI Bill. Students in the M.A. Counseling program will qualify for up to \$6,500 per year; M.A. Engaged Humanities students will qualify for up to \$5,400 and those enrolled in a doctoral program will qualify for up to \$7,800 per year.

## Segal AmeriCorps Matching Scholarship

Offered to qualified AmeriCorps Alumni enrolled in one of Pacifica's master or doctoral programs. The matching scholarship amount will be a dollar-for-dollar match up to \$4,725 per year with a maximum of \$9,450 throughout enrollment in the program of study. A total of five new scholarships will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Students are encouraged to apply for all applicable scholarships. However, scholarships cannot be combined with other Pacifica Graduate Institute Scholarships. Only one scholarship per student can be awarded.

## applying to Pacifica Graduate Institute

**The Institute welcomes a diverse academic community.** Students are selected for admission on the basis of their perceived potential to succeed in masters or doctoral level work. The application review process focuses on past educational performance, letters of recommendation, emotional maturity, and application essays and interviews. Applicants are asked to demonstrate research skills and writing ability by submitting a sample(s) of their written academic work. Applications for enrollment may be submitted at any time. For additional information on application and admissions procedures, contact the **Admissions Office at 805.879.7305**. You may apply to Pacifica Graduate Institute online at [pacifica.edu](http://pacifica.edu).



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Pacifica's social networks

