



Applied Sociology

Master's Course

Emphasis placed on a "clinical" stance to cope with various on-site and actual problems Solving socio-pathological problems with multilateral points of view and sophisticated expertise.

How should we cope with our society, which is becoming increasingly complicated and unclear? The Graduate School of Sociology allows the students to address various problems such as social injustice, the pathology of society, and welfare society both professionally and systematically. Students pursue their studies based on a "clinical" stance, in which they address problems actually occurring in society to find specific solutions. The curriculum, which consists of the following three major categories, "Clinical sociology group," "clinical social psychology group," and "social work group," can be studied based on a technical and interdisciplinary approach as required. In the "clinical sociology group," subjects on background theories and problem solving methods are offered to clarify the pathology in modern society. The "clinical social psychology group" meanwhile, offers subjects that allow students to pursue clinical psychology themes from the viewpoint of social psychology, while the "social work group," which provides subjects that address the actual status of social welfare and future problems, is more practical and thus ideal for those with experience in the relevant field, who are re-learning. The credit transfer system, which is based on agreement with as many as 27 national, public, and private graduate schools, offers further improved learning opportunities. In addition to holding the general entrance examination, which applies to people who have jobs as well as foreign students, we also adopt a recommendation-based entrance examination, opening the door for learning and research to diverse students possessing qualifications and enthusiasm.

Clinical Psychology

Master's Course and Doctoral Course (first and second semesters)

The Graduate School of Clinical Psychology, which is equipped with a Clinical Psychological Center, is specified as a class I institution, providing qualifications to take clinical psychotherapist examinations. The School fosters professional psychotherapists with practical curricula.

The Graduate School of Clinical Psychology was established in 2001 to cultivate excellent professional clinical psychotherapists. The school, which is provided with a clinical psychology center boasting substantial facilities, features a curriculum focusing on practical clinical psychology training. The school is specified by the Japanese Certification Board for Clinical Psychologists as a class I institution, providing qualifications for taking clinical psychotherapist examinations and of the nine full-time teachers, seven are clinical psychotherapists. As many as four practical training classes are held at the same time, each of which features two or more teachers in charge, while detailed practical counseling and psychotherapy training are given in the Clinical Psychological Center. Another feature of the School is the coordination with psychiatric medicine. Two psychiatrists are on hand at all times as full-time professors, from whom you can learn specific research methods, diagnostic methods, and treatment methods. Becoming a professional psychotherapist involves not only following given curricula but also developing an attitude of "thinking psychotherapeutic" by examining yourself at all times in terms of your behavior, mindset, dreams, and interpersonal relations. The Graduate School of Clinical Psychology provides you with a physical and psychological environment in which one can devote himself or herself to psychological therapy, cultivating students' expertise and supporting those aiming to become clinical psychology specialists.



Waseda Satellite

The graduate school campus, located in the quiet surroundings of a convenient urban area, boasts substantial facilities, including the Clinical Psychological Center.

Waseda Satellite is a 5 minutes' walk from Waseda Station on the Tokyo Metro Tozai Line. The Satellite is surrounded by tranquil surroundings, despite being located in a convenient urban area, also accessible via JR Takadanobaba Station. In addition to lecture rooms and research laboratories, students can use computer rooms and the multipurpose hall, which are open until 9 o'clock in the evening, and the student lounge, where you can devote yourself to study. On the third floor is the "Clinical Psychological Center," where psychological counseling intended for the general public is given and the students participate in treatment under the instruction of the teacher in charge. Through practical on-site operations, such as children's play therapy and sand play therapy, as well as the psychological treatment of families, students accumulate knowledge and experience as a professional specializing in psychotherapy. The Graduate School of Business and Commerce offers programs intended for people who have jobs, who can complete the doctoral course by attending Saturday and Sunday only (master's course).



The playroom within the clinical psychology center is used for children's play therapy.



The library on the 5th floor contains abundant documents on clinical psychology, psychology, and psychological medicine.



A one hundred and sixty-capacity multi-purpose hall, equipped with a large video projector



The computer room is open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for research.