## Degree and Major: Ph.D. Clinical Psychology

After completing the **Clinical Psychology Ph.D.** degree program at UT Tyler, the student can:

Soft Skills: [generic across programs] Expected of students entering this graduate program as a result of their undergraduate preparation.	Hard Skills [unique to program]	Unique Features of Program (what separates UT Tyler's program from others)
<ul> <li>Address challenging problems and issues through: creative thinking, inquiry, innovation, analysis, evaluation, and synthesis of information including numerical data or observable facts.</li> </ul>	Conduct, analyze, and publish independent scientific research in clinical psychology and mental health	Research skills and experience conducting applied research to address the mental health needs of East Texas and the state of Texas
<ul> <li>Respond in an ethical manner by connecting data, behavior, choices, and consequences to ethical theories.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Conduct accurate diagnosis and assessment for various psychological disorders</li> </ul>	
Communicate ideas effective through written, oral, and visual delivery modes.	<ul> <li>Implement a number of evidence based practices to facilitate behavior change and improvement of psycho-emotional functioning</li> </ul>	
Work effectively in teams.	<ul> <li>Expertise in providing mental health services to diverse and underserved populations such as geropsychology, veteran's and/or rural mental health.</li> </ul>	Specific skills in treatment of underserved populations in East Texas: Veterans/Military; Rural; Aging
Advance the human condition through learned international cultural competence, knowledge of civil responsibility, and a foundational knowledge of human behavior.	Ethical problem solving and professional skills to work in a variety of mental health settings	
	Knowledge and skills to become licensed as Psychologist in Texas	
	Advanced understanding of the basic foundations of psychology	