

Joint Mentoring Program: Guidelines for Participation

The joint mentoring program provides the opportunity for students to have research mentors from both the experimental and clinical programs. Interested students, in consultation with their primary mentor, may request joint mentoring from a faculty member in the other (non-major) program, in order to obtain more specialized training in that area.

The goal of joint mentoring is to facilitate further integration of the clinical and experimental programs and provide students with more comprehensive training in both experimental and clinical psychology.

This program is considered particularly relevant for experimental students with an applied focus/interest relevant to psychopathology, as well as clinical students with an interest in experimental design and translational research.

Below are the minimum criteria necessary for participating in the joint mentoring program.

- At least monthly individual meetings with the joint mentor.
- At least monthly attendance at the lab meeting of the joint mentor.
- 3 credits of research practicum or equivalent (e.g., thesis or dissertation hours) with the joint mentor.
- Thesis/dissertation ideas are reviewed ahead of time by the joint mentor, who plays a role in shaping the projects.
- Completion of at least 1 joint project (e.g., collaborative study, publication, etc.) across the labs of the primary and joint mentor.