

# WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

## Collection Development Policy Statement

**SUBJECT:** Professional Psychology

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### UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

The School of Professional Psychology educates professional psychologists, offering a four-year post-baccalaureate program leading to the Doctor of Psychology degree (Psy.D.). Major research interests and clinical specialty areas of the faculty include: ethics and the law, diversity, filicide, family therapy, cognitive behavioral therapy, neuropsychology, peace psychology, domestic violence, consultation, health psychology, primary care medicine, violence prevention, and brief therapy. Wright State's School of Professional Psychology has been a fully accredited program since the graduation of its charter class in 1982.

### CLASSIFICATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

#### National Library of Medicine classification

WM 55	Counseling on Psychological Problems
WM 105	Clinical Psychology
WM 140 - 307	Varieties of Mental Disorders
WM 400 - WM460.7	Varieties of Psychotherapies

#### Library of Congress classification

RC 466.8-467.95	Clinical Psychology
RC 435-489	Abnormal Psychology
HM251-259	Social Psychology

#### Superintendent of Documents classification

HE	Department of Health and Human Services (includes the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Institute on Drug Abuse)
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### SCOPE OF COLLECTION

#### Dates covered: intellectual content

The emphasis of the collection is on recent developments in the field

#### Dates covered: publication dates

Most of the items collected are current imprints. Retrospective purchases (e.g., backfiles of a journal) may be made on occasion.

### **Geographic coverage**

No restrictions.

### **Language**

Materials are collected in English, including translations into English. Other languages may be included in the case of joint language publications where one of the languages is English.

### **Types of materials**

Monographic titles and serials are collected. Subscriptions to databases include those with citations to articles and books and those with full text. A list of databases relevant to professional psychology is available at:

<http://www.libraries.wright.edu/quicklinks/databases/subjects.php?id=38>.

### **Format**

Materials collected are in print and electric format. Relevant videotapes and DVDs are also collected. Selected websites are included in the online catalog and on the online Psychology Research Guide (<http://libraries.wright.edu/services/researchguides/psy/>).

### **Exclusions**

Workbooks are generally not collected.

## **LOCATION OF MATERIALS**

The Fordham Health Sciences Library is the major location for Professional Psychology materials. Library collections for the non-clinical areas in psychology and for counseling are located in the Paul Laurence Dunbar Library. Older and/or seldom used materials are located in the Southwest Ohio Regional Depository.

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## **INTERDISCIPLINARY RELATIONSHIPS**

Selection of materials in professional psychology may overlap with psychology, counseling, and psychiatry.

## **LOCAL AND REGIONAL RESOURCES**

### **Local and regional collections**

Several OhioLINK Libraries have strong collections in clinical psychology. The Libraries at Ohio State University, the University of Cincinnati, and Miami University all support Ph.D. programs in clinical psychology.

### **Cooperative loan arrangements**

OhioLINK provides access to circulating materials collected by most academic libraries in Ohio. OhioLINK membership also provides Wright State with membership in the Center for Research Libraries, which enables faculty, staff, and students to obtain Center materials through interlibrary loan.

**Cooperative acquisitions projects**

Not applicable.