

PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY STATEMENT

I. PURPOSE AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A. Library Collection Development Objective

The library seeks to support research in all areas of Psychology, Counseling and Guidance including general psychology, clinical psychology, industrial/organizational psychology, school counseling, and school psychology.

B. Description of User Groups Supported

The user groups supported are students at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and faculty. Changes in the user population include the addition of the Ed.D. students and new faculty and students in education and school psychology, counseling psychology, social psychology, developmental psychology, clinical psychology, cognitive psychology and industrial/organizational psychology.

C. New and Expanding Areas of Interest

New and expanding areas of interest include: cognitive and clinical neuropsychology, forensic psychology, training and selection issues, rehabilitation psychology, aging, early intervention, children at risk, gender issues, social psychological issues, educational psychology, abnormal child psychology, clinical child psychology, and program evaluation.

D. Areas of Established Specialization

Areas of established specialization include methodology & statistics, measurement, developmental psychology, clinical psychology, experimental psychology, physiological psychology, cognitive psychology, industrial organizational psychology, social psychology, educational psychology, psychology of learning, school psychology, and school counseling.

II. TREATMENT OF SUBJECT DEPTH

A. Treatment of Subject Depth

The psychology and counseling department will collect materials primarily at the Intermediate (3B) and Advanced (3C) Study or Instructional Support Levels. Three subject areas (Counseling Psychology, Developmental Psychology, and School Psychology) will be collected at the Research Level (4).

SUBJECT SUBDIVISIONS	COLLECTING LEVEL
Abnormal Psychology	3C
Adolescent Psychology	3C
Adult Development and Aging	3C
Applied Psychology	3C
Behavior Modification	3C
Child Psychology	3C
Clinical Neuropsychology	3B
Clinical Psychology	3C
Cognitive Psychology	3C
Consulting Psychology	3C
Counseling Psychology	4
Developmental Psychology	4
Educational Psychology	3C
Ethics	3C
Experimental Psychology	3C
General Psychology	3C
Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy	3C
History of Psychology	3B
Humanistic Psychology	3B
Industrial and Organizational Psychology	3C
Measurement	3C
Methods and Statistics	3C
Physiological and Comparative Psychology	3B
Program Evaluation	3C
Psychology and the Law	3B
Psychology of Gender	3C
Psychology of Learning	3C
Psychology of Personality	3C
Psychopharmacology	3B
Psychotherapy	3C
Rehabilitation psychology	3B

School Psychology	4
Social Psychology	3C

B. Specific Delimitations

Formats collected: Annuals and other serials, periodicals and reference tools are collected extensively. Audiovisual materials, dissertations, electronic tools, microformat collections, monographs, and textbooks are collected selectively. Maps are excluded..

Imprint dates collected: Current publications are collected extensively;

Chronological focus: Current and 20th century extensively; 19th century and earlier selectively.

Languages collected: English language, extensively; Materials in other languages are collected selectively.

Places of publication: North American extensively; Materials published in other countries are collected selectively.