



Reiss-Davis
Graduate School

You have a passion for learning,
a deep curiosity about the human mind,
and a desire to make a lasting difference.



Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)

A doctoral degree for clinicians working with children, adolescents, adults, and families

Do you feel something is missing in your clinical work and therapeutic relationships?

Now is the time to pursue a doctorate that will deepen your knowledge of psychology and expand your clinical skills.

Reiss-Davis Graduate School offers a PsyD grounded in a psychodynamic and developmental approach. Our program nourishes mental health professionals' hunger to establish more profound connections with their clients.

Psychodynamic psychology is a means to explore the impact of formative experiences on both conscious and unconscious thoughts, feelings, motivations, and actions. The aim is insight, self-understanding, and lasting change in behavior.

Join our unique doctoral program that prepares you to use psychodynamic theory and techniques.

A Developmental Perspective:

Examine the role of childhood, family history and trauma on clients' thoughts, feelings, and actions.

Multicultural Awareness:

Approach each client with curiosity, acceptance, and cultural humility.

Pathways to Transformation:

Build in-depth and dynamic relationships that promote healing and growth.



Quick Facts

- ▶ 104 quarter hours for degree completion
- ▶ 3 years of core courses, followed by dissertation completion year
- ▶ Blended learning combines monthly weekend classes and weekly online activities
- ▶ Option to begin an internship in year 4 to pursue licensure in psychology



Sample Courses

- ▶ Foundation for Doctoral Studies
- ▶ Psychodynamic Theory
- ▶ Neurobiology and Affect Regulation
- ▶ Case Conference
- ▶ Dream Work with Children and Adolescents
- ▶ Qualitative and Quantitative Research Design Methods

The Reiss-Davis doctorate builds on your experiences from a variety of disciplines, including:



Marriage and
Family Therapy



Social
Work



Educational
Counseling



Clinical
Counseling

Ready to take your skills to the next level?

Reiss-Davis Graduate School, located on the campus of one of Los Angeles County's premier mental health agencies, is sustained by a 45-year heritage of educating and training mental health professionals.



About Reiss-Davis

1976

Founded as the Graduate Center for Child Development and Psychotherapy

2008

Merged with Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services

2019

Approved for Federal financial aid disbursement

2020

Accredited by WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC)



Recent Dissertations

- ▶ Hobson, Elizabeth (2021). *Navigating the Therapeutic Alliance with Adolescents and Their Caregivers.*
- ▶ Scipio, Danielle (2021). *The Absence of Blackness in Psychoanalysis: Supporting Identity Development of Black Children within Psychodynamic Psychotherapy.*
- ▶ Spencer, Ida (2022). *Can You See Me Now? Teenage Self Harm: Instinct, Impulsivity, and Intent.*
- ▶ Stephenson, Erica (2021). *The Maternal Contribution to the Prenate's Ego Formation.*

WSCUC Accreditation

Reiss-Davis Graduate School is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), 1001 Marina Village Parkway, Suite 402, Alameda, CA 94501, 510-748-9001.

Reiss-Davis is an approved institution to participate in the Federal Student Loans and Financial Aid Programs. Institutional scholarships also available.

Licensing Information

The Reiss-Davis PsyD program meets the State of California Board of Psychology's academic requirements for a doctoral program. Additional licensing criteria identified by the Board, such as super-vised professional experience and test completion, are not required by Reiss-Davis for degree completion. Graduates must be licensed with the Board of Psychology to use the title of psychologist in California. For more information, visit <http://psychology.ca.gov>.

BPPE State Approval

Reiss-Davis Graduate School is a private, non-profit educational institution of higher learning, which is approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE), of the State of California 94909 (a)(2) to offer degree programs.

Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity Statement

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