



Boston Graduate School
of Psychoanalysis

New Jersey

Summer 2025 Semester



Student Registration Packet
MACMHC, MAP, & Post-MA

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SUMMER 2025

May 28th - August 1st

(No class July 4th, Holiday)

(July 28th - August 1st Exam Week)

MONDAY

4:50-7:10pm GPSA 828 The Psychodynamics of the Family Life Cycle/McGee - Main Classroom

TUESDAY

10:30 - 12:00pm GPSA 704C SGS/Ashworth

3:00 - 4:30pm GPSA 704P SGS/Hess

5:50 - 6:50pm GPSA 704D SGS/Thomas

7:00 - 9:30pm GPSA 704 Fieldwork Seminar: Issues of Bias in the Treatment of Mental Illness/
Ashworth - Main Classroom

WEDNESDAY

10:30 - 12:00pm GPSA 704B SGS/Lapides

4:50 - 7:10pm GPSA 824 Treatment Techniques: Symbolic and Emotional Communication/
Vaccaro - Main Classroom

THURSDAY

9:30 - 11:00am GPSA 704G SGS/Bratt

11:30 - 1:00pm GPSA 704L SGS/Vaccaro

2:00 - 3:30pm GPSA 704M SGS/Miele

2:15 - 3:15pm GPSA 704H SGS / Lazar

3:00 - 4:00pm GPSA704E SGS/Silver

3:10 - 4:40pm GPSA 704J SGS/Semel

3:15 - 4:45pm GPSA 704K SGS/DeLia

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Students in the MACMHC and MAP programs attend SGS every week with the same instructor from SP25 and GPSA 704 is required.

During the Summer 2025 semester, 12 supplementary hours are needed. Further details are provided on pages 6-9

BGSP - NJ

Summer 2025 Course Descriptions

GPSA 704 Fieldwork Seminar: Issues of Bias in the Treatment of Mental Illness (4 credits)

This course is designed for students who are approved for fieldwork. The Fieldwork experience provides an opportunity to study basic psychoanalytic counseling techniques and their application to clinical settings. In this first Fieldwork segment, students are assisted in obtaining a Fieldwork placement, given early interviewing classroom practice in the initial encounters, and encouraged to begin studying the counseling/therapeutic process as they learn to recognize the various forms of psychopathology. They learn interviewing and intervention techniques to enable individuals to tolerate more comfortably the stimulation of the counseling/therapeutic experiences, and that allow them to more freely talk with the counseling professional. The importance of ethical issues will be examined throughout the course.

GPSA 824 Treatment Techniques: Symbolic and Emotional Communication (3 credits) **(Required for MACMHC & MAP)**

In individual treatment, what the person says and does not say, what is felt and not felt, what is enacted and not spoken is put into words. Metaphor and symbolic verbal and nonverbal communication come in many forms, and these manifestations assist in the understanding of treatment dynamics that motivate the person in the consulting room and in daily life. Through readings, classroom discussion, case presentation and individual research, this course will explore the many forms of communication in treatment.

GPSA 828 The Psychodynamics of the Family Life Cycle (3 credits) **(Can substitute for 501, 502, 503, and 504 or an elective for all programs)**

The family life cycle is a series of developmental stages that a family moves through over a lifetime, from infancy to older age. Each stage affords the individual new skills and challenges which requires coping with change. Intrapsychic development is established and catalyzed by family relationships and patterns. Environmental, intergenerational and cultural factors can impact the family constellation and functioning.

Record of Student Advisement

ACAP _____ BGSP-NJ _____

In-Person: ___ Hybrid: ___ Distance Learner: ___

Student Name _____ Semester _____ Year _____

Advisor Name _____ Meeting Date _____

Student File Reviewed? ___ Goals Reviewed? _____ Registration Reviewed? _____

Student approved to register for the following courses:

Course ID & Title _____ Semester _____

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ADVISOR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Please list all specific recommendations made to students concerning any aspect of their progress in the ACAP training program. Students should review comments and recommendations of the Advisor. Please attach more sheets as needed. Place the Record Advisement Form in the student file.

Student Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Advisor Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Dear Students,

Welcome to the Summer 2025 semester! Please log in to the EMPOWER student information system to register for courses. Please see instructions below on how to register for your classes.

1. Click this link to log in to EMPOWER <https://bgsp.empower-xl.com/fusebox.cfm> It can also be found at the top right corner on the NJ.BGSP.edu website.
2. Bring your cursor to the word “Students” in the red bar at the top and click on “Empower”.
3. Once you login, click the “Student Records” Tab then look under the sub-heading “Course Tools”, and click “Course Registration”.
4. The screen will show that you have No Enrollments and No Pending Registration. Click the “Add Courses” Button located above “Dept”
5. The next screen will give you a series of filter options. Select NJBGSP as the campus and Click Search
6. On the next screen you will see the courses being offered in the Summer 2025 semester. The Detail button to the right of each course will give the course description.
7. To elect courses, Click the little box to the left of the courses. Then, click the Register button found at the top or bottom of the course list.
 - a. **IMPORTANT:** After you click the Register button, you will come to a screen that says “0 Successful Registrations” and “X Pending registrations”. All courses will automatically be entered as “Pending”
 - b. To complete the registration process, you will need to contact your advisor to let them know you have made your course elections. Your advisor/fellow will then view your elections in Empower and complete the registration if they approve.
8. To see your tuition and fees charges for the term and make payment online:
 - a. Click on the “Financials” Tab at the top of the page, then, under the “Student Billing” heading, choose “Estimated Tuition Worksheet”. This report will tell you what the estimated term charges will be based on the course selections you made.
 - b. If you wish to make a payment online, you may do so from this screen
 - i. Click on the dropdown box next to “Payment Type” to select either Credit Card or Electronic Check. A Non-refundable convenience fee up to 3.15% on the total transaction will be assessed by your credit/debit card company for credit/debit card payments.
 - ii. Click the “Submit” button at the bottom of the screen and then follow the prompts to complete your online payment.

Dear Student,

The following pages that you will review include details regarding each of the supplemental events available to you that will meet the additional 12 hours needed for the summer term. Please note, it is required for you to complete an additional 12 hours per course you are registered in.

For example: if you are only registering for GPSA 704 you are required to complete an additional 12 hours of supplemental events. If you are registering for GPSA 704 and GPSA 824 you are required to complete an additional 24 hours of supplemental events.

Advance registration is required for each event being offered and space is limited so it is important that in addition to registering for your term course(s) you are also registering for your supplemental hours. For your convenience, in addition to the descriptions we have provided a link that will take you directly to the form that needs to be completed and a QR code that can be scanned with your phone.

Here is an overview of the events being offered:

- Summer Semester Writing Workshop Series with Dr. Nancy Gerber
- APA Workshop with Dr. Demetria DeLia
- ENVY, THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER in the treatment room with Imke Oster
- THE VISTOR with the ACAP Summer Stock Troupe and Faculty Discussants
- Clinical Supervision Series (additional fees apply)

More information is detailed on the following pages. If you have any questions or inquiries please contact Dawn Grambone: admin@acapnj.org or Idalis Arcangel: support@acapnj.org

SUPPLEMENTAL EVENTS (select 12 hours per course)

[REGISTER IN ADVANCE HERE](#)

or at



Zoom link will be sent after registration

Summer Semester Writing Workshop Series

Students in the summer 2025 Family Life Cycle and Symbolic Communication courses are invited to participate in a series of 4 writing workshops which will enable participants to work toward fulfilling the 12 credits of additional work required to pass each course. Each writing workshop counts as 2 credits; students may register for as many or as few workshops as they wish and skip intervening workshops, taking, for example, the first and fourth workshop, or other combinations.

Students will be encouraged to understand and experience writing as a form of symbolic communication, linking the unconscious and conscious. Individual workshops will consist of 2 writing activities in response to prompts that center on various stages of the family lifecycle. Sharing of writing is encouraged. Workshops are structured to provide a safe, supportive environment for learning through creative written expression.

All workshops will be held via Zoom on the following dates, from 5 pm to 7 pm EST. Attend All or Some!

Wed. May 28, 5-7pm - 2hrs. (No fee)

Tues. June 3, 5-7pm - 2hrs. (No fee)

Thurs. June 19, 5-7pm - 2hrs. (No fee)

Tues. June 24, 5-7pm - 2hrs. (No fee)

About the Instructor: Nancy Gerber, PhD, is a nationally certified psychoanalyst and member of the ACAP/BGSP-NJ faculty. She teaches the Proposal Writing research course at ACAP and has facilitated numerous writing workshops at conferences and as well as a writing-to-heal expressive writing group.

SUPPLEMENTAL EVENTS (select 12 hours per course)

[REGISTER IN ADVANCE HERE](#)

or at



APA Workshop

Saturday, May 17 (10am-12pm, 2hrs)

Instructor – Dr. Demetria DeLia

No Fee, on zoom, register in advance

Description: This workshop introduces students to APA 7th edition format for professional writing standards, including grammar and inclusive language changes. APA style is required for all papers submitted in ACAP classes.

ENVY, THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER in the treatment room

Thursday, June 12th 5-7 pm (2 hrs.)

Instructor – Imke Oster

No Fee, register in advance

Hybrid: In-person at ACAP and on Zoom

Description: We will be looking at the psychoanalytic understanding of envy and how it affected a control patient's life. Treatment success and failures will be discussed – participants will be invited to share their experiences with envy.

THE ACAP SUMMER THEATER TROUPE PRESENTS: THE VISITOR

Sunday, June 22nd (7pm-9pm, 4 hours with reviewing the script)

Reading by: ACAP Summer Stock Troupe and Faculty Discussants

No Fee, on zoom, register in advance

Set in Vienna in 1938, The Visitor is a play about Anna Freud that delves into personal and ideological struggles of Sigmund Freud and intertwines historical events with philosophical inquiry. The play reading will be followed by discussion groups.

Reading the script on your own and attendance will count for (4) hours of total hours

Link to Script: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Z6rkZGPjMQMly5obVUkfv5I47dEE4fVM/view?usp=drive_link

SUPPLEMENTAL EVENTS (select 12 hours per course)

For Clinical Supervision Series, in addition, register here:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/j6bensw>

Clinical Supervision Course(s)

Counseling – Art Therapy – Social Work - Psychology

Ethics, Culture, and Opioids, Art Therapy Ethics

Domestic Violence and Use of Technology

Interactive, Synchronous, Video Conference Format through Zoom

April 13, April 19, April 26, May 10, May 17, 2025

Link to register for any of the following courses below: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/j6bensw>

20-Hour Clinical Supervision Course

Social Workers and related mental health professions includes Ethics, Culture and Opioids credit

April 19 and 26, 2025 - 8:00am - 6:30pm

Additional Fee - \$500.00

Approved by the NJ Social Work Examiners

45-Hour Clinical Supervision Course

Counselors and related mental health professions

Includes Ethics, Culture and Opioid credit

April 13, 19, 26 & May 10, 2025 – 8:00am - 6:30pm

May 17 – 8:00am – 12noon

Additional Fee - \$500.00

*Counselors looking to attain the ACS credential can visit the CCE website for the requirements.

10-Hour Clinical Supervision Course

Art therapists and related mental health professions

May 10, 2025 - 8:00am - 6:30pm

Additional Fee : \$250 NBCC Approved #5709

The Influence of Culture in Clinical Supervision

3 hours

Saturday, April 19, 2025 - 8:00 -11:00am

Additional Fee - \$75

NASW Approval #202485-3

Ethical Issues in Clinical Supervision

5 hours

April 26, 2025 - 8:00am -1:00pm

Additional Fee - \$125.00 NASW Approval #202485-2

SUPPLEMENTAL EVENTS (select 12 hours per course)

For Clinical Supervision Series, in addition, register here:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/j6bensw>

Ethical Issues in Art Therapy and Mental Health Supervision

5 hours

April 26, 2025 - 8:00am -1:00pm

Additional Fee - \$125 NBCC Approved #5709

Understanding Opioids, Opioid Addiction, and the Effects of Marijuana

1 hour Opioid training, 0.5 hour Clinical training (1.5 hrs)

Saturday, April 26, 2025 – 3:00 - 4:30pm

Additional Fee - \$75

APA approved: NASWNJ Approved #202488-4: NBCC Approved #5709

Considerations for Telehealth in Supervision

2 hours

April 26, 2025 - 11:00am -1:00pm

Additional Fee - \$75 APA Approved

Working with Domestic Violence in Supervisory Practice

2 hours

April 26, 2025 - 1:00am -3:00pm

Additional Fee - \$175 APA Approved

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS are available on the ACAP website here: <https://acapnj.org/spring-clinical-supervision/>

Continuing Education Information

Continuing Education credit for ACAP courses can be requested by clicking the link or scanning the QR code and completing the required form. All requests for continuing education credit must be submitted before the first day of classes: May 28th, 2025

Twenty-five (25) CE credits are available per course. No continuing education is applicable to supervision. ACAP's provider status for continuing education professions are listed below and on the website, acapnj.org

Click here for the link to the CE request form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScN6VPKCyXGWMUj6IE_qIxUL9-VLhySCwUaB8hI_Uj_MBboOw/viewform

Scan here for here for the CE request form:

