

Curricular Sequence

The curriculum of the program is offered in a lock-step manner. This system allows students to develop the competencies of the profession in a sequential and logically designed manner.

First Year 1st Semester Courses

Courses	Title	Credits
PSY 522	Psychology of Personality	3
PSY 832	Social Bases of Behavior	3
PSY 511	Fundamentals of Neuroscience	3
PSY 541	Fundamentals of Clinical Psychopathology	2
PSY 581	Introduction to Clinical Practice	0
PSY 512	Neuroanatomy Laboratory	0

Amount of credits = 11

First Year 2nd Semester Courses

Courses	Title	Credits
PSY 573	Ethics in Professional Psychology	2
PSY 625	Test Construction	2
PSY 582	Fundamentals of Clinical Intervention & Emergency Psychology	0
PSY 686	Introduction to Psych Assessment and Testing	2
PSY 524	Cognitive and Affective Bases of Behavior	3
PSY 515	Human Growth and Development	3
PSY 518	Principles of Psychoneuroimmunology	1

Amount of credits = 13

Second Year 1st Semester Courses

Courses	Title	Credits
PSY 645	Mood and Anxiety Disorders	3
PSY 621	Descriptive and Inferential Statistics	3
PSY 652	Cognitive Assessment	3
PSY 681	Cognitive Assessment Laboratory	0
PSY 683	Psychotherapeutic Techniques	0
PSY 622	Psychosocial/Clinical Research Practica I	0
PSY 728	Research Proposal Development and Funding Mechanisms	2

Amount of credits = 11

Second Year 2nd Semester Courses

Courses	Title	Credits
PSY 527	History of Psychological Thought	2
PSY 662	Cognitive and Cognitive -Behavioral Therapy	2
PSY 626	Quantitative Research Methods	3
PSY 655	Objective Personality Assessment	2
PSY 658	Projective Assessment of Personality	2
PSY 688	Practicum Projective Personality Assessment	0
PSY 685	Conceptualization & Intervention Planning	0
PSY 623	Psychosocial/Clinical Research Practica II	0
	Comprehensive Examination	

Amount of credits = 11

Third Year 1st Semester Courses

Courses	Title	Credits
PSY 731	Racial, Ethnic, and Cultural Diversity	3
PSY 726	Qualitative Research Methods	2
PSY 721	Advanced Statistics	3
PSY 786	General Clinical Practice: Integration I	0
PSY 747	Personality and Psychotic Disorders	3
PSY 722 or PSY 723	Psychosocial/Clinical Research Practica III or Behavioral Neuroscience Research Practica I	0
MPH 7101	IRB Seminar	1

Amount of credits = 12

Third Year 2nd Semester Courses

Courses	Title	Credits
PSY 766	Group Processes and Group Psychotherapy	2
PSY 717	Clinical Psychopharmacology	2
MPH 5601	Scientific Writing	3
PSY 648	Psychopath Disorders Children and Adolescents	2
PSY 767	Family Therapy and Systemic Intervention	2
PSY 787	General Clinical Practice: Integration II	0
PSY 727 PSY 725	Psychosocial/Clinical Research Practica IV or Behavioral Neuroscience Research Practica II	0
	Clinical Practice Examination	

Amount of credits = 11

Fourth Year 1st Semester Courses

Courses	Title	Credits
PSY 773	Supervision and Consultation	3
PSY 729	Behavioral Neuroscience Research Practica III (elective)	0
PSY	Elective	2
PSY 826	Doctoral Dissertation	0

Amount of credits = 5

Fourth Year 2nd Semester Courses

Courses	Title	Credits
PSY 836	Psychology of Gender (Rec. Elective)	2
PSY 801	Teaching Psychology Laboratory	0
PHY 724	Cognitive Neurosciences (Rec. Elective)	3
PSY 772	Program Development and Administration in Mental Health	2
PSY	Elective	2
PSY 826	Doctoral Dissertation	0

Amount of credits = 9

Fifth Year - Internship 1st Semester Courses

Courses	Title	Credits	Total Contact Hours
PSY 900	Predocloral Internship*	0	1000
PSY 826	Doctoral Dissertation		0

Fifth Year - Internship 2nd Semester Courses

Courses	Title	Credits	Total Contact Hours
PSY 900	Predocloral Internship	0	1000

PSY 826	Doctoral Dissertation		0
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Total academic credits required for Ph.D. Degree = 83

- * Internship: Option 1 = 2,000 hours full time, one year.
Option 2 = half time, 1,000 hours per year, two years.

Elective Courses

PSY 729	Behavioral Neuroscience Research Practica III (elective)
PSY 755	Psycho educational Assessment and Professional Consultation in Academic Settings (2)
Psy 757	Advanced Projective Assessment. (3)
PSY 788	Advanced Projective Assessment Practicum (0)
PSY 764	Psychotherapeutic and Systemic Interventions with Children and Adolescents (2)
PSY 785	Clinical Psychology in the General Hospital Setting (1)
PSY 800	Independent Study
PSY 811	Anatomy & Physiology for Professional Psychologists (3)
PSY 812	Anatomy Laboratory (1)
PSY 814	Psychology of Addictions (2)
PSY 818	Clinical Health Psychology (2)
PSY 824	Structural Equation Modeling (2)
PSY 847	Neuropathological Conditions (2)
PSY 851	Neuropsychological Assessment (3)
PSY 868	Advanced Family Therapy (2)
PSY 871	Forensic Psychology (2)
PSY 874	Geriatric Psychology (2)
PSY 875	Neuropsychological Rehabilitation (2)
PSY 836	Psychology of Gender (2)