



# Ponce Health Sciences University

## PhD in Clinical Psychology Curricular Sequence

<b>First Year ♦ First Semester</b>		
Code	Course Title	Credits
PHSY 522	Psychology of Personality	3
PHSY 832	Social Bases of Behavior	3
PHSY 511	Fundamentals of Neuroscience	3
PHSY 541	Fundament of Clinical Psychopathology	2
PHSY 581	Introduction to Clinical Practice	0
PHSY 512	Neuroanatomy Laboratory	2
Total credits		13

<b>First Year ♦ Second Semester</b>		
Code	Course Title	Credits
PHSY 573	Ethics in Professional Psychology	2
PHSY 625	Test Construction	2
PHSY 582	Fund of Clin Interv & Emerg Psychology	0
PHSY 686	Introd to Psych Assessment & Testing	2
PHSY 524	Cognitive & Affective Bases of Behavior	3
PHSY 515	Human Growth and Development	3
Total credits		12

<b>Second Year ♦ First Semester</b>		
Code	Course Title	Credits
PHSY 645	Mood and Anxiety Disorders	3
PHSY 621	Descriptive and Inferential Statistics	4
PHSY 652	Cognitive Assessment	3
PHSY 681	Cognitive Assessment Laboratory	0
PHSY 683	Psychotherapeutic Techniques	0
PHSY 622	Psychosocial/Clinical Research Practica I	0
PHSY 728	Research Prop Develop and Fund Mecha	2
Total credits		12

<b>Second Year ♦ Second Semester</b>		
Code	Course Title	Credits
PHSY 527	History of Psychological Thought	2
PHSY 662	Cognitive and Cognitive–Behav Therapy	2
PHSY 626	Quantitative Research Methods	3
PHSY 655	Objective Personality Assessment	2
PHSY 658	Projective Assessment of Personality	2
PHSY 688	Practicum Projective Personality Assess	0
PHSY 685	Conceptual & Intervention Planning	0
PHSY 623	Psychosocial/Clinic Research Pract ica II	0
Comprehensive Examination		
Total credits		11

<b>Third Year ♦ First Semester</b>		
Code	Course Title	Credits
PHSY 731	Racial, Ethnic, and Cultural Diversity	3
PHSY 726	Qualitative Research Methods	2
PHSY 721	Advanced Statistics	3
PHSY 786	General Clinical Practice: Integration I	0
PHSY 747	Personality and Psychotic Disorders	3
PHSY 722 or PHSY 723	Psychosocial/Clinical Research Practica III or Behavioral Neuroscien Research Practica I	0
MPH 7101	IRB Seminar	1
Total credits		12

<b>Third Year ♦ Second Semester</b>		
Code	Course Title	Credits
PHSY 766	Group Processes & Group Psychotherapy	2
PHSY 717	Clinical Psychopharmacology	2
MPH 5601	Scientific Writing	3
PHSY 648	Psychopath Disorders Child & Adolescents	2
PHSY 767	Family Therapy and Systemic Intervention	2
PHSY 787	General Clinical Practice: Integration II	0
PHSY 727 or PHSY 725	Psychosocial/Clinical Research Practica IV or Behav Neuroscience Research Practica II	0
Clinical Practice Examination		
Total credits		11

<b>Fourth Year ♦ First Semester</b>		
Code	Course Title	Credits
PHSY 773	Supervision and Consultation	3
PHSY 729	Behav Neuroscience Res Pract III (elective)	0
PHSY	Elective	2
PHSY 826	Doctoral Dissertation	0
Total credits		5

<b>Fourth Year ♦ Second Semester</b>		
Code	Course Title	Credits
PHSY 836	Psychology of Gender (Rec. elective)	2
PHY 724	Cognitive Neuroscience (Rec. elective)	3
PHSY	Elective	2
PHSY 826	Doctoral Dissertation	0
Total credits		7

<b>Fifth Year</b>		
PHSY 900	Pre-doctoral Internship 2,000 hours	
PHSY 826	Doctoral Dissertation	
<b>Total credits required for PhD degree</b>		<b>83</b>