



Ph.D. Clinical Psychology Program

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
PHS 1624	Introduction to Basic Research (Summer)	1
PHS 1522	Psychology of Personality	3
PHS 1832	Social Bases of Behavior	3
PHS 1511	Fundamentals of Neuroscience	3
PHS 1541	Fundamentals of Clinical Psychopathology	2
PHS 1581	Introduction to Clinical Practice	0
PHS 1512	Neuroanatomy Laboratory	2
IHD 1919	Interprofessional Perspectives in Health Disparities	1

Amount of credits = 15

First Year 2nd Semester Courses

Courses	Title	Credits
PHS 1573	Ethics in Professional Psychology	2
PHS 1625	Test Construction	2
PHS 1582	Fundamentals of Clinical Intervention & Emergency Psychology	0
PHS 1686	Introduction to Psych Assessment and Testing	2
PHS 1524	Cognitive and Affective Bases of Behavior	3
PHS 1515	Human Growth and Development	3
PHS 1518	Principles of Psychoneuroimmunology	1
PHS 1622	Psychosocial/Clinical Research Practica I	0
PHS 1687	Psychotherapy Seminar (Summer)	1

Amount of credits = 14

Second Year 1st Semester Courses

Courses	Title	Credits
PHS 1645	Mood and Anxiety Disorders	3
PHS 1621	Descriptive and Inferential Statistics	3
PHS 1652	Cognitive Assessment	3
PHS 1681	Cognitive Assessment Laboratory	0
PHS 1683	Psychotherapeutic Techniques	0
PHS 1728	Research Proposal Development and Funding Mechanisms	2
PHS 1623	Psychosocial/Clinical Research Practica II	0

Amount of credits = 11

Second Year 2nd Semester Courses

Courses	Title	Credits
PHS 1527	History of Psychological Thought	2
PHS 1662	Cognitive and Cognitive -Behavioral Therapy	2

PHS 1626	Quantitative Research Methods	3
PHS 1655	Objective Personality Assessment	2
PHS 1658	Projective Assessment of Personality	2
PHS 1688	Practicum Projective Personality Assessment	0
PHS 1685	Conceptualization & Intervention Planning	0
PHS 1722 PHS 1723	Psychosocial/Clinical Research Practica III or Behavioral Neuroscience Research Practica I	0
	Comprehensive Examination	

Amount of credits = 11

Third Year 1st Semester Courses

Courses	Title	Credits
PHS 1731	Racial, Ethnic, and Cultural Diversity	3
PHS 1726	Qualitative Research Methods	2
PHS 1721	Advanced Statistics	3
PHS 1786	General Clinical Practice: Integration I	0
PHS 1747	Personality and Psychotic Disorders	3
PHS 1724 PHS 1733	Psychosocial/Clinical Research Practica IV or Behavioral Neuroscience Research Practica II	0
MPH 7101	IRB Seminar	1

Amount of credits = 12

Third Year 2nd Semester Courses

Courses	Title	Credits
PHS 1766	Group Processes and Group Psychotherapy	2
PHS 1717	Clinical Psychopharmacology	2
MPH 5601	Scientific Writing	3
PHS 1648	Psychopath Disorders Children and Adolescents	2
PHS 1767	Family Therapy and Systemic Intervention	2
PHS 1787	General Clinical Practice: Integration II	0
PHS 1730 PHS 1735	Psychosocial/Clinical Research Practica V or Behavioral Neuroscience Research Practica IV	0
	Clinical Practice Examination	

Amount of credits = 11

Fourth Year 1st Semester Courses

Courses	Title	Credits
PHS 1773	Supervision and Consultation	3
PHS 1729	Behavioral Neuroscience Research Practica III (elective)	0
PHS	Elective	2
PHS 1826	Doctoral Dissertation	0
PHS 1734 PHS 1735	Psychosocial/Clinical Research Practica VI or Behavioral Neuroscience Research Practica V (electives)	0

Amount of credits = 5

Fourth Year 2nd Semester Courses

Courses	Title	Credits
PHS 1772	Program Development and Administration in Mental Health	2
PHS	Elective	3
PHS	Elective	2
PHS 1826	Doctoral Dissertation	0

Amount of credits = 7

Fifth Year - Internship 1st Semester Courses

Courses	Title	Credits	Total Contact Hours
PHS 1900	Predoctoral Internship*	0	1000
PHS 1826	Doctoral Dissertation	0	0

Fifth Year - Internship 2nd Semester Courses

Courses	Title	Credits	Total Contact Hours
PHS 1900	Predoctoral Internship	0	1000
PHS 1826	Doctoral Dissertation	0	0

Total academic credits required for Ph.D. Degree = 86

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