

**Ponce Health Sciences University**  
**Masters in School Psychology**  
**Two and a Half Year Curriculum 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 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Courses

<u>CODE</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
SCP 5150	LIFESPAN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	3
SCP 5220	PSYCHOLOGY OF PERSONALITY AND OF INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES	3
SCP 5320	SOCIAL BASES OF BEHAVIOR AND DIVERSITY	3
SCP 5810	CLINICAL PRACTICE I	0
SCP 6250	TEST AND MEASUREMENT	2
SCP 6860	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13</b>

First Year 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Courses

<u>CODE</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
SCP 5410	GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF PSYCHOPATHOLOGY	2
SCP 5730	PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR AND ETHICS	2
SCP 5820	CLINICAL PRACTICE II	0
SCP 6200	RESEARCH IN PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES	2
SCP 6520	INTELLECTUAL ASSESSMENT	3
SCP 6600	BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION: THEORY & PRACTICE	2
SCP 6810	INTELLECTUAL ASSESSMENT PRACTICUM	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>11</b>

Second Year 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Courses

<u>CODE</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
SCP 6230	RESEARCH METHODS AND STATISTICS	3
SCP 6490	PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS IN CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS	3
SCP 6580	PROJECTIVE ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES	2
SCP 6830	CLINICAL PRACTICE III	0
SCP 6880	PRACTICUM PROJECTIVE ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES	0
SCP 7550	PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND CONSULTATION	2
SCP 7660	GROUP THERAPY	2
SCP 7670	FAMILY THERAPY AND SYSTEMIC INTERVENTIONS	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14</b>

Second Year 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Courses: Neuropsychology Track

<u>CODE</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
SCP 7860	CLINICAL PRACTICE IV	0
NPS 5110	BIOLOGICAL BASES OF BEHAVIOR: NEUROSCIENCE	3
NPS 5120	NEUROSCIENCE LABORATORY	2
NPS 5240	COGNITION AND EMOTION	3
NPS 8510	NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT	3
NPS or SCP	DIRECTED ELECTIVE	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13</b>

Second Year 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Courses: Neuroscience of Learning Track

<u>CODE</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
SCP 7860	CLINICAL PRACTICE IV	0
NSL 0502	SENSORY AND SENSORY-MOTOR DEVELOPMENT: IMPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT AND TEACHING	3
NSL 0512	THEORETICAL MODELS OF LEARNING	2
NSL 0601	BRAIN-BASED LEARNING	3
NSL 0602	NEUROPSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING DISORDERS: A PRAGMATIC APPROACH	2
NSL 0611	DESIGN AND ADMINISTRATION OF NEUROSCIENCE-BASED LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS	1
NSL or SCP	DIRECTED ELECTIVE	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13</b>

Third Year 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Courses

<u>CODE</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
SCP 7170	PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS	2
SCP 7220	PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT	2
SCP 7890	SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICUM	0
SCP	ELECTIVE	3
SCP	ELECTIVE	2
SCP	ELECTIVE	2
	COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>11</b>

Elective Courses

- SCP 8470 Neuropathology (2)
- SCP 7640 Evidence-Based Interventions for Children and Adolescents (2)
- SCP 8650 Autism Spectrum Disorders (2)
- NSL 0612 Neurodevelopmental alterations: learning and behavioral manifestations (3)
- SCP 7810 General Practicum Second Year Summer (0)