



Ph.D. in Psychology

Emphasis - Experimental Psychology

Ph.D. in Psychology Description

The Ph.D. in psychology is offered as either an emphasis in experimental psychology or clinical psychology. A Ph.D. in experimental psychology prepares an individual for an academic position in psychology, or as a research scientist in a nonacademic setting. Students specialize in behavioral neuroscience, cognitive psychology, developmental psychology, or social psychology. The Ph.D. in clinical psychology is designed to prepare an individual to become a professional psychologist capable of working in clinical or research settings.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 54

Course Requirements

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Course Requirements

Students must complete the following courses: Psy 703, 704, 717, 748, 755 every semester; four courses from the six core courses of Psy 505, 707, 712, 715, 718, or 751; two other departmental courses, excluding Psy 747, 697, and 797.

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