PSYCHOLOGY (PHD)

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

The Ph.D. degree must be completed by fulfilling the requirements for either the emphasis in experimental psychology or clinical psychology.

Specializations

Emphasis - Clinical Psychology

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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.

Course Requirements

Students must have already earned the M.A. degree with thesis if they did not enter the program with an approved thesis and master's degree.

Students must complete the following courses:

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
PSYC 7002	History and Systems of Psychology	3
PSYC 7071	Quantitative Methods in Psychology I	3
PSYC 7072	Quantitative Methods in Psychology II	3
PSYC 7075	Research Design	3
PSYC 7101	Cognitive Assessment	3
PSYC 7102	Personality Assessment	3
PSYC 7121	Advanced Conditioning and Learning	3
PSYC 7131	Ethics & Prof Standards of Clinical Psyc	3
PSYC 7132	Advanced Psychopathology	3
PSYC 7133	Evidence-based Clinical Interventions	3
PSYC 7135	Theories of Psychotherapy	3
One year of:		
PSYC 7604	Clinical Psychology Internship	
or PSYC 760	Psychology Internship	
Select one course in each of the following areas:		15
Multicultural psychology		
Physiological psychology		
Developmental psychology		
Cognitive psychology		
Social cognition		
Electives		
Select two elective classes		6
Additional Courses		
PSYC 7537	Clinical Assessment Practicum (one semester)	3
Select at least two semesters each of:		18
PSYC 7532	Clinical Practicum I	
PSYC 7533	Clinical Practicum II	
PSYC 7536	Clinical Practicum V: Field Placement	

Emphasis - Experimental Psychology

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Required Courses		
PSYC 7071	Quantitative Methods in Psychology I	3
PSYC 7072	Quantitative Methods in Psychology II	3
PSYC 7075	Research Design	3
PSYC 7095	Psychology Colloquium (every semester)	1
PSYC 7201	Seminar on College Teaching	3
PSYC 7301	Individual Experimental Research	1-3
Core Courses		
Select four of the following:		12
PSYC 7002	History and Systems of Psychology	
PSYC 7103	Advanced Social Cognition	
PSYC 7111	Advanced Developmental Psychology	
PSYC 7121	Advanced Conditioning and Learning	
PSYC 7141	Physiological Psychology	
PSYC 7151	Advanced Cognitive Psychology	
PSYC 7361	Advanced Social Psychology	
Approved Electives		
Seledct two approved elective courses [1]		6

[1] Excluding PSYC 7391 Problems in Psychology, PSYC 6997A Thesis, and PSYC 7998A Dissertation