

**Clinical Psychology Ph.D.
Required Coursework and Milestones**

Stats/Research Courses

- _____ EPY/PSY 8214 Quantitative Methods II
- _____ PSY 8803 Quantitative Methods III
- _____ PSY 8513 Research Methods
- _____ PSY 8000 Thesis (6 hours minimum to receive a master's degree)
- _____ PSY 9000 Dissertation (21 hours minimum)

Core Clinical Courses

- _____ PSY 8354 Intelligence Testing (Cognitive Assessment)
- _____ PSY 8364 Personality Appraisal
- _____ PSY 8323 Psychopathology
- _____ PSY 8333 Systems of Psychotherapy (Evidence Based Interventions)
- _____ PSY 8533 Clinical Practicum in Psychology (Clinical Skills)
- _____ PSY 8233 Ethics and Professional Issues
- _____ PSY 8383 Behavior Therapy
- _____ PSY 8990 Diversity in Applied Psychology (or equivalent, i.e., COE 9053 Advanced Multicultural Counseling)
- _____ PSY 8450/9460 Professional Practicum
- _____ PSY 9730 Internship (9 hours)

Foundation Courses

- _____ PSY 8573 Psychopharmacology (Behavioral Neuroscience)
- _____ PSY 8613 Advance Social Psychology
- _____ PSY 8713 Issues in Cognitive Psychology
- _____ PSY 8313 Developmental Psychology
- _____ EPY 8113 Systems and Theories (History of Psychology)

Milestones

- _____ Thesis Proposal (second year, 11/10 deadline)
- _____ Thesis Defense (end of third year, 8/1 deadline)
- _____ Manuscript Submission Examination Proposal (third year, 10/1 deadline)
- _____ Manuscript Submission Examination Passed
- _____ Dissertation Proposal (fourth year, 10/1 deadline)
- _____ Admitted to Doctoral Candidacy*
- _____ Permitted to Apply for Internship**
- _____ Dissertation Defense
- _____ Internship Completed
- _____ Degree Conferred
- _____ EPPP Passed
- _____ Licensure as a Psychologist Obtained***

*To be accepted for doctoral candidacy, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Be within 6 credit hours of completing all course requirements (excludes PSY 9000 Dissertation and PSY 9730 Internship)
2. Thesis defended
3. Manuscript Submission Examination passed
4. Dissertation Proposal passed
5. Approval of the Clinical Training Committee and Director of Clinical Training

**To be permitted to apply for internship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Be admitted into doctoral candidacy
2. Dissertation proposed by October 1 deadline
3. Approval of the Clinical Training Committee and Director of Clinical Training

***Licensure occurs after graduating from the program and is strongly encouraged.

Example 5-Year Course Sequence

	Fall (13 Credits Required)	Spring (13 Credits Required)	Summer
First Year	QMII (4) Research Methods (3) Psychopathology (3) Thesis (3)	Intelligence Testing (4) Systems of Psychotherapy (3) Clinical Skills (3) QMIII (3)	Ethics (3) Practicum (1-4) Thesis (0-X)
Second Year	Personality Appraisal (4) Behavior Therapy (3) Practicum (1-4) Thesis (1-X)	Psychopharmacology (3) Dev/Soc/Cog/His #1 (3) Practicum (1-4) Thesis (1-X)	Practicum (1-4) Thesis (0-X)
Third Year	Dev/Soc/Cog/His #2 (3) Dev/Soc/Cog/His #3 (3) Practicum (1-4) Dissertation (1-X)	Dev/Soc/Cog/His #4 (3) Diversity (3) Practicum (1-4) Dissertation (1-X)	Practicum (1-4) Dissertation (0-X)
Fourth Year	Practicum (1-4) Dissertation (1-X)	Practicum (1-4) Dissertation (1-X)	Practicum (1-4) Dissertation (1-X)
Fifth Year	Internship (3)	Internship (3)	Internship (3)

Students must sign up for 13 credits in fall/spring semesters. After registering for all offered required courses appropriate for their year in the program, students should reach 13 credits with thesis/dissertation, practicum hours, and electives as appropriate. Students are expected to spend a minimum of 10 hours weekly in research activities for the duration of the program, and students are strongly encouraged to propose/defend in advance of deadlines in addition to working on additional research projects. Continual enrollment in practicum (i.e., 1 to 4 credits per semester) is required upon completion of first year spring, and a minimum of 8 practicum credits must be completed by end of second year. Please note that the above is only an example. As such, a different timeline may apply to your situation and some courses, especially the foundation courses, may be offered at variable times.