



Clinical Psychology

Sample Curriculum

First Year

Summer

- **PSYC 604** – Independent Study: Reading (3)

Students will take PSYC 693: Clinical Interviewing Course, but students will not enroll in the course until the following summer

Fall

- **PSYC 610** – Advanced Statistics I (3)
- **PSYC 679** – Introduction to Assessment and Clinical Skills (3)
- **PSYC 684** – Psychological Interventions (3)
- **Elective course** (*optional*)

*Minimum of 9 credit hours required;
Maximum of 12 credit hours*

Spring

- **PSYC 611** – Advanced Statistics II (3)
- **PSYC 680** – Intellectual Assessment (3)
- **PSYC 685** – First Year Team (1)
- **Elective course** (*optional*)

*Minimum of 9 credit hours required;
Maximum of 12 credit hours*

Second Year

Summer

- **PSYC 693** – Interviewing Skills (1)
 - *Participated in course in previous summer*
- **PSYC 685** – Team (1)
- **PSYC 603** – Master’s Research (X)
- **Elective course(s)**

6 credit hours required

Fall

- **PSYC 683** - Psychological Intervention I: Clinical Research (3)
- **PSYC 685** – Team (1)
- **PSYC 603** – Master’s Research (X)
- **PSYC 686** – Assessment Practicum in PSC (1) *Dr. Walter’s section*
- **Elective course(s)**

Minimum 9 credit hours required;
Maximum 12 credit hours

Spring

- **PSYC 603** – Master’s Research (X)
- **PSYC 685** – Team (1)
- **PSYC 656** – Legal, Ethical, & Professional Issues in Psychology (3)
- **PSYC 686** – Assessment Practicum in PSC (1) *Dr. Walters’s section*
- **Elective course(s)**

Minimum 9 credit hours required;
Maximum 12 credit hours

Note 1: *In order to earn your Master’s Degree, you will need a total of 6 credit hours in PSYC 603. These may be dispersed throughout 2nd year as works for your schedule.*

Note 2: *PSYC 686 rotation in PSC is strongly recommended for accrual of assessment training and contact hours but is not mandatory. Second year students register with Dr. Walter to mark 2nd year milestone and for adequate course enrollment for Registrar. Consult with Dr. Walter regarding supervisor enrollment questions. Contact Maggie Leahy if 686 enrollment would result in excess of the 12-credit hour limit. 686 enrollment may be used to achieve 9-credit hour minimum (i.e. instead of 604/605). Registration in PSYC 686 does not impact your activities on the PSC assessment rotation.*

Third Year

Summer

- **PSYC 685** – Team (1)
- **PSYC 686** – Assessment
Practicum in PSC (1)
Dr. Winsch's section
- **Elective course(s)**

Minimum 9 credit hours required;
Maximum 12 credit hours

Fall

- **PSYC 685** – Team (1)
- **PSYC 686** – Assessment
Practicum in PSC (1)
Dr. Winsch's section
- **Elective course(s)**

Minimum 9 credit hours required;
Maximum 12 credit hours

Spring

- **PSYC 685** – Team (1)
- **PSYC 686** – Assessment
Practicum in PSC (1)
Dr. Winsch's section
- **Elective course(s)**

Minimum 9 credit hours required;
Maximum 12 credit hours

Note 1: *PSYC 686 rotation in PSC is strongly recommended for accrual of assessment training and contact hours but is not mandatory. Third year students register with Dr. Winsch to mark 3rd year milestone and for adequate course enrollment for Registrar. Consult with Dr. Walter regarding supervisor enrollment questions. Contact Maggie Leaby if 686 enrollment would result in excess of the 12-credit hour limit. 686 enrollment may be used to achieve 9-credit hour minimum (i.e. instead of 604/605). Registration in PSYC 686 does not impact your activities on the PSC assessment rotation.*

Fourth Year

Summer

- PSYC 685 – Team (1)
- Elective course(s)

Minimum 9 credit hours required;
Maximum 12 credit hours

Fall

- PSYC 685 – Team (1)
- Elective course(s)

Minimum 9 credit hours required;
Maximum 12 credit hours

Spring

- PSYC 685 – Team (1)
- Elective course(s)

Minimum 9 credit hours required;
Maximum 12 credit hours

Note 1: *Students may register for independent study hours (PSYC 604/ 605) and/or PSYC 686 in order to reach minimum 9-credit hour requirement. If the prelim has been passed, you may register for dissertation research hours (PSYC 701).*

Fifth Year

Internship year

Fall, Spring, Summer

- **PSYC 795** – Clinical Internship (0)
- **DOCT 600** – Doctoral Candidacy (0)

Note: This course will charge you for the equivalent of 2 credit hours (around \$1500; rates can be found on the Bursar's Office website)

Pre-Internship year

If still taking courses:

- **PSYC 701** – Dissertation Research (1-12)
- **Other coursework**

If done taking courses:

- **DOCT 600** – Doctoral Candidacy

Note: Prelims must have been passed prior to enrolling in DOCT 600. The system automatically enrolls you (if there are no holds on your account) in DOCT 600 every semester until you receive your degree.

Elective Options – General Core Curriculum

Area A

- **Must take 1 of these:**
 - **PSYC 621** – Cognitive Processes
 - **PSYC 620** – Human Learning
Not regularly offered

Area B

- **Must take 1 of these:**
 - **PSYC 642** – Behavioral Neuroscience
 - **PSYC 643** – Principles of Neuroscience
 - **PSYC 631** – Sensation and Perception

Area C

- **Must take ALL of these:**
 - **PSYC 670** – Adv Social Psych.
Not regularly offered
*Can take **ECPY 710** as equivalent*
 - **PSYC 661** – Adv Developmental Psych.
 - **PSYC 673** – Adv Personality Theory

Note: **Area D** includes PSYC 610 – Advanced Statistics I and PSYC 611 – Advanced Statistics II, which are taken in the fall and spring semester of first year.

Elective Options - Required

- **PSYC 689** – Advanced Clinical Psychopathology
- **PSYC 601** – History of Psychology
- **PSYC 687** – Topical Seminar in Clinical Psychology
 - *Note: at least 3 graduate seminars must be taken*
- One graduate course in **Culture and Diversity**
- **PSYC 686** – Assessment Practicum in PSC
 - *Second years register for Winsch's section, Third years register for Walter's section; If registration in 686 will cause your enrollment to exceed 12 credit hours, please contact Maggie*
 - *Note: This does not impact your activities in the PSC assessment rotation*

Elective Options – Not Required

- **PSYC 605** – Independent Study (Research)
 - *Can be used to fill space (increase credit hours to the minimum of 9 per semester)*
- **PSYC 785** – External Practicum in a Professional Setting
 - *Note: Failure to be registered means the hours are not sanctioned by the program and thus will not count for your internship applications. There are also legal and ethical implications of doing clinical work without program sanction.*