

IV. REQUIREMENTS

A. Coursework: All students in the Ph.D. program in Clinical Psychology are required to complete 120 credit hours. Coursework follows based on specific Major Area of Study:

Required courses for Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with Major Area of Study in Geropsychology	
5210 Psychology of Aging I	3
5220 Psychology of Aging II	3
5710 Clinical Skills Laboratory	3
5810 Research Statistics and Methodology I	4
5820 Research Statistics and Methodology II	4
5830 Applied Multivariate Techniques I	3
6030 Research Practicum	3
6xxx Core Content Courses	12
6100 Developmental Psychology	
6110 Cognition	
6120 Neuroscience	
6130 Social Psychology	
6510 History of Psychology	1.5
6610 Clinical Geropsychology I	3
6620 Clinical Geropsychology II	3
6720 Ethics and Practice Standards: Professional Development I	3
6730 Diversity of Culture and Family: Professional Development II	3
6740 Clinical Practicum	Varies
6780 Advanced Psychopathology	3
6790 Psychopharmacology	1
6850 Clinical Interviewing and Personality Assessment	3
6860 Cognitive Assessment	3
6870 Clinical Neuropsychology	3
6880 Clinical Neuropsychology Lab	4.5 min.
6920 Psychotherapy	3
6930 Clinical Supervision	1.5
7000 Masters Thesis	6
7030 Doctoral Research Practicum	3
8000 Dissertation**	30
9500 Independent Study***	1-7
Minimum credits required for Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology	120
* Each core content course is worth 3 credits and students are required to take each of the four courses, for a total of 12 credits. These courses ensure broad coverage in many core content areas of psychology (i.e., developmental psychology, cognitive psychology, biological psychology, and social psychology).	
** A maximum of 15 dissertation credit hours may be taken before the Comprehensive Examination is completed.	
*** Optional depending on student interests, space/supervision availability and credits needed for program completion.	

Suggested Clinical Curriculum (Geropsychology)*		
YEAR 1		
Fall	Spring	Summer
5810 Research Statistics and Methodology I (4) 5710 Clinical Skills Laboratory (3) 6780 Advanced Psychopathology (3)	5820 Research Statistics and Methodology II (4) 6920 Psychotherapy (3) 6850 Clinical Interviewing and Personality Assessment (3) 6xxx core content course	6740 Clinical Practicum (1.5)
YEAR 2		
Fall	Spring	Summer
6030 Research Practicum (3) 6860 Cognitive Assessment (3) 6740 Clinical Practicum (1.5) 6720 Ethics and Practice Standards: Professional Development I (3) 6xxx Core content course (3) *	6870 Clinical Neuropsychology (3) 6730 Diversity of Culture and Family: Professional Development II (3) 6740 Clinical Practicum (1.5) 7000 Master's Thesis (6)	6740 Clinical Practicum (1.5) 6880 Clinical Neuropsychology Lab (1.5)
YEAR 3		
Fall	Spring	Summer
6610 Clinical Geropsychology I (3) 6740 Clinical Practicum (1.5) 6xxx Core content course(3) * 8000 Dissertation (3) 5830 Applied Multivariate Techniques I (3) 6880 Clinical Neuropsychology Lab (1.5)	6620 Clinical Geropsychology II (3) 6740 Clinical Practicum (1.5) 6xxx Core content course (3) * 7030 Doctoral Research Practicum (3) 8000 Dissertation (3) 6880 Clinical Neuropsychology Lab (1.5) Comprehensive Examination***	6740 Clinical Practicum (1.5) 6880 Clinical Neuropsychology Lab (1.5) **
YEAR 4 and YEAR 5		
During these years, the student completes her/his dissertation requirements and the remaining courses		
PSY 5210 Psych of Aging I (3)* 6930 Clinical Supervision (1.5) 6740 Clinical Practicum (1.5) 6790 Psychopharmacology (1) 8000 Dissertation (6) 6xxx Core content course (3)* 6880 Clinical Neuropsych Lab (1.5)**	PSY 5220 Psych of Aging II (3) * 8000 Dissertation (6) 6510 History of Psychology (1.5) 6740 Clinical Practicum (1.5) 6xxx Core content course (3)* 6880 Clinical Neuropsych Lab (1.5) **	6740 Clinical Practicum (1.5)
YEAR 6		
INTERNSHIP		

* Core content courses, 5210, and 5220 may be taken in a different sequence based on availability. Core content course reflects availability of courses, however only 4 are required. Aging I and Aging II can be taken in any semester they fit within your curriculum plan

** Continuation of PSY 6880 after Spring of Year 3 is optional.

*** A maximum of 15 Dissertation credits (PSY 8000) may be taken before the Comprehensive Examination is completed.

Required courses for PhD in Clinical Psychology with Major Area of Study in Trauma Psychology

Course Name	Total Credits
6160 Trauma Psychology I	3
6170 Trauma Psychology II	3
5710 Clinical Skills Laboratory	3
5810 Research Statistics and Methodology I	4
5820 Research Statistics and Methodology II	4
5830 Applied Multivariate Techniques I	3
5840 Methods and Design for Analyzing Change	3
6030 Research Practicum	3
6xxx Core Content Courses	12
6100 Developmental Psychology	
6110 Cognition	
6120 Neuroscience	
6130 Social Psychology	
6510 History of Psychology	1.5
6630 Clinical Trauma Psychology I	3
6640 Clinical Trauma II: Trauma Evidence-based treatment (different topic Group Therapy, EMDR, Prolonged Exposure, CPT)	3-9
6720 Ethics and Practice Standards: Professional Development I	3
6730 Diversity of Culture and Family: Professional Development II	3
6740 Clinical Practicum	Varies
6780 Advanced Psychopathology	3
6790 Psychopharmacology	1
6850 Clinical Interviewing and Personality Assessment	3
6860 Cognitive Assessment	3
6870 Clinical Neuropsychology	3
6890 Clinical Trauma Assessment***	4.5
6920 Psychotherapy	3
6930 Clinical Supervision	1.5
7000 Masters Thesis	6
7030 Doctoral Research Practicum	3
8000 Dissertation**	30
9500 Independent Study***	1-7
Minimum credits required for Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology	120
* Each core content course is worth 3 credits and students are required to take each of the four courses, for a total of 12 credits. These courses ensure broad coverage in many core content areas of psychology (i.e., developmental psychology, cognitive psychology, biological psychology, and social psychology).	
** A maximum of 15 dissertation credit hours may be taken before the Comprehensive Examination is completed.	
*** Optional depending on student interests, space/supervision availability and credits needed for program completion.	

Suggested Clinical Curriculum (Trauma Psychology)		
YEAR 1		
Fall	Spring	Summer
5810 Research Statistics and Methodology I (4)	5820 Research Statistics and Methodology II (4)	6740 Clinical Practicum (1.5)**
5710 Clinical Skills Laboratory (3)	6920 Psychotherapy (3)	
6780 Advanced Psychopathology (3)	6850 Clinical Interviewing and Personality Assessment (3)	
6160 Trauma Psychology I (3)	6170 Trauma Psychology II (3)	
YEAR 2		
Fall	Spring	Summer
6030 Research Practicum (3)	6630 Clinical Trauma Psychology I (3)	6740 Clinical Practicum (1.5)
6860 Cognitive Assessment (3)	6730 Diversity of Culture and Family: Professional Development II (3)	
6740 Clinical Practicum (1.5)	6740 Clinical Practicum (1.5)	
6720 Ethics and Practice Standards: Professional Development I (3)	7000 Master's Thesis (4)	
7000 Master's Thesis (2)		
YEAR 3		
Fall	Spring	Summer
6740 Clinical Practicum (1.5)	5840 Methods and Design for Analyzing Change (3)	6740 Clinical Practicum (1.5)
6xxx Core content course(3) *	6740 Clinical Practicum (1.5)	6890 Clinical Trauma Assessment (1.5)**
8000 Dissertation (3)	6870 Clinical Neuropsychology (3)	
5830 Applied Multivariate Techniques I (3)	6xxx Core content course (3) *	
9500 Independent Study (1-6)**	7030 Doctoral Research Practicum (3)	
6640 Clinical Trauma Psychology II (3)	8000 Dissertation (6)	
	Comprehensive Examination	

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YEAR 4 and YEAR 5		
During these years, the student completes her/his dissertation requirements and the remaining courses		
Fall	Spring	Summer
6790 Psychopharmacology (1)	8000 Dissertation (6)	6740 Clinical Practicum (1.5 end of 4 th year only)
6930 Clinical Supervision (1.5)	6740 Clinical Practicum (1.5)	
6740 Clinical Practicum (1.5)	6510 History of Psychology (1.5)	
8000 Dissertation (6)	6xxx Core content course (3)*	
6xxx Core content course (3)*	6890 Clinical Trauma Assessment (1.5)**	
6890 Clinical Trauma Assessment (1.5)**		
6640 Clinical Trauma Psychology II (3)		
YEAR 6		
INTERNSHIP		
* Core content courses may have to be taken in a different sequence based on availability. They may be taken in Years 4 or 5 if the student chooses, based on availability.		
** These courses are optional for the students. They may select among them based on their clinical and research interests in order to complete the required credit number for graduation. The Clinical Trauma Assessment rotation can only be taken for a maximum of 2 years and only on a space-available basis.		

B. Clinical placements (Practica): To enroll for and begin a practicum, Ph.D. students must complete all required courses (1st year sequence listed above) for the program, be a student in good standing, and maintain a GPA of at least 3.0. Students at various practicum sites will be required to undergo a background check before starting. Questions about practica requirements can be directed to faculty advisors, DCT, or the Associate DCT.

For each year of practicum, doctoral students should expect to spend approximately 15-20 hours per week at the site (although this workload may vary depending on the specific site, the specific year of training, and the nature of funding associated with that site). At least 5 hours per week must be in direct client contact. A minimum of 320 supervised hours of direct client contact and indirect client contact for each 12-month training period is required. The practicum must provide opportunities for training in clinical and diagnostic interviewing, psychological evaluation and assessment, and therapeutic intervention. The primary emphasis for these training