

UtahStateUniversity®

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM

PhD Coursework

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Following is the ideal sequence for completing the PhD Program coursework. It is recommended that students adhere to this coursework sequence as closely as possible. However, the sequence may be adjusted for students entering the program with substantive prior graduate-level coursework in psychology, if they receive transfer credit or coursework waivers (see below).

| Year / Semester | Coursework | Credit | Total |
|-----------------|---|--------|-------|
| Y1 / Fall | PSY 6570: Introduction to Ed & Psych Research | 3 | |
| | PSY 6310: Intellectual Assessment | 3 | |
| | PSY 6450: Introduction to School Psychology | 3 | 9 |
| Y1 / Spring | PSY 6410: Psychoeducational Assessment | 3 | |
| | PSY 6440: Legal & Ethical Issues in Schools | 3 | |
| | PSY 6150: Evidence-Based Practice: Child | 2 | |
| | PSY 6600: Research Design & Analysis I | 3 | 11 |
| Y1 / Summer | PSY 7610: Research Design & Analysis II | 3 | 3 |
| Y2 / Fall | PSY 6380: Practicum in School Psychology | 3 | |
| | PSY 6810: Behavioral/MH Assessment in Schools | 3 | |
| | PSY 7270: Lifespan Psychopathology | 3 | |
| | PSY 6970: Thesis | 3 | 12 |
| Y2 / Spring | PSY 6380: Practicum in School Psychology | 3 | |
| | PSY 6810: Behavioral/MH Intervention in Schools | 3 | |

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| | PSY 6290: Diversity Issues in Tx & Assessment | 3 | |
| | PSY 6970: Thesis | 3 | 12 |
| Y2 / Summer | PSY 6100: History & Systems of Psychology | 3 | 3 |
| Y3 / Fall | PSY 7360: Practicum in Clinical Child/School Psych | 2 | |
| | PSY 6930: University Teaching Apprenticeship | 1 | |
| | PSY 6810: Advanced Assessment | 3 | |
| | PSY 7530: Advanced Developmental Psychology | 3 | |
| | PSY 7970: Dissertation | 2 | 11 |
| Y3 / Spring | PSY 7360: Practicum in Clinical Child/School Psych | 2 | |
| | PSY 6630: Supervision & Consultation in Psych/Ed | 3 | |
| | *PSY XXXX: Elective Course | 3 | |
| | PSY 7970: Dissertation | 2 | 10 |
| Y3 / Summer | No coursework | | |
| Y4 / Fall | PSY 7360: Practicum in Clinical Child/School Psych | 2 | |
| | PSY 6660: Cognition & Instruction | 3 | |
| | PSY 6510: Social Psychology | 3 | |
| | PSY 7970: Dissertation | 2 | 10 |
| Y4 / Spring | PSY 7360: Practicum in Clinical Child/School Psych | 2 | |
| | *PSY XXXX: Advanced Research Methods Course | 3 | |
| | PSY 7100: Biological Basis of Behavior | 3 | |
| | PSY 7970: Dissertation | 2 | 10 |
| Y4 / Summer | No coursework | | |
| Y5 / Fall | PSY 7395: Externship in Child/Adolescent Psychology | 1 | |
| | *PSY XXXX: Integrated Experience Course | 3 | |

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| | PSY 6970: Dissertation | 2 | 6 |
| Y5 / Spring | PSY 7395: Externship in Child/Adolescent Psychology | 1 | |
| | PSY 7970: Dissertation | 2 | 3 |
| Y5 / Summer | No coursework | | |
| Y6 / Fall | PSY 7950: Internship in Professional Psychology | 0 | 0 |
| Y6 / Spring | PSY 7950: Internship in Professional Psychology | 0 | 0 |

Note. * = Options for completing this requirement should be considered in consultation with the student's Major Professor.

Transfer Credit

Transfer credit is defined as graduate-level credit earned by a student at another accredited institution with a graduate program. Transfer credits cannot have been used for another degree and are subject to a limit. Only credit earned with a "B" or better grade ("P" grades are not accepted) within the past eight years will be considered. Transfer credit will only be approved if the content of the course is substantively equivalent to the content of a course within the Program curriculum. A review of course syllabi and/or products may be required to determine the equivalency of transfer courses. Requests for transfer credit must be approved by (1) the Major Professor, (2) the Program Director, and (3) the Department Head (in that order).

Course Waiver

In rare circumstances, a course waiver (exemption) may be provided for students who have accrued coursework or other training that is substantively equivalent to that required by the Program curriculum. A review of course syllabi and/or products may be required to determine the equivalency of coursework or other training. There is a limit to course waivers, and the receipt of a waiver must be clearly documented in a memo placed in the student's Department file. Requests for course waivers must be approved by (1) your Major Professor, (2) the instructor of the relevant USU course, and (3) the Program Director (in that order).

Thesis Waiver

In rare circumstances, a thesis waiver or exemption may be provided for students who have previously completed a master's thesis as part of another training program. The primary consideration is that the nature of the previous thesis aligns with the criteria outlined for this milestone in the Program curriculum. A review of the thesis document and an oral presentation of the project may be required to determine goodness-of-fit with the Program's requirements. Requests for a thesis waiver must be approved by (1) your Major Professor and (2) the Program Director (in that order).