



Qualifying Core Courses

Credit Hours

Must pass by the end of the 2nd Year

PSYC	4008	History of Modern Psychology	3
PSYC	7030	Cognitive Basis of Behavior	3
PSYC	7034	Biological Basis of Behavior	3
PSYC	7040	Social Basis of Behavior	3

Must Take 2 of the 4

PSYC	7020	Measurement of Behavior	3
PSYC	7117	Methodology and Research Design [†]	3
PSYC	4111	Intermediate Statistics [†]	3
PSYC	7111	Advanced Statistics	3

Cognitive Core Courses

Must take 21 Seminar Hours of the following

PSYC	7938	Seminar in Experimental Psychology	3
PSYC	7939	Seminar in Experimental Psychology	3
PSYC	7754	Psycholinguistics: Linguistics Perspective	3
PSYC	7978	Current Problems in Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC	7979	Current Problems in Developmental Psychology	3

[‡] Up to 6 credit hours of this pair may be substituted for seminars

PSYC	7670	Practicum Developmental Psychology [‡]	3*
PSYC	7671	Practicum Developmental Psychology [‡]	3*

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+ *The following pair of courses may be taken to substitute for 3 seminar hours*

PSYC	7990	Teaching of Psychology +	3
PSYC	7690	Teaching of Psychology Practicum +	3

Other Required Coursework

PSYC	4111	Intermediate Statistics [†]	3
PSYC	7117	Methodology and Research Design [†]	3
PSYC	8000	Thesis Research	6*
PSYC	9000	Dissertation Research	12*
PSYC	8939	Independent Research: Experimental Psychology	3-15*
PSYC	4999	Independent Research	0-6*

* Additional hours may be taken, but number listed is the maximum allowed applied to degree.

** This list is intended as an example of courses for the degree and is subject to change. All students will be informed of their requirements upon entry to the program.

† PSYC 4111 & PSYC 7117 double as Qualifying Core Courses and Required Courses

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