

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (Ph.D.)

General Psychology Concentration

2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

CORE COURSES (21 hours)			<u>Sem</u>	Grade				
PSYC 510	Research Methods & Statistics I	3						
PSYC 515	Research Methods & Statistics II	3						
PSYC 700	Foundations of Doctoral Study in Psychology	3						
PSYC 710	Psychological Research & Biblical Worldview ¹	3						
PSYC 775	Teaching of Psychology	3						
PSYC 810	Advanced Research: Qualitative Research & Analysis	3						
PSYC 815	Advanced Research: Quantitative Research & Analysis	3						
GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION (21 hours)								
PSYC 750	Biological Bases of Behavior	3						
	f the following courses:							
PSYC 712	Theories & Research in Social Psychology	3						
PSYC 716	Theories & Research in Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3						
PSYC 725	Theories & Research in Developmental Psychology	3						
Choose one o	f the following courses:							
PSYC 825	Contemporary Topics in Developmental Psychology ¹	3						
PSYC 826	Contemporary Topics in Industrial/Organizational Psychology ¹	3						
PSYC 827	Contemporary Topics in Social Psychology ¹	3						
Choose four 8	800-level PSYC courses:							
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	ION COURSES (18 hours)							
PSYC 870	Prospectus: Developing the Dissertation Concept ¹	3						
PSYC 987	Dissertation I ³	5						
PSYC 988	Dissertation II ³	5						
PSYC 989	Dissertation III ³	5						
PSYC 990	Dissertation Defense	0						
	TOTAL HOURS	60						

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 hours

A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level $3.0~{\rm GPA}$

No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree

Degree must be completed within 7 years

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Offered in Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Intensive Format optional

²Choose an 800-level PSYC course not already required by the degree

³PSYC 987, 988, and 989 can each be repeated one time to meet milestone

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester	
PSYC 510		3	PSYC 515	3
PSYC 700		3	PSYC 710 ^{1,2}	3
PSYC 712, 716, or 725		<u>3</u>	PSYC Elective ³	<u>3</u>
	Total	9	Total	9
Third Semester			Fourth Semester	
PSYC 750		3	PSYC 775	3
PSYC 815		3	PSYC 825 ^{1,4} , 826 ^{1,4} , or 827 ^{1,4}	3
PSYC Elective ³		<u>3</u>	PSYC Elective ³	<u>3</u>
	Total	9	Total	9
Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester	
PSYC 810		3	PSYC 987 ⁵	- 5
PSYC 870 ¹		3	Total	5
PSYC Elective ³		<u>3</u>		
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Seventh Semester			Eighth Semester	
PSYC 988 ⁵		<u>5</u>	PSYC 989 ⁵	- 5
	Total	5	PSYC 990	0
			Total	5

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