

Checklist for Doctoral Students in Psychology

All requirements appear in the Psychology Graduate Training Handbook at <http://www.tulane.edu/~harlowby/graduates/handbook.html> This checklist is not intended as a substitute, but rather as a quick reference to assist in ascertaining whether requirements have been met.

Teaching Experience

_____ at least 1 semester as a TA, instructor, or teaching intern

M.S. Thesis and Degree*

- _____ committee comprising 3 faculty members such that:
 - Chair is full-time in psychology (co-Chairs are possible)
 - 2 are full-time or adjunct in faculty
- _____ proposal meeting
- _____ application for degree (term before graduate; see Graduate School for deadline)
- _____ oral defense meeting
 - _____ signed oral defense form
 - _____ signed cover page
 - _____ submission of thesis and fees (see Grad School deadline)
- _____ at least 24 graduate credits completed

Preliminary Examinations

- _____ committee comprising at least 3 full-time department faculty members
- _____ plan filed with Graduate Training at least 15 weeks prior to exam

Ph.D. Dissertation and Degree

- _____ committee comprising 4 faculty members such that
 - Chair is full-time in psychology (co-Chairs are possible)
 - 3 members are full-time in psychology
(by petition to the GTC, an adjunct who is a member of the Graduate Faculty may replace one full-time psych faculty member)
- _____ proposal meeting
- _____ prospectus filed with the Graduate School
- _____ admission to candidacy form filed by Department
- _____ application for degree (term before graduate; see Graduate School for deadline)
- _____ oral defense meeting
 - _____ signed oral defense form
 - _____ signed cover page
 - _____ copy of dissertation (unbound) to Department
 - _____ submission of dissertation & fees (see Grad School deadline)
- _____ requisite number of graduate credits for your program (see below)

*Students entering with Master's degree AND empirical thesis

- _____ positive recommendation from advisor for equivalence
- _____ Graduate Training Committee recommendation to Graduate School
- _____ Graduate Training recommendation to Faculty for continuation to PhD (within 5 semesters of entering program)

Coursework Required for All Programs

- _____ 3 core courses (Psyc 700 - 710)
- _____ 3 credits Beginning Statistics (Psyc667; occasionally waived)
- _____ Psyc611 Intermediate Statistics
- _____ additional stat course beyond Psyc611
- _____ Psyc723 Professional Issues
- _____ continuous enrollment until degree awarded

Coursework for Industrial/Organizational Psychology (59 hours)

- _____ 3 credits Social Psychology (700)
- _____ 6 additional credits of core courses (701 - 710)
- _____ 12 credits in statistics (667; 611; 613; 677)
- _____ 3 credits in measurement (673)
- _____ 9 credits in I/O (671; 675; 770;)
- _____ 1 credit professional issues (723)
- _____ 1 credit practicum (774)
- _____ 6 credits I/O advanced seminars
- _____ 18 elective credits
- _____ continuous enrollment until degree awarded (i.e., pay program fee and register for 998 or 999 if not taking classes)

Coursework for Psychological Science (48 hours)

- _____ 9 credits of core courses (700 - 710)
- _____ 3 credits Beginning Statistics (667; occasionally waived)
- _____ 3 credits Intermediate Statistics (611)
- _____ 3 credits beyond 611 (e.g., 613, 673)
- _____ 1 credit professional issues (723)
- _____ 29 elective credits (selected in consultation with SPEC)
- _____ continuous enrollment until degree awarded (i.e., pay program fee and register for 998 or 999 if not taking classes)

Coursework for School Psychology (82 hours)

- _____ 3 credits biological bases of behavior (709 or 710)
- _____ 3 credits learning/cognitive/affective bases (703)
- _____ 3 credits social bases (700)
- _____ 6 credits individual development (e.g., 702;737; 747)
- _____ 6 credits developmental: diversity/exceptionality (e.g., 740; 716)
- _____ 3 credits Beginning Statistics (667; occasionally waived)
- _____ 3 credits Intermediate Statistics (611)
- _____ 3 credits beyond 611 (e.g., 613, 673)
- _____ 4 credits professional issues (723; 768)
- _____ 21 credits applications (761; 762; 763; 764; 766; 769; 781;)
- _____ 6 credits education
- _____ 24 credits practicum (782)
- _____ continuous enrollment until degree awarded (i.e., pay program fee and register for 998 or 999 if not taking classes)