Degree Requirements

Combined Core
The Committee on Accreditation of the American Psychological Association* requires that students take theory courses in designated Core areas (listed below). The courses in Sections I, II, and IV are designed to familiarize students with the knowledge bases that form the core foundations of scientific psychology, whereas the courses in Sections III and V focus more specifically on applications of psychology. Some requirements include a menu of options from which students may select. Courses other than those on the menu may be taken to fulfill some of these requirements. Students should consult with their advisor in order to select the specific courses in each area that best fit their professional goals and substantive area. Students should be aware of specific unit requirements in other states for licensure and credential certification.

I. BREADTH OF SCIENTIFIC PSYCHOLOGY
(Required for all Ph.D. students)

A. Biological Aspects of Behavior (4 units)
   CNCSP 210  Neuroanatomy and Psychopharmacology

B. Cognitive and Affective Aspects of Behavior (Choose one, 4 units)
   ED 210A  Advances in the Learning Sciences & Education (Human Memory & Cognitive Processes)
   ED 210B  Children’s Thinking

C. Social Aspects of Behavior (Choose one, 4 units)
   CNCSP 214  Social Bases of Behavior
   Some courses in the Psychology Department may meet this requirement. Please discuss with your advisor and check with the course instructor prior to enrolling in any Psychology Department (or any other Department) class.

D. History and Systems of Psychology (4 units)
   CNCSP 216  Historical and Philosophical Foundations of Professional Psychology

E. Research Core
   Prerequisite: Upper-division undergraduate statistics course.
   Research Methodology and Techniques of Data Analysis (12 units)
   CNCSP 200 Research Design and Methods in Professional Psychology
   ED 214B  Inferential Statistics
   ED 214C  Linear Models for Data Analysis

   Advanced Data Analysis (Minimum of one course, 4 units)
   ED 201D  Single-Subject Research Design
   ED 215B  Psychometrics
   ED 216A  Advanced Multivariate Statistics
   ED 216B  Factor Analysis
   ED 216C  Hierarchical Linear Models
   ED 216E  Nonparametric Statistics
   ED 216F  Structural Equation Models
   ED 221A  Qualitative Research Methods
Research Application
CNCSP 209A Research Practica (36 units, Grade in Progress FW, final grade in S) - Includes Year-2 research project that is presented at the Research Festival in year 3
CNCSP 597 Individual Study for Qualifying Examinations
CNCSP 599 Dissertation Research

II. SCIENTIFIC, METHODOLOGICAL, AND THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS OF PRACTICE
(Required of all Ph.D. students)

A. Human Development (4 units)
CNCSP 220 Human Development

B. Dysfunctional Behavior (5 units)
CNCSP 222A Descriptive Diagnosis (1 unit)
CNCSP 223B Developmental Psychopathology (4 units)

C. Professional Standards and Ethics (9 units)
CNCSP 224A Professional Organizations (1 unit)
CNCSP 225 Ethical and Legal Standards in Professional Psychology (4 units)

Courses Currently Required for California State Licensure

III. PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION
(Required of all Ph.D. Students)

A. Theories and Methods of Assessment
CNCSP 251 Personality and Emotional Assessment
See Substantive Area Requirements for additional courses

B. Intervention Strategies (12 Units)
CNCSP 260A Counseling Theories
CNCSP 260B Basic Practicum
CNCSP 260C Basic Practicum
CNCSP 264A Supervision and Consultation
See Substantive Area Requirements for additional courses

IV. CULTURAL AND INDIVIDUAL DIVERSITY (Required of all Ph.D. Students)
CNCSP 227 Social and Cultural Bases of Diversity
One additional diversity course (discuss options with your faculty advisor to fit training goals)

V. FIELDWORK CORE
CNCSP 279ABC Internship in Professional Psychology (36 units; minimum 1500 hours, grade in progress FW, final grade in S)
See Substantive Area Requirements for additional required courses

VI. CCSP SUBSTANTIVE AREA REQUIREMENTS
A. Counseling Area (Required of all students in the Counseling Psychology area)

Intervention/Applications
CNCSP 261 Counseling Psychology Seminar (12 units)
CNCSP 261A Career Theories and Research
CNCSP 263A Advanced Psychotherapy
CNCSP 268A Gender Issues in Counseling
CNCSP 268B Counseling LGBT Clients
CNCSP 268C Racial/Ethnic Minority Counseling Interventions

Fieldwork
CNCSP 270 Advanced Fieldwork: General
CNCSP 272 Advanced Fieldwork: Counseling Psychology (12 units minimum)
B. Clinical Area (Required of all students in the Clinical Psychology area)

**Intervention/Applications**
- CNCSP 263A Advanced Psychotherapy
- CNCSP 291C Family & School Violence
- CNCSP 262C Counseling Children and Families

**Assessment**
- CNCSP 250 Cognitive Assessment in Professional Psychology (Choose 1)
- CNCSP 256 Behavioral Assessment and Intervention for Children and Adolescents or
- CNCSP 252 Advanced Personality Assessment or
- CNCSP 255 Neuropsychological Assessment

**Fieldwork**
- CNCSP 270 Advanced Fieldwork: General
- CNCSP 273 Advanced Fieldwork: Clinical Psychology (12 sequential units)

C. School Area (Required of all students in the School Psychology area. Students are also expected to meet the California PPS School Psychology credential requirements. Students should also review the PPS School Psychology Credential requirements and consult with their advisor.)

**Intervention/Applications**
- CNCSP 212 Autism
- CNCSP 270A Advanced Fieldwork: School
- CNCSP 262B School-Based Mental Health Services
- CNCSP 262C Counseling Children and Families
- CNCSP 291C Family & School Violence: Prevention & Intervention
- CNCSP 292 Resilience, Strengths, and Youth Development

**Assessment**
- CNCSP 250 Cognitive Assessment in Professional Psychology
- CNCSP 256 Behavioral Assessment and Intervention for Children and Adolescents
- CNCSP 257B Psychoeducational Assessment

**Fieldwork (are all needed? How do they overlap with other courses?)**
- CNCSP 274A (year 1) SP Practicum: Contemporary Issues in Student Service
- CNCSP 274B (year 1) SP Practicum: Contemporary Issues in Special Educ Process
- CNCSP 274C (year 1) SP Practicum: School Discipline and Alternative Schooling
- CNCSP 274D (year 2) SP Practicum: Assessment and Data-Based Decision-Making in the Schools
- CNCSP 274E (year 2) SP Practicum: Ethics, Diversity, and Specialized Assessment and Intervention
- CNCSP 274F (year 2) SP Practicum: The School Psychologist as the Intervention Consultant
- CNCSP 270A (year 3; all quarters) Advanced School Psychology Fieldwork
- CNCSP 275 (final year; all quarters concurrent with 279ABC) Internship in School Psychology

VII. ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

*The following courses are not degree required, but provide opportunities for advanced applied training.*
- CNCSP 271A Advanced Practicum: Hosford Clinic General Practicum
- CNCSP 271B Advanced Practicum: Hosford Clinic Assessment Practicum
- CNCSP 276A Advanced Field Work: Clinical Supervision

*The following courses are required for CA state licensure.*
- CNCSP 291A Human Sexuality (1 unit)
- CNCSP 291B Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (2 units)
- CNCSP 291C Family & School Violence: Prevention & Intervention (4 units)

*The following course is not degree required, but is recommended to obtain a TAship.*
- CNCSP 293 Pedagogy in Applied Psychology (4 units)
Courses that cannot be substituted or waived by all Emphases
CNCSP 224A (ED 218A): Professional Organizations
CNCSP 274DEF*, CNCSP 272, or CNCSP 273 (ED 268B, C, or D): Advanced Fieldwork
CNCSP 209A* (ED 298A, B, C or D): Research Practicum
  (*If you already have a Masters, please discuss with your advisor, you may only need two years)
CNCSP 279 ABC: Internship in Professional Psychology
CNCSP 597: Qualifying Exam Preparation
CNCSP 599: PhD. Dissertation Prep

Additional course that cannot be substituted or waived by Counseling
CNCSP 261: Counseling Psychology Seminar
CNCSP 270, CNCSP 272, or CNCSP 273: Advanced Fieldwork

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