

Student Name: _____ Perm: _____

Ph.D. – Counseling and Clinical Psychology:
COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY SPECIALIZATION – 2025-26

In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the “Graduate Education” section of the UCSB General Catalog. Time-to-degree: 4 years to advance; 6 years to complete the Ph.D.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE
BREADTH OF SCIENTIFIC PSYCHOLOGY (ALL COURSES REQUIRED)			
CNCSP 210	Neuroanatomy and Psychopharmacology	4.0	
CNCSP 217	Social Cognitive and Affective Bases of Behavior	4.0	
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CNCSP 216	Historical and Philosophical Foundations of Professional Psychology	4.0	
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY & DATA ANALYSIS (ALL COURSES REQUIRED)			
CNCSP 200	Research Design and Methods in Professional Psychology	4.0	
CNCSP 209A	Research Practica (9 quarters required) - <i>Includes pre-dissertation research project that is presented at the Research Festival in year 3</i>	36.0	
CNCSP 597	Individual Study for Qualifying Examinations (2 quarters minimum)	8.0	
CNCSP 599	Dissertation Research (2 quarters minimum)	8.0	
ED 214A	Introductory Statistics	4.0	
ED 214B	Inferential Statistics	4.0	
ED 214C	Linear Models for Data Analysis	4.0	
Courses in RESEARCH AND DATA ANALYSIS (one course required)			
ED 201D	Single-Subject Research Design	4.0	
ED 215B	Psychometrics	4.0	
ED 216A	Advanced Multivariate Statistics	4.0	
ED 216B	Factor Analysis	4.0	
ED 216C	Hierarchical Linear Models	4.0	
ED 216E	Nonparametric Statistics	4.0	
ED 216F	Structural Equation Models	4.0	
CNCSP 202	Qualitative Research Methods in Applied Psychology	4.0	
CNCSP 204	Innovations in Health Equity Research: Community Based Participatory Action Research and Communities	4.0	

SCIENTIFIC, METHODOLOGICAL, AND THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS OF PRACTICE			
(ALL COURSES REQUIRED)			
CNCSP 220	Human Development	4.0	
CNCSP 223B	Developmental Psychopathology	4.0	
CNCSP 224A	Professional Organizations	1.0	
CNCSP 225	Ethical and Legal Standards in Professional Psychology	4.0	
CNCSP 293	Pedagogy in Applied Psychology	4.0	

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION			
(ALL COURSES REQUIRED)			
CNCSP 250	Cognitive Assessment in Professional Psychology	4.0	
CNCSP 251	Personality and Emotional Assessment	4.0	
CNCSP 260A	Counseling Theories	4.0	
CNCSP 264A	Supervision and Consultation	4.0	
CULTURAL AND INDIVIDUAL DIVERSITY			
(ALL COURSES REQUIRED)			
CNCSP 227	Social and Cultural Bases of Diversity	4.0	
CNCSP 2xx	Liberation Psychology	4.0	
FIELDWORK CORE			
(ALL COURSES REQUIRED)			
CNCSP 260B	Basic Practicum I	4.0	
CNCSP 260C	Basic Practicum II	4.0	
CNCSP 270	Advanced Fieldwork: General (3 quarters)	12.0	
CNCSP 279ABC	Internship in Professional Psychology (1500 minimum hours)	24.0	

SUBSTANTIVE AREA REQUIREMENTS-COUNSELING			
<i>INTERVENTION / APPLICATIONS – COUNSELING (all courses required)</i>			
CNCSP 261	Counseling Psychology Seminars (1 course)	4.0	
CNCSP 261A	Career Theories and Research	4.0	
CNCSP 263A	Advanced Psychotherapy	4.0	
<i>FIELDWORK - COUNSELING</i>			
CNCSP 272	Advanced Fieldwork: Counseling	12.0	

COURSES THAT MAY NOT BE SUBSTITUTED

CNCSP 224A: *Professional Organizations*
CNCSP 270: *Advanced Fieldwork General*
CNCSP 272 *Advanced Fieldwork Counseling*
CNCSP 209A* *Research Practicum*

(*If you already have a Masters, please discuss with your advisor, you may only need 2 years)

PRE-ADVANCEMENT REQUIREMNT

Each student must write and present a semi-independent research paper that is of publishable quality. This paper is typically completed by the Fall quarter of Year 3 and is included as one of the written products for the student's qualifying exam. In addition, the results of this research must be presented at the annual CCSP Research Festival the fall quarter of the year that the student aims to complete the qualifying exam.

Research festival paper written and presented

Ph.D. QUALIFYING EXAMS/ ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY

The Ph.D. qualifying exams consist of at least two written papers (e.g., theories and research) of publishable quality and an oral examination that covers clinical theories, research, and ethics.

The purpose of the qualifying examination is to demonstrate that a student has mastered the practical, ethical, and research skills related to their general area in addition to more extensive knowledge on a specialty topic that is often the focus of the student's research. The written examination must be completed before the oral examination, which is typically held at the end of the Fall quarter of Year 3. Students complete the requirements to Advance to Candidacy by the end of Year 4 (Year 3 if entering the program with a previous, relevant MA).

Ph.D. Qualifying Oral Examination passed on (date): _____

Advanced to Candidacy: _____ (Qtr/year)

PREDOCTORAL INTERNSHIP REQUIREMNTS

Students must complete a pre-doctoral internship that meets the course requirements for 279ABC. Students are encouraged to apply to an APA-accredited internship. Students are responsible for locating and applying to an acceptable internship. If a student is accepted to a non-APA approved internship, the CCSP Director of Clinical Training will negotiate an internship agreement with the site.

Applied for predoctoral internship

Accepted predoctoral internship placement

Internship completed

DISSERTATION REQUIREMENTS

Within three quarters of advancing to candidacy, students will prepare a final dissertation proposal to be presented and approved by the doctoral committee. The student's doctoral committee will require an oral hearing prior to approving the proposal. The final dissertation proposal is filed in the Graduate Program office.

Doctoral Committee: Chair: _____

Member: _____

Member: _____

Member: _____

Approved Dissertation Proposal completed: _____ (date)

Students are required to complete a public dissertation lecture, pass the doctoral oral defense, and complete an acceptable doctoral dissertation.

Public Dissertation Lecture completed: _____ (date)

Doctoral Oral Defense passed on: _____ (date)

Dissertation filed on: _____ (date)