Current Program Requirements

A. Counseling Courses & Seminars

Counseling Theories and Process
Techniques in Counseling
Vocational Behavior
Group Counseling
Psychopathology and Behavior Deviations
Supervision
Multicultural Counseling
Professional Issues and Ethics
Process and Outcome Research

B. Psychological Breadth

To ensure a breadth of knowledge within psychology, to optimally prepare for licensure, and to meet APA accreditation requirements, students must also complete the following core areas of Psychology:

1. Biological Bases of Behavior

Psychopharmacology or Cognitive Neuropsychology

2. Cognitive-Affective Bases of Behavior

Advanced Cognition

3. Social Bases of Behavior

Advanced Social Psychology

4. History and Systems of Psychology

History and Philosophy of Psychology

5. Human Development

Theories of Human and Family Development

C. Research Methodology and Data Analysis

Foundations of Behavioral Research
Research Methods in Applied Psychology

AND one of the following statistics courses
D. Assessment Courses and Practicum

Psychoeducational Assessment
Personality Assessment
Practicum in Assessment-Adult

E. Counseling Practica

The Counseling Psychology Program requires the doctoral student to complete a minimum of 1000 clock hours of on-site practicum experience prior to beginning an internship. At least 400 hours of the total 1000 hours must be in direct service (counseling and assessment) experience, and at least 150 hours must be in formally scheduled supervision at least 100 of which in individual supervision. Students in this program typically exceed the minimal required number of practicum clock hours with many students completing 1200 or more total clock hours of pre-internship practica. However, more than 1200 clock hours are not expected and students are encouraged to take only one practicum placement at a time.

F. Internship

A calendar year, 12-month, full-time professional psychology internship year, in a setting approved by the counseling faculty, is required. Successful completion of an APA-approved internship in a counseling center, hospital, mental health clinic, or related agency is the usual manner in which this requirement is fulfilled. While there is keen national competition for quality APA approved internships, students from this program have been quite successful (97% placement rate) in national internship selection and match processes.