

EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY - DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

The Ph.D. in psychology is offered in the major areas of cognitive, engineering and social psychology. Ph.D. candidates are required to complete the following coursework and tasks:

Prefix	Title	Credits
Core Course: (corresponding to the student's area of study)		3
PSYC 524	Cognitive Psychology	
PSYC 527	Social Psychology	
PSYC 547	Engineering Psychology	
Quantitative/Computer Methods Sequence:		9
PSYC 507	Quantitative Methods in Psychology I	
PSYC 508	Quantitative Methods in Psychology II	
PSYC 510	Computer Methodology	
Content Courses:		9
PSYC 520	Learning	
PSYC 522	Sensation and Perception	
PSYC 540	History and Systems of Psychology	
Experimental Methods:		6
PSYC 523	Methods in Cognitive Psychology	
PSYC 529	Methods in Social Psychology	
PSYC 550	Teaching of Psychology	
Comprehensive Examination: ¹		
Work related training requirement: ²		
Final Oral Examination: ³		
Dissertation:		18+
PSYC 700	Doctoral Dissertation	

¹ Pass written and oral components of the comprehensive exam

² Complete a work-related training requirement (i.e. complete an internship of at least 10 weeks duration, or teach at least one 3-credit undergraduate course independently. pre-teaching requirements listed here)

³ Pass a final oral examination that consists primarily of an evaluation of the dissertation and the candidate's defense of it, but may extend over the entire field of the candidate's study,

Students are encouraged to register for one credit of PSYC 590 Research Seminar in Psychology each semester.

Students should also enroll in at least one credit of the appropriate supervised research course each semester (i.e., PSYC 600 Doctoral Research, PSYC 698 Special Research Programs, or PSYC 700 Doctoral Dissertation).

When offered, PSYC 570 Special Topics may be considered content, quantitative methods, or experimental methods, depending on the specific course content.