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Course Distribution

The curriculum has been designed to meet the required knowledge areas as specified by the American Psychological Association's Commission on Accreditation (APA), the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology (NR), and the National Council of Schools and Programs of Professional Psychology (NCSPP). Some courses address multiple areas, as indicated below and reflected in the syllabi, with the sum total being equal to or greater than the minimum number of required credit hours. These areas are also met in additional required and elective courses and in other components of the program, such as practicum and internship training, Clinical Review, and dissertation.

Biological Bases/Aspects of Behavior (APA, NR)

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PSY 725	Biological Bases of Behavior	3

Cognitive-Affective Bases/Aspects of Behavior (APA, NR)

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PSY 723	Cognitive-Affective Bases of Behavior	3

Social Aspects/Bases of Behavior (APA, NR)

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PSY 724	Social Bases of Behavior	3
PSY 712	Clinical Psychology and Systems Theory	2
PSY 713	Group Psychotherapy	3

History and Systems of Psychology (APA)

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PSY 766	History and Systems of Psychology	3

Psychological Measurement / Statistics (APA, NR)

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PSY 730	Statistics	3
PSY 701	Foundations of Psychological Assessment	3

Research Methodology / Research Design and Methodology / Research and Evaluation (APA, NR, NCSPP)

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PSY 733	Quantitative Research Methods	3

Techniques of Data Analysis

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PSY 730	Statistics	3
PSY 731	Qualitative Research in Clinical Psychology	3
PSY 772	Dissertation Proposal Development II	2

Individual Differences in Behavior (APA, NR)

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PSY 715	Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 721	Adult Psychopathology	3
PSY 722	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	3

Human Development (APA)

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PSY 715	Developmental Psychology	3

Dysfunctional Behavior or Psychopathology (APA)

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PSY 721	Adult Psychopathology	3
PSY 722	Child & Adolescent Psychopathology	3

Professional Standards and Ethics / Scientific and Professional Ethics and Standards (APA, NR)

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PSY 751	Professional Development Seminar I: Social Justice and Ethics in Clinical Psychology	3
PSY 752	Professional Development Seminar II: Social Justice and Ethics in Clinical Psychology	3
PSY 753	Professional Development Seminar III: Social Justice and Ethics in Clinical Psychology	2

Theories and Methods of Assessment and Diagnosis / Psychometric Theory (APA, NR)

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PSY 702	Cognitive Assessment	3
PSY 703	Cognitive Assessment Laboratory	2
PSY 704	Adult Personality Assessment	2
PSY 715	Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 721	Adult Psychopathology	3
PSY 722	Child & Adolescent Psychopathology	3

Theories and Methods of Effective Intervention

PSY 700	Foundational Clinical Skills	0
PSY 711	Individual Psychotherapy	3
PSY 713	Group Psychotherapy	2
PSY 764	Family Psychotherapy	3
PSY 754	Professional Development Seminar IV: Clinical Conceptualization	3
PSY 755	Professional Development Seminar V: Clinical Conceptualization	3
PSY 756	Professional Development Seminar VI: Clinical Conceptualization	2

Theories and Methods of Consultation / Education and Consultation (APA, NCSPP)

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PSY 741	Community Psychology	3
PSY 768	Education, Consultation and Organizational Development	3

Theories and Methods of Supervision / Management and Supervision (APA, NCSPP)

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PSY 741	Community Psychology	3
PSY 758	Professional Development Seminar VIII: Management and Supervision	3

Theories and Methods of Evaluating the Efficacy of Interventions (APA, NCSPP)

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PSY 712	Clinical Psychology and Systems Theory	2
PSY 754	Professional Development Seminar IV: Clinical Conceptualization	3
PSY 755	Professional Development Seminar V: Clinical	3

	Conceptualization	
PSY 756	Professional Development Seminar VI: Clinical Conceptualization	2
PSY 759	Professional Development Seminar IX: Clinical Review	2

Issues of cultural and individual diversity / Cultural diversity and social justice (APA, NCSPP)

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PSY 718	Cultural Influences on the Self	2
PSY 719	Cultural Competence in Clinical Practice	2
PSY 751	Professional Development Seminar I: Social Justice and Ethics in Clinical Psychology	3
PSY 752	Professional Development Seminar II: Social Justice and Ethics in Clinical Psychology	3
PSY 753	Professional Development Seminar III: Social Justice and Ethics in Clinical Psychology	2

Attitudes Essential for Life-Long Learning Scholarly Inquiry, and Professional Problem-solving (APA)

PSY 712	Clinical Psychology & System Theory	2
PSY 758	Professional Development Seminar VIII: Management and Supervision	3
PSY 741	Community Psychology	3
PSY 773	Dissertation Research I	3
PSY 774	Dissertation Research II	2

Relationship (NCSPP)

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PSY 700	Foundational Clinical Skills	0
PSY 711	Individual Psychotherapy	3
PSY 713	Group Psychotherapy	2
PSY 718	Cultural Influences on the Self	2
PSY 719	Cultural Competence in Clinical Practice	2
PSY 751	Professional Development Seminar I: Social Justice and Ethics in Clinical Psychology	3
PSY 752	Professional Development Seminar II: Social Justice and Ethics in Clinical Psychology	3
PSY 753	Professional Development Seminar III: Social Justice and Ethics in Clinical Psychology	2
PSY 754	Professional Development Seminar IV: Clinical Conceptualization	3

PSY 755	Professional Development Seminar V: Clinical Conceptualization	3
PSY 756	Professional Development Seminar VI: Clinical Conceptualization	2
PSY 764	Family Psychotherapy	3

Specialty Courses and Electives (a sample)

Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy	2
Clinical Psychopharmacology	2
Integrative Assessment	2
Couples Therapy	2
Humanistic Psychotherapy	2
Dialectical-Behavioral Therapy	2
Sex Therapy	2
Adolescent Assessment	2
Positive Psychology	2
Clinical Hypnosis	2
Child and Adolescent Assessment	2
Introduction to the Rorschach	2