

## **CORE COURSES (21 hours)**

		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
PSYC 510	Research Methods & Statistics I	3	_____	_____
PSYC 515	Research Methods & Statistics II	3	_____	_____
PSYC 700	Foundations of Doctoral Study in Psychology	3	_____	_____
PSYC 710	Psychological Research & Biblical Worldview <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
PSYC 775	Teaching of Psychology	3	_____	_____
PSYC 810	Advanced Research: Qualitative Research & Analysis	3	_____	_____
PSYC 815	Advanced Research: Quantitative Research & Analysis	3	_____	_____

## **DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION (21 hours)**

PSYC 725	Theories & Research in Developmental Psychology	3	_____	_____
PSYC 750	Biological Bases of Behavior	3	_____	_____
PSYC 812	Social Cognitive Development	3	_____	_____
PSYC 825	Contemporary Topics in Developmental Psychology <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____

*Choose three of the following courses (at least two must be 800 level):*

PSYC 635	Adult Psychology	3	_____	_____
PSYC 645	Developmental Psychopathology	3	_____	_____
PSYC 676	Developmental Neuropsychology	3	_____	_____
PSYC 830	Child & Adolescent Development in the Digital Age	3	_____	_____
PSYC 831	Advanced Child & Adolescent Development	3	_____	_____
PSYC 832	Language & Cognitive Development	3	_____	_____
PSYC 833	Moral Development	3	_____	_____

## **DISSERTATION COURSES (18 hours)**

PSYC 870	Prospectus: Developing the Dissertation Concept <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
PSYC 987	Dissertation I <sup>2</sup>	5	_____	_____
PSYC 988	Dissertation II <sup>2</sup>	5	_____	_____
PSYC 989	Dissertation III <sup>2</sup>	5	_____	_____
PSYC 990	Dissertation Defense	0	_____	_____

**TOTAL HOURS    60**

### **Graduation Requirements**

Complete 60 hours

A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty

University on the same academic level

3.0 GPA

No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree

Degree must be completed within 7 years

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

### **Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Intensive Format optional

<sup>2</sup>PSYC 987, 988, and 989 can each be repeated one time to meet milestone

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

**Offered in Online Format**

### **SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

#### First Semester

PSYC 510	3
PSYC 700	3
PSYC 725	<u>3</u>
Total	9

#### Second Semester

PSYC 515	3
PSYC 710 <sup>1,2</sup>	3
PSYC 812	<u>3</u>
Total	9

#### Third Semester

PSYC 750	3
PSYC 815	3
PSYC Elective <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9

#### Fourth Semester

PSYC 775	3
PSYC 825 <sup>1,4</sup>	3
PSYC Elective <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9

#### Fifth Semester

PSYC 810	3
PSYC 870 <sup>1</sup>	3
PSYC Elective <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9

#### Sixth Semester

PSYC 987 <sup>5</sup>	<u>5</u>
Total	5

#### Seventh Semester

PSYC 988 <sup>5</sup>	<u>5</u>
Total	5

#### Eighth Semester

PSYC 989 <sup>5</sup>	5
PSYC 990	<u>0</u>
Total	5

#### **Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Intensive Format optional

<sup>2</sup>Must be taken within the first year

<sup>3</sup>Choose from the following courses (at least 2 must be 800 level): PSYC 635, 645, 676, 830, 831, 832, or 833

<sup>4</sup>Must be taken within the second year

<sup>5</sup>PSYC 987, 988, and 989 can be repeated one time to meet milestone.