

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (Ph.D.)

General Psychology Concentration

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

CORE COURSES (21 hours)			<u>Sem</u>	Grade
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 ¹	3		
PSYC 775	Teaching of Psychology	3		
PSYC 810	Advanced Research: Qualitative Research & Analysis	3		
PSYC 815	Advanced Research: Quantitative Research & Analysis	3		
GENERAL I	PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION (21 hours)			
PSYC 750	Biological Bases of Behavior	3		
Choose one o	f the following courses:			
PSYC 712	Theories & Research in Social Psychology	3		
PSYC 716	Theories & Research in Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3		
PSYC 725	Theories & Research in Developmental Psychology	3		
Choose one o	f the following courses:			
PSYC 825	Contemporary Topics in Developmental Psychology ¹	3		
PSYC 826	Contemporary Topics in Industrial/Organizational Psychology ¹	3		
PSYC 827	Contemporary Topics in Social Psychology ¹	3		
Choose four &	800-level PSYC courses:			
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DISSERTAT	TION COURSES (18 hours)			
PSYC 870	Prospectus: Developing the Dissertation Concept ¹	3		
PSYC 987	Dissertation I ³	5	<u> </u>	
PSYC 988	Dissertation II ³	5		
PSYC 989	Dissertation III ³	5		
PSYC 990	Dissertation III Dissertation Defense	0		
1310 330	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

Offered in Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Intensive Format optional

²Choose an 800-level PSYC course not already required by the degree

³PSYC 987, 988, and 989 can each be repeated one time to meet milestone

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester		
PSYC 510		3	PSYC 515		3
PSYC 700		3	PSYC 710 ^{1,2}		3
PSYC 712, 716, or 725		<u>3</u>	PSYC Elective ³		<u>3</u>
	Total	9	7	Γotal	9
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
PSYC 750		3	PSYC 775		3
PSYC 815		3	PSYC 825 ^{1,4} , 826 ^{1,4} , or 827 ¹	1,4	3
PSYC Elective ³		<u>3</u>	PSYC Elective ³		3
	Total	9	7	Γotal	9
Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
PSYC 810		3	PSYC 987 ⁵		<u>5</u>
PSYC 870 ¹		3	7	Γotal	5
PSYC Elective ³		<u>3</u>			
	Total	9			
Seventh Semester			Eighth Semester		
PSYC 988 ⁵		5	PSYC 989 ⁵		5
	Total	<u>5</u> 5	PSYC 990		0
			7	Γotal	5

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