

CORE COURSES (21 hours)

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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	_____	_____

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION (21 hours)

PSYC 712	Theories & Research in Social Psychology	3	_____	_____
PSYC 750	Biological Bases of Behavior	3	_____	_____
PSYC 812	Social Cognitive Development	3	_____	_____
PSYC 827	Contemporary Topics in Social Psychology ¹	3	_____	_____

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

PSYC 860	Attitudes, Measurement, & Change	3	_____	_____
PSYC 865	Survey Research Methods	3	_____	_____
PSYC 866	Social Relationships	3	_____	_____
PSYC 867	Social Cognitive Neuroscience	3	_____	_____
PSYC 868	Social Psychology of the Digital Age	3	_____	_____

DISSERTATION COURSES (18 hours)

PSYC 870	Prospectus: Developing the Dissertation Concept ¹	3	_____	_____
PSYC 987	Dissertation I ²	5	_____	_____
PSYC 988	Dissertation II ²	5	_____	_____
PSYC 989	Dissertation III ²	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

¹Intensive Format optional

²PSYC 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 712	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Second Semester

PSYC 515	3
PSYC 710 ^{1,2}	3
PSYC 812	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Third Semester

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

Fourth Semester

PSYC 775	3
PSYC 827 ^{1,4}	3
PSYC Elective ³	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fifth Semester

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

Sixth Semester

PSYC 987 ⁵	<u>5</u>
Total	5

Seventh Semester

PSYC 988 ⁵	<u>5</u>
Total	5

Eighth Semester

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

Notes

¹Intensive Format optional

²Must be taken within the first year

³Choose from the following courses (at least 2 must be 800 level): PSYC 860, 865, 866, 867, and 868

⁴Must be taken within the second year

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