

## **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.