

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	_____	_____

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 ¹	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 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 minimum of 45 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 15 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree

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

Program offered in Online Format

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
PSYC 510	3	PSYC 515	3
PSYC 700	3	PSYC 710 ^{1,2}	3
PSYC 725	<u>3</u>	PSYC 812	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
PSYC 750	3	PSYC 775	3
PSYC 815	3	PSYC 827 ^{1,4}	3
PSYC Elective ³	<u>3</u>	PSYC Elective ³	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
PSYC 810	3	PSYC 987 ⁵	<u>5</u>
PSYC 870 ¹	3	Total	5
PSYC Elective ³	<u>3</u>		
Total	9		

<u>Seventh Semester</u>		<u>Eighth Semester</u>	
PSYC 988 ⁵	<u>5</u>	PSYC 989 ⁵	5
Total	5	PSYC 990	<u>0</u>
		Total	5

Notes

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²Must be taken within the first year

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

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