UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (Ph.D.)

Behavioral Health Leadership Concentration

2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (21 hours)			<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							
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LEADERSHIP CONCENTRATION (21 hours)									
PSYC 718	Theories & Research in Behavioral Health	3							
PSYC 780	Strategic Planning & Management	3							
PSYC 828	Contemporary Topics in Behavioral Health ¹	3							
PSYC 840	Leadership & Development	3							
Choose three of	of the following courses:								
PSYC 800	Grant Writing	3							
PSYC 802	Program Evaluation	3							
PSYC 847	Organizational Consulting & Change	3							
PSYC 857	Behavioral Healthcare Policy & Governance	3							
PSYC 858	Healthcare Financial Management	3							
DISSERTAT	ION 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

Offered in Online Format

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

First Semester		Second Semester		
PSYC 510	3	PSYC 515		3
PSYC 700	3	PSYC 710 ^{1,2}		3
PSYC 718	<u>3</u>	PSYC 780		<u>3</u>
Total	9		Total	9
Third Semester		Fourth Semester		
PSYC 815	3	PSYC 775		3
PSYC 840	3	PSYC 828		3
PSYC Elective ³	<u>3</u>	PSYC Elective ³		<u>3</u>
Total	9		Total	9
Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester		
PSYC 810	3	PSYC 987 ⁴		<u>5</u>
PSYC 870 ¹	3		Total	5
PSYC Elective ³	<u>3</u>			
Total	9			
Seventh Semester		Eighth Semester		
PSYC 988 ⁴	<u>5</u>	PSYC 989 ⁴		5
Total	5	PSYC 990		<u>0</u>
			Total	5
Notes ¹ Intensive Format optional. ² Must be taken within the first year.				