

<b><u>CORE COURSES (21 hours)</u></b>		<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	_____	_____
<b><u>GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION (21 hours)</u></b>				
PSYC 750	Biological Bases of Behavior	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
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	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
PSYC 825	Contemporary Topics in Developmental Psychology <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
PSYC 826	Contemporary Topics in Industrial/Organizational Psychology <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
PSYC 827	Contemporary Topics in Social Psychology <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose four 800-level PSYC courses:</i>				
PSYC _____	_____ <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
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PSYC _____	_____ <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b><u>DISSERTATION COURSES (18 hours)</u></b>				
PSYC 870	Prospectus: Developing the Dissertation Concept <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
PSYC 987	Dissertation I <sup>3</sup>	5	_____	_____
PSYC 988	Dissertation II <sup>3</sup>	5	_____	_____
PSYC 989	Dissertation III <sup>3</sup>	5	_____	_____
PSYC 990	Dissertation Defense	0	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>60</b>		

**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*  
<sup>1</sup>Intensive Format optional  
<sup>2</sup>Choose an 800-level PSYC course not already required by the degree  
<sup>3</sup>PSYC 987, 988, and 989 can each be repeated one time to meet milestone  
*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
PSYC 510	3	PSYC 515	3
PSYC 700	3	PSYC 710 <sup>1,2</sup>	3
PSYC 712, 716, or 725	<u>3</u>	PSYC Elective <sup>3</sup>	<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 825 <sup>1,4</sup> , 826 <sup>1,4</sup> , or 827 <sup>1,4</sup>	3
PSYC Elective <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>	PSYC Elective <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
PSYC 810	3	PSYC 987 <sup>5</sup>	<u>5</u>
PSYC 870 <sup>1</sup>	3	Total	5
PSYC Elective <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>		
Total	9		
<u>Seventh Semester</u>		<u>Eighth Semester</u>	
PSYC 988 <sup>5</sup>	<u>5</u>	PSYC 989 <sup>5</sup>	5
Total	5	PSYC 990	<u>0</u>
		Total	5

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<sup>1</sup>Intensive Format optional

<sup>2</sup>Must be taken within the first year

<sup>3</sup>Choose an 800-level PSYC course not already required by the degree

<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.