Bulletin
Degree Requirements Summary

Official Degree Name: Counseling Psychology PhD (COPSYPHD)

Official Sub-Plan Name: None

Overview of degree:
Summary paragraphs of degree and general overview of requirements

The Ph.D. program in counseling psychology is accredited by the American Psychological Association. Graduates of this program are prepared to work as psychologists and administrators in mental health centers, in college counseling centers, and in business and industry; as college faculty members; as private practitioners; and in other positions where counseling psychology competencies are needed. The doctoral program in counseling psychology includes courses in the following areas: (1) psychological measurement, statistics, and research design; (2) biological, cognitive, affective, social, and individual bases of behavior; (3) course work leading to competence in an area of specialization; and (4) intervention strategies and service delivery systems. The application deadline is December 1 for matriculation in the fall semester.

The intent of the sequence of courses in the major area is to help ground students in counseling psychology and prepare them as effective scientist-practitioners. Courses from related areas of study may be added if their relevance to the major can be demonstrated, and if approval is secured.

Degree Requirements:

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G505 Individual Appraisal: Principles and Procedures 3
G522 Counseling Theories (must be taken concurrently with G523) 3
G523 Laboratory in Counseling and Guidance (must be taken concurrently with G522) 3
G524 Practicum in Counseling (pre-requisite: G522 and G523, or equivalents) 3
G532 Introduction to Group Counseling 3
G552 Career Counseling: Theory/Practice 3
G567 Marriage and Family Counseling 3
G575 Multicultural Counseling 3
G600 Pro-Seminar in Counseling Psychology (this course may be credited toward the substantive core requirement but cannot double count in computing total credit hours) 3
G615 Psychopathology and Advanced Diagnosis 3
G622 Advanced Theories of Counseling 3
G624 Advanced Practicum in Counseling Psychology 2
G625 Advanced Practicum: Individual Supervision 1
G650 Topical Seminar in Counseling Psychology –
  Topic: Advanced Multicultural Career Counseling and Consultation  3
G650 Topical Seminar in Counseling Psychology – Topic: Counseling Psychology Early Inquiry Seminar (Early Inquiry Experience)  3
G685 Seminar in Counseling Research Methods (Inquiry Linkage)  3
G699 Internship in Counseling Psychology (1 cr. ea. fall, spring and summer)  3
G763 Advanced Practicum in Counseling Supervision  3
P655 Cognitive Assessment and Intervention  4
P691 Personality Assessment and Intervention  3

**Psychological Foundations Courses**
(These courses meet APA requirements for foundations in the respective areas.)

**History and Systems**
P601 Educational and Historical Foundations of Psychology  3

**Biological Aspects of Behavior**
P624 Biology of Behavior  3
OR
Psy-P667 Neuropsychopharmacology  3

**Cognitive Aspects of Behavior**
P540 Learning and Cognition in Education  3
OR
P544 Applied Cognition and Learning Strategies  3

**Social Aspects of Behavior**
G656 Social Bases of Behavior  3

**Human Development**
P514 Lifespan Development: Birth - Death  3

**Inquiry Requirements**
(15 credits)
List Required Courses for degree:

Y502 Intermediate Statistics Applied to Education  3
Y527 Educational Assessment and Psychological Measurement  3
Y604 Multivariate Analysis in Educational Research  3

Plus Select 2 courses from the following:
Y521 Methodological Approaches to Educational Inquiry  3
Y611 Qualitative Inquiry in Education  3
Or courses from the approved Inquiry Course list.  3

**Minor Requirements**
(12 credits)
List Required Courses for degree:

The minor must have integrity in its own right and must complement the major. The minor field must demonstrate wholeness within itself and contribute to the student's overall doctoral program. Minors
are normally formulated within a single program area. However, an interdisciplinary minor is also possible. If courses in the minor are from more than one program area, a written description of the minor's underlying theme must be provided along with a rationale for each course's contribution to that theme. This written description is typically limited to two pages and submitted to the student’s Program of Studies Committee. Major area courses (those within the Counseling Psychology program) may not be used in the minor. A minor area includes (but not limited to) inquiry methodology, human development, sport psychology, public health, organizational behavior, gender studies, and various interdisciplinary studies.

Elective Requirements (6 credits minimum)
List Required Courses for degree:

The School of Education requires a minimum of 6 elective credit hours intended to ensure that students have flexibility in their programs from stipulating all of the minimum 90 credit hours of the doctoral program. It is expected that most students will have more than six elective credit hours. It should also be noted that at least 27 hours in the student's program must come from outside the major. Most students take Additional Psychological Foundations courses as their electives or second minor.

Dissertation Requirements (15 credits)
List Required Courses for degree:

G795 Dissertation Proposal Preparation 3
G799 Doctoral Thesis in Counseling Psychology 12