**Psychology**

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree**

**DEGREE INFORMATION**

**Priority Admission Application Deadlines:**

**Fall:** December 1

International applicant deadlines:

<http://www.grad.usf.edu/majors>

**Minimum Total Hours: 50 (Post-Masters)**

**80 (Post Bachelors)**

**Level:** Doctoral

**CIP Code:** 42.0101

**Dept. Code:** PSY

**Major/College Codes:** PSY AS

**Approved:** 1971

**Concentrations:**

Clinical Psychology (PSC)

Cognition, Neuroscience, & Social Psychology (PCN)

Industrial-Organizational Psychology (PSI)

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**College:** Arts and Sciences

**Department:** Psychology

**Contact Information:** [www.grad.usf.edu](http://www.grad.usf.edu/)

**MAJOR INFORMATION**

The Psychology Department graduate major is divided into three broad concentrations: Clinical, Cognition, Neuroscience, & Social Psychology, and Industrial-Organizational. Each of these areas offers Ph.D. level training in the following areas of special expertise:

**Clinical**

Psychopathology, Psychological Assessment and Interventions, Health Psychology, Addictive Behaviors, Clinical Child Psychology, Clinical Neuropsychology.

**Cognition, Neuroscience, & Social Psychology**

Behavioral Neuroscience, Cognition, Judgment and Decision Making, Development, Memory, Perception, Social. In addition, with faculty in Communication Sciences and Disorders, the CNS faculty offers a specialization in Speech/Language/Hearing Sciences.

**Industrial-Organizational**

Selection, Training and Evaluation of Organization Members, Job Analysis, Motivation and Satisfaction, Occupational Health Psychology, Leadership, Career Development, Work-Family.

Methodological offerings across areas include Research Design and Statistics, Regression, Analysis of Variance, Psychometrics, Factor Analysis, Meta-analysis, Structural Equation Modeling.

**Accreditation:**

Clinical Program is accredited by American Psychological Association, Psychological Clinical Sciences Accreditation System, and member of the Academy of Psychological Clinical Science.

**ADMISSION INFORMATION**

Must meet University requirements (see Graduate Admissions), as well as requirements for admission to the major, listed below.

* a personal goals statement
* three letters of recommendation
* strong preference for GRE V and Q scores each at the 50th percentile or better
* an upper division undergraduate GPA of 3.4 or better.

**CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS**

**Post-Bachelor’s - Total Minimum Hours: 80 hours**

Students must successfully complete all requirements noted in the Catalog section for the M.A. in Psychology, or its equivalent, with a minimum GPA of 3.00. In addition, students must successfully complete the following post-Masters requirements. The 30 hours from the Masters degree is then added to the post-Masters minimum of 50 hours for the 80 hour total.

**Post-Master’s – Total Minimum Hours: 50 hours**

Individual concentrations may require more hours for accreditation. A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for all courses within the Ph.D. Degree

Core – Completed as part of the Masters requirements

Doctoral Concentration – 30 hours minimum

Additional Courses – 8 hours

Dissertation – 12 hours minimum

**Concentration Requirements:**

Students apply to and enroll in one of the following concentrations:

**Clinical Psychology – 18 hours**

SOP 6058 3 Personality and Social Psychology (Social Psychology)

EXP 6608 3 Cognitive Psychology

One of the following:

EXP 7099 3 Graduate Seminar in Experimental Psychology (The Nature of Emotion)

CLP 7379 3 Graduate Seminar in Clinical-Community Psychology (Emotion and its Disorders)

One of the following:

PSB 6056 3 Physiological Psychology

CLP 6937 3 Topics in Clinical Psychology (Human Neuropsychology/Cognitive Neuroscience)

PSY 6946 6 Practicum and Internship in Clinical Psychology

**Cognition, Neuroscience, and Social Psychology - 6 hours**

**A minimum of two** of the following, or alternative graduate advanced courses or seminars, (in addition to the Masters requirements), selected in consultation with major professor:

EXP 6608 3 Cognitive Psychology

PSB 6056 3 Physiological Psychology

SOP 6058 3 Personality and Social Psychology (Social Psychology)

PPE 6058 3 Personality

EXP 7099 3 Graduate Seminar in Experimental Psychology (The Nature of Emotion)

EXP 7099 3 Graduate Seminar in Experimental Psychology (Judgment & Decision Making)

EXP 7099 3 Graduate Seminar in Experimental Psychology (The Self)

**Industrial-Organizational Psychology – 21 hours**

**A minimum of seven** of the following, or alternative graduate courses, selected in consultation with major professor:

INP 7937 3 Psychology and Technology

INP 7937 3 Work and Family

INP 7937 3 Performance Measurement/Criterion Development

INP 7937 3 Occupational Health Psychology

INP 7937 3 Job Attitudes

INP 7937 3 Assessment Centers

INP 7937 3 Teams

**Tools of Research:**

Students complete tools of research in the area of the concentration:

**Clinical – 6 hours**

One of the following:

EDF 7484 3 Statistical Analysis for Educational Research III

GEY 6403 3 Multivariate Statistical Analyses for Aging Research

One of the following:

PSY 6217 3 Research Methods and Measurement (Psychometrics)

EDF 7437 3 Advanced Educational Measurement I

**Cognition, Neurosciences, and Social Psychology – 9 hours**

A minimum of three of the following, or alternative graduate methods courses, selected in consultation with major professor:

PSY 6217 3 Research Methods and Measurement (Psychometrics)

PSY 6217 3 Research Methods and Measurement (Meta-Analysis)

PSY 6217 3 Research Methods and Measurement (Bayesian Statistics I)

PSY 6217 3 Research Methods and Measurement (Bayesian Statistics II)

EDF 7437 3 Advanced Educational Measurement I

EDF 7484 3 Statistical Analysis for Educational Research III

GEY 6403 3 Multivariate Statistical Analyses for Aging Research

**Industrial-Organizational Psychology – 6 hours**

A minimum of twoof the following, or alternative graduate methods courses, (in addition to the graduate methods courses from the Masters requirements), selected in consultation with major professor:

PSY 6217 3 Research Methods and Measurement (Meta-Analysis)

PSY 6217 3 Research Methods and Measurement (Bayesian Statistics I)

PSY 6217 3 Research Methods and Measurement (Bayesian Statistics II)

PSY 6217 3 Research Methods and Measurement (Experimental Design & ANOVAI)

EDF 7437 3 Advanced Educational Measurement I

EDF 7484 3 Statistical Analysis for Educational Research III

GEY 6403 3 Multivariate Statistical Analyses for Aging Research

**Electives: – 3 to 12 hours**

**Clinical Elective Courses – 12 hours**

12 Choice of at least three other graduate courses, chosen in consultation with major professor

**Cognition, Neuroscience, and Social Psychology Research/Elective Courses – 9 hours**

**A minimum of nine hours** from the following, or acceptable alternatives, selected in consultation with major professor:

PSY 6907 0-9 Independent Study

PSY 7908 0-9 Directed Readings in Psychology

PSY 7918 0-9 Directed Research

**Industrial-Organizational Psychology – 3 hours**

**Research/Elective Courses - A minimum of three hours** from the following, or acceptable alternatives, selected in consultation with major professor:

PSY 6907 0-3 Independent Study

PSY 7908 0-3 Directed Readings in Psychology

PSY 7918 0-3 Directed Research

**Internship and Specialization Requirements:**

**External Internship**

Students in the Clinical Psychology Concentration are required to complete a one-year, full-time, APA-approved (or CPA approved) internship in a training facility approved by the Department.

**Specialization - 6 hours**

Students in the **Cognition, Neuroscience, and Social Psychology** are required to complete a specialization.

**A minimum of two** three-credit graduate courses (often from outside of the concentration or department), selected in consultation with major professor.

**Qualifying Examination:**

Successful completion of the Ph.D. Comprehensive Qualifying Exam (CL, CNS, IO) or major area paper (CL, CNS) for Admission to Candidacy

**Dissertation: – 12 hours minimum**

Dissertation (PSY 7980) – 12 hours minimum

Additional information is available in the Graduate Student Handbook: <http://psychology.usf.edu/policies/students.aspx>

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