

**Clinical Doctoral Training Program Typical Curriculum Sequence (Not all courses listed are required) \***

\* See TAMU Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program Curriculum Worksheet on page 3

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**First Year**

Fall Semester	credits	Spring Semester	credits	Summer Sessions	credits
Psychopathology (PSYC 626)	3	Intro. to Clinical Ethics & Techniques (PSYC 608)	3	or Research (PSYC 691)	1 to 6
Assessment 1 (PSYC 623)	3	Clinical Interventions 1 (PSYC 637)	3	or Elective Course	3
Experimental Psychology (PSYC 607)	3	Exp. Design for Behavioral Scientists (PSYC 671)	3		
Research (PSYC 691-600)—Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> -Year Seminar	0				
<i>PSYC 691 = S/U grade; PSYC 685 = letter grade</i>	9	<i>Submit M.S. degree plan to OGAPS: mid-Spring (include only 8 credits of PSYC 691 Research and only 12 credits combined of PSYC 685 &amp; PSYC 691)</i>	9	<i>6 credits total across combination of SS1, SS2, and/or 10-week Sessions—if receiving full Summer dept. funding</i>	6

**Second Year**

Fall Semester	credits	Spring Semester	credits	Summer Sessions	credits
Clinical Interventions 2 (PSYC 638)	3	Assessment 2 (PSYC 624)	3	Assessment Practicum (PSYC 613)	1
Discipline Specific Knowledge or Elective Course	3	Discipline Specific Knowledge or Elective Course	3	Intervention Practicum (PSYC 614)	1
Interventions Practicum (PSYC 614)	1	Interventions Practicum (PSYC 614)	1	Directed Studies (PSYC 685) *	1 or 4
Directed Studies (PSYC 685) *	2	Directed Studies (PSYC 685) *	2	or Elective Course	3
<i>* 32 credits here and above go on M.S. degree plan</i>					
<i>Complete 1<sup>st</sup> Year Project: early Oct.</i>					
<i>Complete Thesis Proposal: Sept. 30<sup>th</sup></i>					
<i>(or delay seeing Clinic clients)</i>					
	9		9	<i>6 credits total across combination of SS1, SS2, and/or 10-week Sessions—if receiving full Summer dept. funding</i>	6

\* after 32 credits on M.S. degree plan (but before defending Thesis), take only PSYC 685 (which can “roll over” to Ph.D. degree plan) rather than PSYC 691

**Third Year**

Fall Semester	credits	Spring Semester	credits	Summer Sessions	credits
Discipline Specific Knowledge or Elective Course	3	Discipline Specific Knowledge or Elective Course	3	Assessment Practicum (PSYC 613)	1
Discipline Specific Knowledge or Elective Course	3	Discipline Specific Knowledge or Elective Course	3	Intervention Practicum (PSYC 614)	1
Interventions Practicum (PSYC 614)	1	Interventions Practicum (PSYC 614)	1	Research (PSYC 691)	1 or 4
Assessment Practicum (PSYC 613)	1	Assessment Practicum (PSYC 613)	1	or Elective Course	3
Directed Studies (PSYC 685) *	1	Research (PSYC 691)	1	<i>6 credits total across combination of SS1, SS2, and/or 10-week Sessions—if receiving full Summer dept. funding</i>	6
<i>Complete Thesis Defense: Sept. 30<sup>th</sup></i>					
<i>(or suspend seeing Clinic clients)</i>					
	9	<i>Submit Ph.D. degree plan to OGAPS: mid-Feb.</i>		<i>Complete Preliminary Exam: Aug. 31<sup>st</sup></i>	
		<i>Complete Preliminary Exam: May 31<sup>st</sup></i>	9	<i>(to apply for internship)</i>	
		<i>(or only research hours until completed)</i>			

**Fourth Year**

Fall Semester	credits	Spring Semester	credits	Summer Sessions	credits
Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3	Research (PSYC 691) *	3-6
Elective Course	3	Interventions Practicum (PSYC 614)	1		
Interventions Practicum (PSYC 614)	1	Research (PSYC 691)	5		
Assessment Practicum (PSYC 613)	1				
Research (PSYC 691)	1	<i>Complete Final Exam/Dissertation Defense: May 31<sup>st</sup> or in June</i>		<i>* 6 credits total across combination of SS1, SS2, and/or 10-week Sessions—ONLY if receiving Summer dept. funding AND in-residence / on-campus</i>	
	9		9	<i>(strongly preferred)</i>	0-6

**Fifth Year**

Fall Semester	credits	Spring Semester	credits	Summer Sessions	credits
Professional Internship (PSYC 684 in absentia)	1	Professional Internship (PSYC 684 in absentia)	1		0

See next page for “Example of PSYC 614 (Interventions) and PSYC 613 (Assessment) Distributed Across Four Years” and for “Clinical Program Policy for Registration During Professional Internship Year.”

**Example of PSYC 614 (Interventions) and PSYC 613 (Assessment) Distributed Across Four Years and Clinical Program Policy for Registration During Professional Internship Year**

**First Year**

Fall Semester	credits	Spring Semester	credits	Summer Sessions	credits
PSYC 614	0	PSYC 614	0	PSYC 614	0
PSYC 613	0	PSYC 613	0	PSYC 613	0
	0		0		0

**Second Year**

Fall Semester	credits	Spring Semester	credits	Summer Sessions	credits
PSYC 614	1	PSYC 614	1	PSYC 614	1
PSYC 613	0	PSYC 613	0	PSYC 613	1
	1		1		2

**Third Year**

Fall Semester	credits	Spring Semester	credits	Summer Sessions	credits
PSYC 614	1	PSYC 614	1	PSYC 614	1
PSYC 613	1	PSYC 613	1	PSYC 613	1
	2		2		2

**Fourth Year**

Fall Semester	credits	Spring Semester	credits	Summer Sessions (see below)	credits
PSYC 614	1	PSYC 614	0		0
PSYC 613	1	PSYC 613	0	<i>0 credits unless funded by the dept. for SS1, SS2, or 10-week session</i>	
	2		0		

**Fifth Year**

Fall Semester (see below)	credits	Spring Semester (see below)	credits	Summer Sessions (see below)	credits
Professional Internship (PSYC 684 in absentia)	1	Professional Internship (PSYC 684 in absentia)	1		0

**Clinic Practica Credits:** Students are required to complete 12 credits of PSYC 614 (Clinical Interventions Practicum) and/or PSYC 613 (Assessment Practicum) on their degree plan before leaving for internship. Typically, 1 credit of PSYC 614 is taken each semester starting the FALL of a student's second year in the program. Typically, PSYC 613 credits are started SUMMER of a student's second year in the program, after completing Assessment 2 (PSYC 624). It is acceptable for a student to take only PSYC 613 credit and no PSYC 614 credit in a given semester if training includes only Assessment Practicum and no therapy/interventions cases are active on a student's caseload (and vice versa). At least 5 of the 12 required credits must include either PSYC 614 or PSYC 613 (e.g., 7 credits PSYC 614 and 5 credits PSYC 613; or 5 credits PSYC 614 and 7 credits PSYC 613; or any combination summing to 12 credits total between both, with minimum 5 credits in either).

**Internship Year:** Successful completion of the Final Examination/ Dissertation Defense meeting by clinical students is **strongly preferred no later than May 31<sup>st</sup> (or about 1 month) before leaving for internship**. OGAPS requires continuous registration until graduation (does NOT include Summer semesters). Therefore, for the Fall and Spring semesters while on internship, students must register for 1 credit (in absentia) of PSYC 684 (DCT section).

If a student has completed ALL degree requirements, including having the completed dissertation CLEARED by the Thesis Office by the last day to add courses for the SS1 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer of internship (in this situation the Summer semester that graduation will occur), then that student is not required to register for any credits, but must apply for graduation in August and pay required fees.

If a student has completed the Final Examination/ Dissertation Defense meeting AND the completed dissertation has been CLEARED by the Thesis Office by the last day to add courses for the Fall semester following the end of internship, then that student is not required to register for any credits, but must apply for graduation in December and pay required fees. Otherwise, the OGAPS continuous registration requirement results in the student being required to register for 1 credit (in absentia) of PSYC 691 (research mentor's section) for the Fall semester (and Fall and Spring semesters until degree requirements are completed).

**TAMU Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program Curriculum Worksheet -Draft in Progress**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Co-Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_

Student (sig/date) \_\_\_\_\_ DCT (sig/date) \_\_\_\_\_

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Competency Requirements	Foundational (F) Knowledge (typically: undergrad class from 4-year accredited school with grade ≥ B- OR Psych GRE subscore ≥ 70 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	Graduate (G) Level Knowledge (Categ 2: can cover 2 content areas in 1 course; Categ 3: can come from a Categ 2 course; can be accomplished with courses or other EEEs)	Date Completed	Typical Ways of Meeting Requirements Consult with DCT to confirm <b>Range of meeting requirements is being expanded at present</b>
<b>Discipline Specific Knowledge (DSK)</b>				
<u>Category 1:</u> History & Systems				Psych major or ≥ B- in Psych 101 @ 4-year accredited undergrad
<u>Category 2:</u> Basic Content Areas				
2a: Affective Aspects of Behavior				
2b: Biological Aspects of Behavior				PSYC 609
2c: Cognitive Aspects of Behavior				PSYC 603/606
2d: Developmental Aspects of Behavior				readings/questions at Prelim Exam
2e: Social Aspects of Behavior				PSYC 620
<u>Category 3:</u> Advanced Integrative Knowledge				
<u>Category 4:</u> Methods of Inquiry/Research				
4a. Research Methods				
4b. Statistical Analysis				PSYC 607, 671, electives
4c. Psychometrics				PSYC 623, 624, electives
<b>Profession-Wide Competencies (PWC)</b>				
(Not listed by APA) Psychopathology				PSYC 626
1. Research				PSYC 691, 685
2. Ethical and Legal Standards				PSYC 608; integrated in core courses
3. Individual and Cultural Diversity				integrated in core courses
4. Professional values/attitudes/behaviors				PSYC 608; integrated in core courses
5. Communication/Interpersonal Skills				PSYC 608, PSYC 614, PSYC 613
6. Assessment				PSYC 623, 624
7. Intervention				PSYC 637, 638
8. Supervision				Summer PSYC 613 Papers
9. Consultation & Interprof/Interdiscip Skills				Summer PSYC 613 Papers

Research Requirements	Requirements/Deadlines	Date Completed
Master's Thesis Proposal	DUE Sept 30 of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	
Master's Thesis Defense	DUE Sept 30 of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	
1 <sup>st</sup> -Year Project Poster	DUE start of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	
Oral Research Presentation	DUE 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	
Oral Didactic Case Presentation	DUE 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	
Prelim Exam/Dissertation Proposal	DUE Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup> before apply for internship	
Dissertation Defense/Final Exam	DUE before move for internship	

Clinical Internship Requirements	
Number of Direct Intervention + Assessment Hours to Date (aim: #)	
Number of Supervision Hours to Date	
Number of Assessment Batteries (as defined by APPIC) with Adults	
Number of Assessment Batteries (as defined by APPIC) with Youth	
External Prac(s) in Yr 3	
External Prac(s) in Yr 4	
External Prac(s) in Yr 5+	

