

# PSYD SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

The PsyD in School Psychology program prepares doctoral-level school psychologists with a focus on applied behavior analysis, cognitive behavioral interventions, and comprehensive psychoeducational assessment. Adopting the practitioner-scholar model of training and a competency-based model of education, the program prepares graduates to provide ethical, empirically-based and culturally sensitive direct and indirect school psychological services. The program provides an integration of psychological and educational science and practice in order to facilitate healthy development and learning among school-aged populations. The program will require a minimum of 111 credit hours, including a dissertation, three years of practicum/externship, and a one year doctoral-level internship before graduating. The PsyD Program is a full-time program with a minimum of two days a week of required practicum experiences that begin in the second year of the program.

## First Year

Term 1		Hours
Fall		
SPSY 512	Psychometrics	3
SPSY 524	Basic Principles in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
SPSY 613	Assessment I: Cognitive Assessment	3
SPSY 725	Cognitive Aspects of Behavior	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>10</b>

Term 2		Hours
Winter		
SPSY 504	Developmental	1
SPSY 507	Exceptional Child	2
SPSY 528	Behavior Assessment	3
SPSY 531	Theories of Learning and Behavior	3
SPSY 615	Assessment II: Academic	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Term 3		Hours
Spring		
SPSY 501	Professional School Psychology	2
SPSY 551	Practicum: Functional Behavior Assessment	1
SPSY 618	Assessment III: Behavioral, Social, and Emotional	3
SPSY 748	Biological Aspects of Behavior	1
SPSY 749	Social Aspects of Behavior	1
SPSY 751	Social Aspects of Behavior	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

## Second Year

Term 1		Hours
Summer		
SPSY 508	Foundations of Psychotherapy	3
SPSY 527	Ethics, Law, and Professional Practice	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

Term 2		Hours
Fall		
WRIT 100	Writing in Psychology	0
SPSY 614	Multicultural Perspectives in Psychology	3
SPSY 617	Academic and Behavioral Interventions	3

SPSY 622	Direct Assessment of Academic Skills	1
SPSY 664	School-Based Practicum	1
SPSY 732	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	3
SPSY 774	Advanced Integrated Knowledge Seminar	2

**Hours 13**

## Term 3

Spring		Hours
SPSY 525	Behavioral Change and Systems Supports	3
SPSY 526	Single Case Experimental Design	3
SPSY 619	Consultation and Collaboration in Educational Settings	3
SPSY 623	English Learners: Implications & Accommodations	3
SPSY 664	School-Based Practicum	1

**Hours 13**

## Term 4

**Hours 0**

## Third Year

Term 1		Hours
Summer		
SPSY 535	Clinical Supervision, Management & Training	3
SPSY 598	MS Comprehensive Exam	0
SPSY 664	School-Based Practicum	1
SPSY 733	History and Systems of Psychology	2
SPSY 776	Dissertation Seminar	1

**Hours 7**

## Term 2

Fall		Hours
SPSY 736	Cognitive Behavior Strategies I	2
SPSY 760	Advanced Practicum Seminar	1
SPSY 783	Research Methods	3
SPSY 792	Dissertation Advisement <small>Students are required to take 6 credits of SPSY 792: Dissertation Advisement; students are required to register for this course until they successfully defend their dissertation, credits beyond the 6 do not count toward their degree.</small>	1

**Hours 7**

## Term 3

Spring		Hours
SPSY 620	Prevention & Crisis Intervention	3
SPSY 737	CBT II: Treatment Strategies	2
SPSY 738	CBT III: Applications	1
SPSY 760	Advanced Practicum Seminar	1
SPSY 784	Statistical Analysis	3
SPSY 792	Dissertation Advisement <small>Students are required to take 6 credits of SPSY 792: Dissertation Advisement; students are required to register for this course until they successfully defend their dissertation, credits beyond the 6 do not count toward their degree.</small>	1

**Hours 11**

## Term 4

**Hours 0**

**Fourth Year****Term 1**

## Summer

SPSY 506	Physiology	3
SPSY 760	Advanced Practicum Seminar	1
SPSY 792	Dissertation Advisement Students are required to take 6 credits of SPSY 792: Dissertation Advisement; students are required to register for this course until they successfully defend their dissertation, credits beyond the 6 do not count toward their degree.	1

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**Hours** **5**

**Term 2**

## Fall

SPSY 741	Assessment IV: Neuropsychology	3
SPSY 745	Supervision	1
SPSY 747	Neuropathology	1
SPSY 779	School-Based Externship	1
SPSY 792	Dissertation Advisement Students are required to take 6 credits of SPSY 792: Dissertation Advisement; students are required to register for this course until they successfully defend their dissertation, credits beyond the 6 do not count toward their degree.	1

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**Hours** **7**

**Term 3**

## Spring

SPSY 735	Linking Neuropsychological Assessment to Interventions	3
SPSY 740	Instructional Design & Delivery	1
SPSY 779	School-Based Externship	1
SPSY 792	Dissertation Advisement Students are required to take 6 credits of SPSY 792: Dissertation Advisement; students are required to register for this course until they successfully defend their dissertation, credits beyond the 6 do not count toward their degree.	1

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**Hours** **6**

**Fifth Year****Term 1**

## Summer

SPSY 792	Dissertation Advisement Students are required to take 6 credits of SPSY 792: Dissertation Advisement; students are required to register for this course until they successfully defend their dissertation, credits beyond the 6 do not count toward their degree.	1
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SPSY 700	Introduction to Internship	0
SPSY 779	School-Based Externship	1

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**Hours** **2**

**Term 2**

## Fall

SPSY 786	Internship	1
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**Hours** **1**

**Term 3**

## Spring

SPSY 786	Internship	1
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**Hours** **1**

**Sixth Year****Term 1**

SPSY 786	Internship	1
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**Hours** **1**

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**Total Hours** **111**