

# PSYCHOLOGY AND LAW

## Model Program of Study

The Psychology & Law curriculum consists of 60 credits. The following courses are required:

- Statistics I & II
- Research Methods & Design I & II
- Experimental Psychology & Law
- Core courses (3 chosen from list below)
- Cognitive, Social, Developmental, Physiological, Psychometrics &
- Advanced Cognitive/Social/Developmental/Physiological
- Advanced Statistics Elective
- Research Practicum I & II
- Ethics
- Electives (24 credits in Psychology and/or Law and/or Advanced Statistics/Methods)

Additional requirements:

- First Doctoral Exam – research project/MA thesis
- Comprehensive Examination – checklist of following: submit first-authored article to a peer reviewed journal and submit required revisions, and attend conferences at two different organizations and present at one of them
- Second Doctoral Examination – psychological bulletin-style article or NSF/NIH-style grant proposal
- Third Doctoral Examination – dissertation

Below is a **model program of study**:

### Year 1 – Fall

- PSY 70500 – Statistics I
- PSY 70310 – Research Methods & Design I
- PSY 80900 – Experimental Psychology & Law

### Year 1 – Spring

- PSY 70600 – Statistics II
- PSY 70320 – Research Methods & Design II
- PSY 70330 – Research Practicum I
- Elective (course in Psychology &/or Law, typically, or Advanced Statistics/Methods)

### Year 2 – Fall

- Advanced Statistics Elective – required

- Core course (Cognitive, Social, Developmental, Physiological, Psychometrics & Advanced Cog/Soc/Dev/Physio)
- Elective (course in Psychology &/or Law, typically, or Advanced Statistics/Methods)
- Elective (course in Psychology &/or Law, typically, or Advanced Statistics/Methods)

### **Year 2 – Spring**

- PSY 77100 (or comparable) – Ethics
- Core course (Cognitive, Social, Developmental, Physiological, Psychometrics & Advanced Cog/Soc/Dev/Physio)
- Elective (course in Psychology &/or Law, typically, or Advanced Statistics/Methods)
- PSY 70330 – Research Practicum II

**First Doctoral Exam** – Completed approximately here

### **Year 3 – Fall**

- Core course (Cognitive, Social, Developmental, Physiological, Psychometrics & Advanced Cog/Soc/Dev/Physio)
- Elective (course in Psychology &/or Law, typically, or Advanced Statistics/Methods)
- Elective (course in Psychology &/or Law, typically, or Advanced Statistics/Methods)

### **Year 3 – Spring**

- Elective (course in Psychology &/or Law, typically, or Advanced Statistics/Methods)
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**Comprehensive Examination and Second Doctoral Examination** – Complete early Year 4

**Dissertation research and Third Doctoral Examination** – Complete end year 5