PSYCHOLOGY (PSYC)

PSYC 821 Psychology of Gender
Crosslisted with: PSYC 421, WMNS 421, WMNS 821
Prerequisites: 12 hrs PSYC.
Description: Theory and research on the role of gender in human behavior and attitudes. Diverse theoretical positions on the development of gender and the biological, social, and cultural bases that influence the relationship between gender and a variety of areas of human experience (e.g., intelligence and achievement, emotion, relationships, sexuality, physical fitness, stress, and coping).
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option
Groups: CAS Diversity in the US

PSYC 825 Psychology of Racism
Crosslisted with: ETHN 425, PSYC 425
Prerequisites: PSYC 350.
Description: Major terms and issues in psychology that pertain to race and racism in the United States. General principles of the psychology of racism that are universal. Psychology of the major racial minority groups in the United States examined through their unique cultures, histories, traditions, and collective identities. Research methods for the psychology of racism reviewed as a basis for interpreting research results.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option
Groups: CAS Diversity in the US

PSYC 828 Health Psychology
Crosslisted with: PSYC 428
Prerequisites: Junior or Senior standing.
Description: The relationship between psychological factors and physical health. Health behavior, health decision-making, health promotion and coping from a variety of theoretical perspectives.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 840 Perspectives in Psychology
Crosslisted with: PSYC 440
Prerequisites: 12 hrs psychology including PSYC 350 or concurrent enrollment in PSYC 350
Description: Currently important fundamental issues in psychology, focusing on controversies within the science of psychology.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 850 Advanced Research Design and Data Analysis
Crosslisted with: PSYC 450
Prerequisites: PSYC 350 with a grade of B or better.
Notes: PSYC 450/850 (usually offered in the fall) and PSYC 451/851 (usually offered in the spring) can be taken in any order.
Description: Presentation of advanced, experimental, quasi-experimental, and non-experimental research designs and statistical models employed in psychological and behavioral research. Factorial ANOVA and ANCOVA designs and analysis, with interpretation and presentation of the results in oral, written, and web-based formats. Create, perform, and present an individual research project.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded

PSYC 851 Multivariate Research Design and Data Analysis
Crosslisted with: PSYC 451
Prerequisites: PSYC 350 with a grade of B or better
Notes: PSYC 450/850 (usually offered in the fall) and PSYC 451/851 (usually offered in the spring) can be taken in any order.
Description: Presentation of multivariate research designs and statistical models employed in psychological and behavioral research. Analysis using multiple regression and linear discriminant function models; interpretation and presentation of the results in oral, written, and web-based formats. Create, perform, and present an individual research project.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded

PSYC 858 Behavior Genetics
Crosslisted with: PSYC 458
Prerequisites: PSYC 273
Description: Introduction to concepts and research in behavior genetics. The role of heredity in normal and disordered behaviors will be examined, with a special emphasis on the mechanisms by which genetic variation influences individual differences in behavior.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 860 Human Memory
Crosslisted with: PSYC 460
Prerequisites: PSYC 263.
Description: Issues in human memory within the context of cognitive psychology: attention; short and long term memory; retrieval processes; semantic memory; how long-term memory is involved in comprehension and knowledge; how emotion affects memory; and the major research paradigms used in the study of memory.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option
PSYC 861 Animal Learning & Cognition
Crosslisted with: PSYC 461
Prerequisites: Junior or Senior standing
Description: Evaluation and discussion of studies in learning and cognition that draws from the research literature with nonhuman animals.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 862 Motivation and Emotion
Crosslisted with: PSYC 462
Prerequisites: Junior or Senior standing
Description: Major problems and methods involved in the study of motivation and emotion including theoretical considerations.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 863 Perception
Crosslisted with: PSYC 463
Prerequisites: PSYC 263 OR PSYC 273
Description: Analysis and comparison of approaches to the study of current problems in human perception and information processing. Psychophysical judgment, signal detection theory, perception of form and space, and the role of imagery in perception.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 866 Attention and Performance
Crosslisted with: PSYC 466
Prerequisites: PSYC 263.
Description: Theory and research on human attention and the critical link between attention and performance within the context of cognitive psychology. The influence of various factors on attention (e.g. emotion, video games, cognitive disorders) and how these influence behavior (e.g. eye movements, perception, motor control, search).
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 871 Human Sexuality and Society
Crosslisted with: CYAF 471, EDPS 471, PSYC 471, SOCI 471, CYAF 871, EDPS 871, SOCI 871
Prerequisites: Junior or Senior standing
Notes: Open to advanced students planning careers in the professions in which knowledge of human behavior and society is important (e.g., helping professions, medicine, law, ministry, education, etc.).
Description: Interdisciplinary approach to the study of human sexuality in terms of the psychological, social, cultural, anthropological, legal, historical, and physical characteristics of individual sexuality and sex in society.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 883 Advanced Social Psychology
Crosslisted with: PSYC 483
Prerequisites: PSYC 288.
Description: Current problems, methods, and findings in the study of individual behavior as it is influenced by the social environment.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 886 Clinical Psychology
Crosslisted with: PSYC 486
Prerequisites: PSYC 380.
Description: Fundamental procedures in clinical practice, a critical evaluation of diagnostic and therapeutic techniques.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 889 Child Behavior and Development
Crosslisted with: PSYC 489
Prerequisites: PSYC 289 or CYAF 160; PSYC 350 or permission.
Description: Current issues in theory and research in developmental psychology examined (e.g., emotional development, the changing American family, the preschool years, social understanding), along with methods of research in these and other areas.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option
PSYC 899 Masters Thesis  
**Prerequisites:** Admission to masters degree program and permission of major adviser  
**Credit Hours:** 1-10  
**Min credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 10  
**Max credits per degree:** 99  
**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 901 Pro-seminars in Cognition and Learning  
**Prerequisites:** Permission  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 902A Developmental: Biological and Cognitive Development  
**Prerequisites:** Permission  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 902B Developmental: Social and Personality Development  
**Prerequisites:** Permission  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 903 Proseminar in Personality  
**Prerequisites:** Permission  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 904 Proseminar in Physiological  
**Prerequisites:** Permission  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 905 Proseminar in Sensation and Perception  
**Prerequisites:** Permission  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 906 Proseminar in Social Psychology  
**Prerequisites:** Permission  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 907 Proseminar in Cognitive Psychology  
**Prerequisites:** Permission  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 908 Proseminar in Clinical-Community  
**Prerequisites:** Permission  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 909 Proseminar in Psychopathology  
**Prerequisites:** Permission  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 910 Proseminar in History and Philosophy of Psychology  
**Prerequisites:** Permission  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 912A Fundamentals of Neuroscience and Behavior Part 1  
**Notes:** This is the first part of a year-long course that will be offered in the fall of alternating years.  
**Description:** Introduction to fundamental concepts and methods used in neuroscience and behavior research.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Pass No-Pass  
**Offered:** FALL

PSYC 912B Fundamentals of Neuroscience and Behavior Part 2  
**Notes:** This is the second part of a year-long course that will be offered in the spring of alternating years.  
**Description:** Continuation of PSYC 912A.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Pass No-Pass  
**Offered:** SPRING

PSYC 913 Professionalism and Ethics in Neuroscience and Behavior  
**Description:** Introduction to professionalism and ethics relevant to neuroscience and behavior, as well as other fields of psychology. Topics include open science, writing, presenting, applying for jobs, neuroethics, human/animal research, and data integrity.  
**Credit Hours:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per degree:** 1  
**Grading Option:** Pass No-Pass  
**Offered:** FALL

PSYC 914 Diversity and Equity in Neuroscience and Behavior Research  
**Description:** Introduction key models of diversity in the conduct of neuroscience and behavior science. Emphasis on building practical skills related to creating inclusive mindsets as scientists, educators, mentors, and collaborators.  
**Credit Hours:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per degree:** 1  
**Grading Option:** Pass No-Pass  
**Offered:** SPRING
PSYC 920 Seminar in Psychology: Abnormal
Prerequisites: Advanced graduate standing and permission
Credit Hours: 1-9
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 9
Max credits per degree: 9
Grading Option: Pass No-Pass

PSYC 921 Seminar in Psychology: Developmental
Prerequisites: Advanced graduate standing and permission
Credit Hours: 1-9
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 9
Max credits per degree: 9
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 922 Seminar in Psychology: Clinical
Prerequisites: Advanced graduate standing and permission
Credit Hours: 1-9
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 9
Max credits per degree: 9
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 924 Seminar in Psychology: Learning
Prerequisites: Advanced graduate standing and permission
Credit Hours: 1-9
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 9
Max credits per degree: 9
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 925 Ethics for Psychologists
Prerequisites: Permission
Description: Introduction to ethical principles and reasoning for research, teaching and professional practice in psychology.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Pass No-Pass
Prerequisite for: PSYC 925B

PSYC 925A Ethics for Clinical Psychologists
Prerequisites: Advanced graduate standing and permission
Description: Application of ethical principles to practica and professional practice. Critique of the status of a professional mental health discipline, a discipline's ethical code, and practice in society.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Pass No-Pass

PSYC 925B Ethics for Psychology and the Law
Prerequisites: PSYC 925
Description: Application of ethical principles to the practice of psychology in interaction with legal institutions with an emphasis on the communication of psychological expertise and research to those legal institutions.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Pass No-Pass

PSYC 926 Seminar in Psychology: Personality
Prerequisites: Advanced graduate standing and permission
Credit Hours: 1-9
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 9
Max credits per degree: 9
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 928 Seminar in Psychology: Motivation & Emotion
Prerequisites: Advanced graduate standing and permission.
Description: Seminar that examines some basic tenets of the psychology of emotion and motivation from a social psychological perspective.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 929 Seminar in Psychology: Social Behavior
Prerequisites: Advanced graduate standing and permission
Credit Hours: 1-9
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 9
Max credits per degree: 9
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 930 Seminar in Psychology: Psychometric Methods
Prerequisites: Advanced graduate standing and permission
Credit Hours: 1-9
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 9
Max credits per degree: 9
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 941 Fundamentals of Research Design and Data Analysis 1
Prerequisites: Instructor permission
Notes: PSYC 941 is usually offered every fall.
Description: Presentation of basic methods, designs, and data analysis techniques employed in psychological and behavioral research. Univariate and bivariate statistical analyses and research hypothesis testing, multiple groups ANOVA, multiple regression, and the general linear model (GLM).
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option
Prerequisite for: PSYC 942; PSYC 944; PSYC 948

PSYC 942 Fundamentals of Research Design and Data Analysis 2
Prerequisites: PSYC 941
Notes: PSYC 942 is usually offered every spring.
Description: Presentation of additional basic methods, designs, and data analysis techniques employed in psychological and behavioral research. Factorial designs and ANOVA, integrating these designs into the general linear model (GLM), testing and comparing models, uses of statistical control, path analysis, linear discriminant function analysis, and cluster analysis.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option
Offered: SPRING
Prerequisite for: PSYC 943; PSYC 944; PSYC 948
PSYC 943 Fundamentals of Multivariate Modeling  
**Prerequisites:** PSYC 942 and instructor permission  
**Notes:** Pre-requisite for PSYC 944 and PSYC 948.  
**Description:** Presentation of the core topics in modern multivariate analysis, including extensions of linear models involving link functions, maximum likelihood and Bayesian estimation, missing data, path models for multivariate regression and mediation, repeated measures analysis of variance, and exploratory factor analysis.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option  

PSYC 944 Multilevel Modeling in the Behavioral Sciences  
**Prerequisites:** PSYC 941 & 942 or instructor permission  
**Description:** Applications of the multilevel model (i.e., hierarchical linear model, general linear mixed model) for analyzing nested data with a particular focus on longitudinal data analysis.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option  
**Offered:** FALL  
**Prerequisite for:** PSYC 945  

PSYC 945 Advanced Multilevel Models  
**Prerequisites:** PSYC 944 and permission  
**Description:** Advanced applications of the multilevel model (hierarchical linear model, general linear mixed model) for examining multiple sources of variation, models for crossed sources of nesting, three levels of nesting, heterogeneous variances, multivariate outcomes, and non-linear outcomes.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option  

PSYC 946 Psychology of Survey Response  
**Description:** Cognitive and communicative processes affect on dynamics of survey interviewing and relationships to principles of survey design. Effects of question wording on comprehension; question order and context on attitude; communicative and retrieval processes on validity of retrospective behavioral reports; and impact of response alternatives on answers.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option  

PSYC 947 Questionnaire Design  
**Crosslisted with:** SOCI 947, SRAM 947  
**Description:** Design of questionnaires for survey research and the theoretical and practical issues arising from them. Selection of appropriate measurement techniques for assessing opinions, past behaviors and events, and factual material.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option  

PSYC 948 Structural Equation Modeling in the Behavioral Sciences  
**Prerequisites:** PSYC 941 & 942 or instructor permission  
**Notes:** PSYC 944 and PSYC 948 may be taken in any order.  
**Description:** Fundamentals and foundations of SEM (model specification and identification, data preparation, model estimation, model respecification, reporting results) and specific applications of path analysis (moderation, mediation, and moderated mediation) and latent variable modeling (standard and nonstandard CFA models, integrating latent variables into path models, multiple group analysis).  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option  
**Offered:** SPRING  

PSYC 955 Introduction to Clinical Assessment  
**Prerequisites:** Permission  
**Description:** Introduction to the theory and application of assessment procedures and techniques. Measurement and interpretive issues in clinical assessment. Laboratory introduction to structured techniques emphasizing intellectual assessment.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option  
**Prerequisite for:** PSYC 956, PSYC 957; PSYC 958  

PSYC 956 Clinical Assessment Techniques  
**Prerequisites:** PSYC 955 or permission  
**Description:** Didactic and laboratory training in the administration, scoring, and beginning interpretation of projective and objective assessment techniques.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option  
**Prerequisite for:** PSYC 957; PSYC 958  

PSYC 957 Topics in Clinical Assessment  
**Prerequisites:** PSYC 955 and 956 and permission, or equivalent advanced training and permission  
**Description:** A selected topic taught during the course. Examples include clinical neuropsychology, assessment techniques and assessment batteries, individual case conference presentation, and assessment of sexual dysfunctions.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Pass No-Pass  
**Prerequisite for:** PSYC 957; PSYC 958  

PSYC 958 Seminar in Dispositional Assessment  
**Prerequisites:** PSYC 955 and 956 or permission  
**Description:** Advanced interpretation, issues, and research in clinical psychology assessment. Emphasis on the "dispositional assessment" model of clinical analysis. Student presentations and individual case interpretation.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option
PSYC 961 Psychology of Decision Making
Description: Psychological, economic, and biological perspectives on decision making in humans and nonhuman animals. Examines the role of psychological mechanisms including learning, memory, heuristics, emotions, and theory of mind in decision-making contexts such as probability judgments, risky choice, intertemporal choice, and cooperation. Includes biological component examining an evolutionary perspective on decision making.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 963 Group Processes and Group Psychotherapy
Prerequisites: Open to students in community-clinical psychology or permission
Description: Group phenomena which are relevant to mental health service providers. Incorporates both didactic and experiential teaching of group process and group outcome issues. Focus on group process issues in group therapy (using the group concepts of Yalom and other writers) and experiencing these concepts in a training group.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 970 Clinical Interviewing
Prerequisites: Admission to the community-clinical psychology program
Description: Basic skills needed in seeing a mental health client (e.g., listening, empathy, reflection and restatement) explored through didactic, group interaction and live individual interviews. Focus is preparing the student to meet their first psychotherapy client in a competent manner. Doing observing and rating pseudo and patient interviews.
Credit Hours: 3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded

PSYC 971 Psychological Literature I
Description: Reading assignments in special fields; library reading, conferences.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Pass No-Pass

PSYC 972 Psychological Literature II
Description: Reading assignments in special fields; library reading, conferences.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Pass No-Pass

PSYC 974 Teaching Methods for Psychology
Prerequisites: Permission
Description: Teaching methods, philosophical perspectives to teaching, practical ideas about classroom instruction, and career issues in higher education.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option
Prerequisite for: PSYC 990

PSYC 975 Advanced Experimental Psychology
Prerequisites: Permission
Description: Typical refinements of controlled investigations. General methodology and practice in carrying out a few prolonged experiments.
Credit Hours: 1-9
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 9
Max credits per degree: 9
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 976 Psychology of Race and Ethnicity
Description: Theoretical and practical implications for the impact of race and ethnicity on psychological processes and functioning. The meaning of race and ethnicity for notions of self, identity acquisition and maintenance, intra- and inter-group processes, measurement of biases and discrimination. Methods to improve the treatment of race and ethnic issues within the field of psychology.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 979 Cultural Diversity in Psychology
Prerequisites: Permission
Description: Influence of culturally driven world-views on psychological functioning and on psychological theory. American psychological theory, research and practice influenced by the socialization and world-views of the contributing psychologists. Ways in which existing theory and practice accommodate--or fail to accommodate--the world-views and experiences of racial/ethnic minorities in the contemporary United States.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 981 Clinical Intervention I
Prerequisites: Graduate standing in clinical psychology training program or permission of director of clinical training
Description: Practical and didactic training in assessment and intervention for psychological and behavioral disorders. Emphasis on entry-level clinical skills including establishment of the therapeutic relationship, case conceptualization, and development of treatment plans within the scientist-practitioner model.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Pass No-Pass
Prerequisite for: PSYC 982
PSYC 982 Clinical Intervention II
Prerequisites: PSYC 981 and either graduate standing in clinical psychology training program or permission of director of clinical training
Description: Practical and didactic training in assessment and intervention for psychological and behavioral disorders. Emphasis on conceptualization of more complex cases, assessment and treatment of a broader range of cases, and evaluation of efficacy of interventions within the scientist-practitioner model.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Pass No-Pass

PSYC 983 Therapy in Clinical Psychology I
Prerequisites: Permission
Description: Theory and methods employed by different "schools" of therapy analyzed and related to basic psychological theory.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 985 Law and Behavioral Science
Description: Examines actual and potential uses of social scientific research findings and theories in the law and the methods for evaluating the quality and application of social scientific evidence. The uses of social scientific evidence to determine facts, to make law, to provide contextual background for legal decisions, to plan litigation and to assess the functioning of the legal system are examined in a variety of substantive areas. Topical coverage includes: establishing community standards in obscenity cases, the death penalty, research ethics, explaining and predicting behavior, jury decision making, eyewitness reliability and pretrial publicity.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option
Offered: FALL/SPR

PSYC 986 Child Psychopathology and Assessment
Prerequisites: Advanced graduate standing and permission
Description: Major categories of child psychopathology, theoretical formulations of etiology of such disorders, empirical findings and issues related to each disturbance and appropriate instruments for assessing each disorder.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option
Offered: FALL/SPR

PSYC 988 Mental Health Law
Description: Addresses both civil and criminal issues that are likely to arise in practice. These include: civil competence for a variety of purposes; civil guardianship and conservatorship; civil commitment; confidentiality and privilege; health care provider liability in the context of mental health care; competence to proceed at several stages of the criminal process; criminal responsibility; and criminal sentencing. Critical review of the mental health laws throughout the nation and their psychological foundations. Emphasis on the research that illuminates the problems facing mental health law, system, and processes and the available solutions. Includes the insanity defense, competency to stand trial, guardianship, conservatorship, and civil commitment.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option
Offered: FALL

PSYC 989 Topics in Law and Psychology I
Description: In-depth analysis of specific psycholegal topics. Previous course titles have included Aging and the Law, Eyewitness Testimony, Privacy, Mental Health Policy, Legal Decision Making, Jurors/Jury Decision Making, Institutional Reform and Deinstitutionalization, Legal Policy and Child Development, Domestic Violence, Psychological Testimony in Criminal Cases: Battered Women's Cases, Expert Evidence, Children and the Law, and Psychology and Family Law.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option
Offered: FALL/SPR

PSYC 990 Practicum in Teaching Methods for Psychology
Prerequisites: PSYC 974 and permission
Description: Students will contract with instructor to teach an undergraduate psychology course under supervision. Individual instruction on teaching methods, classroom assessment, and practical classroom techniques.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 991 Research Methods in Social and Personality Psychology
Prerequisites: Permission and second-year graduate standing; at least 1 semester graduate-level statistics
Description: Research design and the application of design to real research problems, including the application of statistics, problems of control, confounding, alternative explanations, demand characteristics, and experimenter effects. In addition to readings in theory of design and experimentation, the practical solution of design problems and critique of research are emphasized.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option
PSYC 992 Field Methods in Psychology
Prerequisites: Second-year graduate standing and permission
Description: Design and implementation of field research, including observational methods, experimental and quasi-experimental designs, and program evaluation. In addition to readings in the theory of field research methodology, the solutions to specific, commonly occurring design and statistical problems are emphasized.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 993 Seminar in Program Evaluation
Description: Major issues involved in the evaluation of programs which deliver human services. Includes needs assessments, outcome evaluation techniques, qualitative methods, goal attainment scaling, multi-attribute utility theory, role relationships and political problems with which evaluators must contend.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

PSYC 995 Psycholegal Research Other than Thesis I
Notes: Absent the prior approval of the Dean, only those students enrolled in the Law/Psychology Joint Degree Program may register for this course. Absent the prior approval of the Dean, no student may take more than six hours of Research in a Selected Field and/or Psycholegal Research.
Description: A substantial research and writing project on a psycholegal topic. The research is supervised and approved by a faculty member in the Law/Psychology program.
Credit Hours: 3-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 30
Max credits per degree: 30
Grading Option: Pass No-Pass
Offered: ALL

PSYC 995A Psycholegal Research Other than Thesis II
Notes: Absent the prior approval of the Dean, only those students enrolled in the Law/Psychology Joint Degree Program may register for this course. Absent the prior approval of the Dean, no student may take more than six hours of Research in a Selected Field and/or Psycholegal Research.
Description: A substantial research and writing project on a psycholegal topic. The research is supervised and approved by a faculty member in the Law/Psychology program.
Credit Hours: 3-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 24
Max credits per degree: 24
Grading Option: Pass No-Pass
Offered: ALL

PSYC 996 Research Problems Other Than Thesis
Credit Hours: 1-24
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 24
Max credits per degree: 24
Grading Option: Pass No-Pass

PSYC 997 Clinical Practicum
Prerequisites: Full graduate standing in clinical psychology training program or permission of director of clinical training
Description: Individually supervised evaluative and diagnostic work with clinic subjects. Emphasis on the refinement of skills in evaluating and diagnosing behavior deviations.
Credit Hours: 1-30
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 30
Max credits per degree: 30
Grading Option: Pass No-Pass

PSYC 998 Practicum in Law and Psychology
Prerequisites: Full graduate standing in Law/Psychology Graduate Training Program or permission of the director of the Law/Psychology Program
Description: Supervised fieldwork in law and psychology. Emphasis on the integration of legal analysis and psychological research in the formulation or implementation of public policy.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Pass No-Pass

PSYC 999 Doctoral Dissertation
Prerequisites: Admission to doctoral degree program and permission of supervisory committee chair
Credit Hours: 1-24
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 24
Max credits per degree: 99
Grading Option: Pass No-Pass