

**TSU PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT'S SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM**  
**LIST OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY**  
(UPDATED: 9/26/13)

| ACTIONS TO BE COMPLETED:  | PROCEDURES  |
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| A) 1. Application for Admission<br>2. Notification by the College of Education of admission to doctoral study.<br>3. Attend Graduate School and School Psychology Orientation.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consult with Advisor after Admission to enroll.</li> <li>Plan to take Qualifying Examinations not later than the completion of the summer of first year of enrollment.</li> <li>Plan to meet residency requirements.</li> <li>Discuss applicable credit for previous graduate work.</li> <li>Discuss prerequisites with the program coordinator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statistics (including research methods), psychometrics, theories of counseling, individual intelligence testing, learning theory, cognitive and affective bases of behavior, biological basis of behavior, personality theory, and life span development.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| B) 4. Complete Annual Progress Evaluation and meet with advisor to receive feedback each year prior to successfully completing Comprehensive Examinations.<br>5. Participate in a research group beginning not later than summer after the first year of enrollment.<br>6. Complete application for Qualifying Examination.                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pass Qualifying Examination (you advance to candidacy when examination is passed)</li> <li>Complete remediation when necessary.</li> </ul>   |
| C) 7. File Program of Study with your advisor.<br>8. Plan for Comprehensive Examination in June following Year 2 classes.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with Practica Coordinator to plan for Supplemental Practicum (See Doctoral Practica Handbook).</li> <li>File Application for Comprehensive Examination after completion of 75% of Major Field Course and Elective Courses.</li> </ul>   |
| D) 9. Pass Comprehensive Examination. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete remediation, if necessary.</li> <li>Receive notification by the College of Education of admission to doctoral candidacy.</li> </ul> 10. Register for Dissertation Research under dissertation chair's section.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Form dissertation and have committee formally appointed.</li> <li>Develop dissertation proposal.</li> <li>Receive approval of a dissertation proposal by the candidate's dissertation committee prior to earliest application deadline for internship.</li> <li>Submit copy of approved proposal to the Graduate School with copy of Proposal signature sheet and submit proposed research to University IRB.</li> </ul>   |
| E) 11. Receive IRB approval and commence data collection.<br>12. Successfully propose your dissertation.<br>13. Obtain permission from the Program Coordinator to apply for internship and have sites approved. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend Internship Seminar and apply for internship</li> </ul> 14. Complete Dissertation Research | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>File Dissertation with the Graduate School Dean by sign in date</li> <li>Defend Dissertation</li> <li>Make corrections &amp; have Dissertation edited by external editor.</li> </ul>   |
| F) 15. Completion of the internship requirement including enrollment in non-credit internship course while on internship.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit confirmation letters from Training Director of internship site to the Program Coordinator and Graduate School to verify successful completion of internship. (This may come before completion of the dissertation).</li> </ul>  |

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| G) 16. Finalize graduation plans  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete necessary forms (See Graduate School calendar and web site for deadlines for forms.)</li><li>• Deposit required number of unbound copies of the dissertation (both plain and watermark) with the Graduate School.</li><li>• Pay fees</li></ul>   |  |
| H) Required courses and activities must be completed in the following order:    |   |  |
| Required Courses:   | Semesters Offered:  | Prerequisites:   |
| PSYC 6900 Role and Function of the School Psychologist                          | Fall  |  |
| PSYC 7160 Pre-Practicum   | Fall  |  |
| PSYC 7136 Statistics & Computer Applications                                    | Fall  | PSYC 5040  |
| PSYC 7280 Teaching of Psychology (optional) must be taken in order to teach     | Fall  |  |
| LOOK FOR PRACTICUM PLACEMENTS   |   |  |
| PSYC 7260 Practicum   | Spring  |  |
| PSYC 7150 Change Processes-Theory, Research, & Efficacy                         | Spring  |  |
| PSYC 7137 Advanced Statistics & Research Methods                                | Spring  |  |
| PSYC 7710 Psycho-Educational Assessment   | Spring  |  |
| APPLY FOR PRACTICUM PLACEMENTS  |   |  |
| PSYC 7255 Psychopathology   | Summer  |  |
| PSYC 6300 Multi-Cultural Education  | Fall, Spring, Summer  | -NA-   |
| PSYC 7050 Ethics & Professional Issues in Counseling Psychology                 | Fall  |  |
| PSYC 7256 Assessment of Psychopathology   | Fall  | PSYC 5170  |
| PSYC 6430 History & Systems of Psychology                                       | Fall  |  |
| PSYC 7465 Doctoral Practicum in School Psychology                               | Fall  |  |
| PSYC 7555 Individuals: Assessment, Theory, and Intervention                     | Spring  |  |
| PSYC 7466 Doctoral Practicum in School Psychology                               | Spring  |  |
| PSYC xxxx Specialty Guided Elective (if do not take PSYC 6930)                  |   |  |
| TAKE QUALIFYING EXAM  | <p>Prior to taking the qualifying exam the previously listed courses must be taken in addition to any of the remaining prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Statistics (including research methods), psychometrics, theories of counseling, individual intelligence testing, learning theory, cognitive and affective bases of behavior, biological basis of behavior, personality theory, and life span development.</li></ul> |  |
| PSYC 6130 Social Bases of Behavior  | Summer  |  |
| TAKE COMPREHENSIVE EXAM   |   |  |
| SEARCH FOR INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS  |   |  |
| PSYC 7557 Supervision: Assessment, Theory, and Intervention                     | Fall  |  |
| PSYC 7530 Consultation and Program Evaluation or PSYC 7730 Qualitative Research | Fall  |  |
| PSYC xxxx Specialty Guided Elective (if do not take PSYC 6470)                  |   |  |
| PSYC 8110 Dissertation  | Fall, Spring, Summer  | Must have passed Comprehensive Exam & Continuously register until successfully defended dissertation |
| INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS   |   |  |
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| PSYC xxxx Specialty Guided Elective (if do not take PSYC 6940) |        |  |
| Continue Dissertation until Defended                           |        |  |
| <b>INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS</b>                                 |        |  |
| PSYC 8105 School Psychology Doctoral Internship                | Fall   | 1) Praxis Exam-at least ____, 2) E-mail Application by April 28th, & 3) Successful completion of Comprehensive Examination |
| PSYC 8106 School Psychology Doctoral Internship                | Spring |  |
| PSYC 8107 School Psychology Doctoral Internship                | Summer |  |

**Suggested Four Year Program  
Doctor of Philosophy Degree in School Psychology**

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| <b>PRIOR TO FIRST YEAR PREREQUISITES</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statistics (including research methods), psychometrics, theories of counseling, individual intelligence testing, learning theory, cognitive and affective bases of behavior, biological basis of behavior, personality theory, and life span development.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>FIRST YEAR</b>  |  |
| <b>FALL SEMESTER</b>   | <b>SPRING/SUMMER SEMESTER</b>  |
| <b>Fall Semester I</b><br><br>PSYC 6900 Role & Function of the School Psychologist (W 7:50-10:50)<br><br>PSYC 7160 Pre-Practicum<br><br>PSYC 7136 Statistics & Computer Applications (R 4:40-7:40)<br><br>PSYC 7050 Ethics & Professional Issues in Counseling Psychology (T 4:40-7:40)<br><br>(LOOK FOR PRACTICUM PLACEMENTS) | <b>Spring Semester I</b><br><br>PSYC 7260 Practicum<br><br>PSYC 7150 Change Processes-Theory, Research, & Efficacy<br><br>PSYC 7137 Advanced Statistics & Research Methods (T 4:40-7:40)<br><br>PSYC 7710 Psycho-Educational Assessment<br><br>(APPLY FOR PRACTICUM PLACEMENTS)<br><br><b>Summer Semester I</b><br><br>PSYC 7255 Psychopathology<br><br>PSYC 6300 Multi-Cultural Education |

## SECOND YEAR

### FALL SEMESTER

### SPRING/SUMMER SEMESTER

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| <b>Fall Semester II</b><br><br>PSYC 7256 Assessment of Psychopathology (T 4:40-7:40)<br><br>PSYC 6430 History & Systems of Psychology (W 7:50-10:50)<br><br>PSYC 7465 Doctoral Practicum in School Psychology | <b>Spring Semester II</b><br><br>PSYC 7555 Individuals: Assessment, Theory, and Intervention (R 4:40-7:40)<br><br>PSYC 7466 Doctoral Practicum in School Psychology<br><br>PSYC xxxx Specialty Guided Elective<br><br>(TAKE QUALIFYING EXAM)<br><br><b>Summer Semester II</b><br><br>PSYC 6130 Social Bases of Behavior<br><br>(TAKE COMPREHENSIVE EXAM)<br><br>(SEARCH FOR INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS) |
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## THIRD YEAR

### FALL SEMESTER

### SPRING/SUMMER SEMESTER

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| <b>Fall Semester III</b><br><br>PSYC 7557 Supervision: Assessment, Theory, and Intervention (R 4:40-7:40)<br><br>PSYC 7535 Consultation and Program Evaluation or PSYC 7730 Qualitative Research (M 4:40-7:40)<br><br>PSYC 8110 Dissertation<br><br>(INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS) | <b>Spring Semester III</b><br><br>PSYC xxxx Specialty Guided Elective<br><br>PSYC xxxx Specialty Guided Elective<br><br>PSYC 8110 Dissertation<br><br>(INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS)<br><br><b>Summer Semester III</b><br><br>PSYC 8110 Dissertation |
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## FOURTH YEAR

### FALL SEMESTER

### SPRING/SUMMER SEMESTER

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| <b>Fall Semester IV</b><br><br>PSYC 8105 School Psychology Doctoral Internship | <b>Spring Semester IV</b><br><br>PSYC 8106 School Psychology Doctoral Internship<br><br><b>Summer Semester IV</b><br><br>PSYC 8107 School Psychology Doctoral Internship |
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