

PATH TO DEGREE: Psychology & Law

First year in program:

- Experimental Psychology & Law
- Statistics I & II
- Research Methods & Design I & II
- Elective course (in Psychology &/or Law, typically, or Advanced Statistics/Methods)

Second year in program:

- Advanced Statistics Elective
- Ethics
- 2 Core courses (in Cognitive, Social, Developmental, Physiological, Psychometrics & Advanced Cog/Soc/Dev/Physio)
- 2 Elective courses (in Psychology &/or Law, typically, or Advanced Statistics/Methods)
- Research Practicum I & II

First Doctoral Exam – research project/MA thesis completed approximately here

Credits completed: 45 and advance to Level II

Third year in program:

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

Credits completed: 60

Fourth year in program:

- Comprehensive examination/checklist (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) and second doctoral exam (psychological bulletin-style article or NSF/NIH-style grant proposal) completed early year 4

Advance to level III/PhD Candidacy upon passing second doctoral exam and all previous requirements

Fifth year in program:

- Dissertation research and third doctoral examination