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